



# Advanced Diploma Programme in Dementia Care

## 支援腦退化症實務高等文憑課程

### 2024-2025

*Programme students will have access of CUHK Library Resources*

### Sponsorship

Eligible students who fulfill the graduation requirements can apply for a **HK\$6,000** study sponsorship from the programme.

*Looking to gain a dementia specific qualification?*



### Course objective

- ▶ to address clinical issues in dementia care and service delivery
- ▶ to enhance the collaborative effort and holistic care by multidisciplinary intervention
- ▶ to strengthen the ethics and clinical assessments in dementia care
- ▶ to analyze the existing research, approaches and applications in local context to develop knowledge and skills of social services
- ▶ evaluation related to dementia care

### Chief organizer

Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)

### Joint organizer

Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing (JCCPA), an organization which aims to uplift Hong Kong's dementia service through providing high quality service, training and research

### Application fee & Tuition fee

Application fee: HK\$200 (non-refundable)  
 Programme Fee:  
 HK\$30,000 (For new applicants)  
 HK\$10,000 (For students who have passed the "Certificate Programme in Dementia Care")

(Sponsorship application WILL NOT be applicable to graduates or alumni of "Certificate Programme in Dementia Care" and "Certificate Programme in Community-based Dementia Care")

### Acknowledgement

We deeply appreciate the generous donation from Ms. Kwan Fook Yue and Mr. Pat Wong for sponsoring the course.

### Enquiry

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### Application

The application form and information can be downloaded online at [www.jccpa.org.hk](http://www.jccpa.org.hk).

Application should be sent with a crossed cheque of the application fees (HK\$200) payable to "The Chinese University of Hong Kong" and mail to **Ms. M Yu or Ms. K Mow, Advanced Diploma Programme in Dementia Care, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, 9/F, Lui Che Woo Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, N.T.**

Applicant maybe required to submit the latest transcripts and education documents to support the application. Applicants who do not receive the notification for admission from the course organizers are treated as unsuccessful applications.

### Application Deadline

**Postmarked by  
2 August 2024 (Extended)**



## Course overview

### Curriculum

<b>ADPDC C1</b>	Understanding Dementia from Different Theoretical and Practical Perspectives
<b>ADPDC C2</b>	Advanced Dementia Care and Dementia Project Development
<b>ADPDC C3</b>	Practicum and Case Studies

- ▶ The course contains two modules and clinical practice which the participants are required to attach in JCCPA. Each module (ADPDC C1 and C2) consists of 12 lectures.
- ▶ Lecturers and honorary guest speakers from various health care professions are invited for specific topics.

### Class size

Maximum 40 students

- ▶ Priority will be given to applicants working in elderly setting
- ▶ Selection of successful applicants are subject to the donor's final decision

### Mode of teaching

Lectures and clinical practice

### Medium of instruction

English and Cantonese

### Commencement date

12 September 2024

(Orientation session for successful applicants: 11 September 2024)

### Programme director

Professor Timothy Kwok Chi Yui

### Programme co-director

Dr. Kenny Chui Chi Man

## Course outline

### ADPDC C1: Understanding Dementia from Different Theoretical and Practical Perspectives

Lecture	Topic
1	Demography and Pathology of Dementia
2	Demography of Pattern of Mild Cognitive Impairment
3	Holistic Person-centered Care Approach
4	Assessment and Evaluation in Dementia Care
5	Environmental Design and Technological Support
6	Behavioural Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD)
7	Cognitive and Daily Functions' Trainings for Different Stages of Dementia
8	Development and Nursing Care Protocol for Dementia
9	Therapeutic Intervention for Dementia : Horticultural Therapy and Music Therapy
10	Dementia Drugs Management
11	Multi-disciplinary Interventions and Case Management
12	Dementia Service Gap (Presentation I, II, III)

### ADPDC C2: Advanced Dementia Care and Dementia Project Development

Lecture	Topic
1	Understanding the Needs of Family Caregivers
2	Family Approach in Dementia Care
3	Legal Matters and Finance Planning
4	Common Psychiatric Problems in Dementia and Geriatric Care: Assessment and Management
5	Health Issue and Intervention in Late stage and Bereavement and Grief
6	Pain Assessment, Mobility Consideration and Fall Management
7	Ethical Consideration and Use of Restraint
8	Special Dementia Care in Various Settings in Hong Kong
9	Overseas Dementia Care Development
10	Evidence Based Dementia Practice : How to Conduct Quality Research
11	Setting up Dementia Services, Auditing & Service Monitoring
12	Project Design and Service Planning in Dementia (Presentation I, II, III)

### ADPDC C3: Practicum and Case Studies

- ▶ Special Workshops
- ▶ Attachment at JCCPA
- ▶ Caregiver Works
- ▶ Dementia Services Visit

Most of the clinical practice will be held on Saturdays. Attachment programmes at JCCPA will be taken place during weekdays

### Course duration

1 year (2 semesters)

### Venue

Training Center, JCCPA  
27, A Kung Kok Street, Shatin, N.T.  
or  
Seminar Room(s) at Prince of Wales Hospital

### Time

Lectures : Every Thursday (7:00pm - 9:30pm)  
Semester 1 : From September to December  
Semester 2 : From January to April  
Clinical Practice : From September to April

## Admission requirement

- ▶ Applicant who is health care and social service professional, including social worker, nurse, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, etc, is preferable.
- ▶ Applicant from related discipline with relevant work experience who wishes to pursue study in dementia care is also welcomed.
- ▶ Higher Diploma / Associate degree or above

*Short-listed applicants may be required to attend an interview. They will receive individual notification by email or phone.*

## Lecture / Clinical practice exemption

Students who have passed the "Certificate Programme in Dementia Care" will be granted an exemption from specific lessons or clinical practices sessions based on the prior study in the above certificate programme. For details, please contact JCCPA.

## Graduation requirements

To be awarded the diploma, students are required:

1. To fulfill the attendance rate:

Attendance	Percentage
Lecture	80% or above
Clinical Practice	80% or above

2. To pass on each assessment:

Curriculum	Assessment
ADPDC C1	Presentation I
	Case Report*
ADPDC C2	Presentation II
	2500 words Assignment
ADPDC C3	Reflection

\* Students have to search for case studies by themselves and JCCPA WOULD NOT be responsible to provide any case and coordination work, e.g. seeking consents etc.

- ▶ Assignment and case report must be submitted on or before due date. 10% of the total marks will be deducted for each day on late submission.

- ▶ All course details are subject to the final confirmation of the course organizer

*The Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing (JCCPA) was inaugurated in June 2000 and provides quality care to people with dementia. JCCPA is devoted to provide training for professionals and consultancy services for organizations that wish to uplift overall care standards and effectiveness.*

