

CERTIFICATE FOR MODULE (ONCOLOGY FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS)

(證書 (單元：醫護專業人員腫瘤學))

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Advance your clinical expertise and empower yourself to deliver comprehensive, multidisciplinary care to cancer patients with this specialized, 8-month academic programme. Designed for the modern healthcare practitioner, this module uniquely bridges both the clinical and holistic aspects of cancer care. It equips professionals with specialized knowledge in oncology diagnosis, cutting-edge treatments, compassionate patient care, and evidence-based practices tailored for patients and their families.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This programme is meticulously structured for registered practitioners seeking to specialize in oncology care. Eligible applicants must hold a bachelor's degree awarded by a recognised institution:

- Registered Nurses (registered with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong).
- Allied Healthcare Professionals, explicitly including: Dietitians, Social Workers, Clinical Psychologists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Pharmacists, Speech Therapists, and Chinese Medicine Practitioners.

KEY LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion, practitioners will be academically and clinically empowered to:

- Critically review the unique clinical challenges presented by various cancer types.
- Apply the principles of cancer management to analyse their impact on patient care delivery.
- Analyse the methods and techniques utilised in recent advances in cancer treatment.
- Construct a patient-centred care plan utilizing a holistic and multi-disciplinary approach.
- Integrate evidence-based practices to manage the complex health needs of patients and their families, and critically evaluate care outcomes.

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE (QF Level 6)

The robust curriculum delivers a blend of face-to-face seminars, interactive discussions, and hands-on clinical exposure.

1. Theoretical Component: Delivers an evidence-based overview of oncology, covering laboratory tests, screening, pathophysiology, and diagnosis for a wide range of cancers (including brain, breast, lung, gastrointestinal, bone, and prostate cancers). It systemically covers major therapeutic interventions such as radiation therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and immunotherapy. Crucially, the curriculum features dedicated instruction on multidisciplinary interventions, including psychotherapy, nutrition, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, and Chinese medicine in cancer care.

2. Clinical Component: To ensure the practical application of interdisciplinary care models, Registered Nurses must complete 40 hours of clinical practicum. Allied healthcare professionals are required to complete an 8-hour structured clinical attachment.

ESSENTIAL PROGRAMME DETAILS

- Commencement Date: 24 June 2026 (Wednesday).
- Duration & Mode: 8 months, Part-time.
- Class Schedule: Wednesday evenings (6:45pm – 9:45pm / 7:00pm - 10:00pm) and occasional Saturdays.
- Language of Instruction: English (*Note: The lecture on Chinese Medicine in Cancer Care will be delivered in Cantonese, supplemented with English materials*).
- Assessment & Award: Assessment is based on examinations, coursework, and clinical performance. A minimum of 70% overall attendance and full clinical attendance is required for the award of the Certificate within the HKU system.

FEES & APPLICATION

- Course Fee: HK\$19,920.
- Application Fee: HK\$150.
- Application Deadline: 15 May 2026 (Friday).
- Programme Code: HS232A | Application Code: 2390-HS232A.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR PROFESSIONAL JOURNEY

For enrolment or detailed academic inquiries, please contact our registry at 3762 0833 / 3104 9137 or via email at timothy.yeung@hkuspace.hku.hk. Please apply online or download the application form directly via the HKU SPACE website.



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