



Advanced Diploma Programme in Dementia Care 支援腦退化症實務高等文憑課程

2025-2026

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Sponsorship

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

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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 for Practitioners" if they have already applied for a sponsorship before)

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.

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
28 July 2025 (Mon)**



Course overview

Curriculum

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

▶ The course contains two modules and clinical practice which the participants are required to attend 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 with senior citizens or related settings.
- ▶ 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

11 September 2025

(Orientation session for successful applicants: 10 September 2025)

Programme director

Professor Timothy Kwok Chi Yui

Programme co-director

Dr. Kenny Chui Chi Man

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 November to April
(Usually on Friday or Saturday)

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.

Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing



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Course outline

ADPDC C1: Understanding Dementia from Different Theoretical and Practical Perspectives

Lecture	Topic
1	Person-centred Care Approach and Dementia®
2	Demography and Pathology of Dementia & Ethical Dilemma
3	Holistic Care Consideration
4	Mild Cognitive Impairment and Elderly Depression
5	Administration and Scoring of HK-MoCA and MoCA 5 minute
6	Behavioural Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD)
7	Dementia friendly Environmental Design and Home Modification
8	Mobility and Seating Consideration in Dementia Care
9	Family Care Partners in Dementia Care
10	Advance Care Planning and End of Life Care in Dementia
11	Public Education and Primary Health Care in Dementia Reablement and Restraints-free Environment in Dementia Care
12	Presentation I, II, III

ADPDC C2: Advanced Dementia Care and Dementia Project Development

Lecture	Topic
1	Human rights and Ethical Consideration in Dementia Care Evaluation and Service Monitoring in Dementia Care
2	Drug Use in Dementia
3	Dementia Care Policy in Hong Kong and "Ageing in Place" for PwD from the Nursing Perspective
4	Will, Enduring Power of Attorney and Advance Directives
5	Cognitive Trainings and Meaningful Engagement in Different Stages of Dementia
6	Healthcare Financing and Economics of Long-Term Care
7	Use of Technology in Dementia
8	Family Approach in Dementia Care
9	Swallowing Disorder & Speech Training for PwD
10	Overseas Experience of Dementia Care
11	Evidence-based Dementia Practice - Quality Research Games for Brain Health
12	Presentation I, II, III

ADPDC C3: Practicum and Case Studies

- ▶ Special Workshops
- ▶ Attachment at JCCPA
- ▶ Care Partner Works
- ▶ Dementia Services Visit

* Most of the clinical practice for the C3 module will be held on Friday, with at least six Saturday session will be required.

* Attachment programmes at JCCPA will take place on weekdays.

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.

the Continuing Education Fund (CEF) and CNE point

- ▶ This course has been included in the list of reimbursable courses under the Continuing Education Fund.
- ▶ It is feasible to apply for CNE points granted by the Nursing Council of Hong Kong.

Students applying for CNE Points must submit all signed documents to the Hong Kong Nursing Council, which holds final approval authority.

Graduation requirements

To be awarded the qualification, students are required:

1. To fulfill the attendance rate:

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

Curriculum	Assessment
ADPDC C1	Presentation I
	Case Report*
ADPDC C2	Presentation II
	2,500 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. Ten percent 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.