Graduate Profile of Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours)

Qualification Title	Bachelor of Health Sciences (Honours) 健康科學榮譽學士
Qualification Type	Bachelor Degree
QF Level	5
Primary Area of Study and Training	Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences
Sub-area (Primary Area of Study and Training)	Health Care
Other Area of Study and Training	Not applicable
Sub-area (Other Area of Study and Training)	Not applicable
Programme Objectives	The Programme is a part-time degree programme which targets at health workers who have full-time employment engagement and wish to pursue higher education. The Programme aims at equipping students with competencies to understand and evaluate the services they are providing and the policies concerning health services from various perspectives. These perspectives include those deriving from the need of the society, the need of the world, the viewpoints of the supervisory and operational staff, and the benefits, harms, and safety of the stakeholders involved in the service. The Programme Objectives are: (a) To strengthen students' understanding, commitment and awareness of the ethical and societal considerations accounted for in the policies set forth by the policy makers in the healthcare industry; (b) To equip students with abilities in management for the supervision and coordination of health services to meet the needs and development of the healthcare industry; and (c) To develop students' ability to keep abreast of the global development of the healthcare industry.

Programme Intended Learning Outcomes	Upon completion of the Programme, graduates will be able to:
	(1) Appraise and criticise the structures, functions and skills in managing services in the health system;
	(2) Relate evidence-based or clinical judgements made regarding health and health-related issues with the integration of ethics, clinical reasoning and critical thinking skills;
	(3) Design operational procedures and evaluate existing operational procedures to deliver, maintain and improve the quality of services delivered; and
	(4) Conduct investigations on the knowledge in their learning for further development.
Education Pathways	Graduates of the Programme will be equipped with the professional and specialty knowledge of the health systems. They will be able to pursue further studies in different postgraduate programmes related to health sciences for further professional development and/or academic advancement.
Employment Pathways	The Programme will enhance graduates' potential for career advancement at the supervisory level, for example, Senior Dispenser and Advanced Practice Nurse. The degree qualification will also equip them for other positions and jobs in the healthcare industry, such as Regulatory Affairs Executive, Clinical Application Specialist, Medical Representative, and Medical Science Liaison.
Minimum Admission Requirements	General Intake Obtained (a) a two-year Higher Diploma or Associate Degree pitched at QF level 4 in the health discipline; OR (b) an academic qualification that is deemed as equivalent to the above. Advanced-standing Intake Obtained a Higher Diploma in Nursing or equivalent; AND (a) Being a registered nurse with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong; OR
	(b) Obtained a recognised equivalent qualification as a registered nurse.

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