Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Management (Part-time)

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Background
Health services management is a multidisciplinary field of inquiry and practice concerned with the delivery, quality and costs of healthcare for individuals and populations. The main themes of the programme are health systems and health policy development, and the business and operational models of health services delivery. Key areas of study include the study of health policy and systems, healthcare financing, strategy & planning, quality management, financial management, performance management as well as leadership.

Who Should Apply
The programme is geared towards training professionals to manage complex health organisations and to formulate healthcare policies. Students in this programme prepare for management positions in regional and national agencies as well as in the private sector. Students should be able to apply principles and methods to the practice of Health Services Management.

Entry Requirements
All applicants must fulfill the general qualifications for admission and the English Language Proficiency Requirement prescribed by the Graduate School.

Teaching Format
Teaching format includes lectures, tutorials, group project work, literature reviews and critical appraisals. The medium of instruction is English. Students will attend sessions at least two evenings per week.

Assessment Methods
Participants will be assessed every module through a combination of coursework, assignments and/or examination.

Transfer of Credits
Graduates from the Postgraduate Programme in Health Services Management (Health Administration) in our JC School of Public Health and Primary Care with an average result of B- or above may apply for credit exemption within a validation period of 3 years after graduation.

Graduation Requirements
All students are required to meet all the programme requirements, pass all the assessment and obtain a cumulative overall GPA of at least 2.0 in order to graduate.

Application Deadline: 31 May 2015
Applications will be processed on a rolling basis. Early application is highly advantageous.
Programme Requirements

Courses (16 units)

**PBHT5000 Foundations of Public Health (1 unit)**
Overview on the history, basic concepts and current issues of public health; introduction to three domains of public health: health protection, health improvement and health services

* **EPIDS006 Basic Epidemiology (2 units)**
Basic principles in epidemiology and applications of epidemiology and biostatistics in public health and health services management

**HSYS5001 Health Policy & Management (3 units)**
Basic concepts and current issues in health policy, health economics and health services management

**HSYS5002 Healthcare Organisation and Management (3 units)**
Key topics in healthcare organisation and management including governance and accountability, ethics, decision making, planning of health services, quality and risk management, human resources management, performance management and financial management

**HSYS5004 Healthcare Systems and Policies (3 units)**
Introduction to the structural and functional characteristics of health systems; basic methodology in health policy studies and analysis; comparative health systems and health services delivery

**HSYS5006 Managing in Healthcare (2 units)**
Practical aspects of health services management

**HSYS6801 Case Study Series on Health Services Management (2 units)**
The students are expected to explore and evaluate practical issues on health services management. Each student is required to complete one case, including presentation, discussion and written reports.

* Subject to University’s approval

Student Voices

**Dr. Chan Sze Luen, David**
Associate Consultant, Hospital Authority
The course has proven to be useful in my daily work and professional development as a doctor in the public sector.

**Ms. Mavis Lai**
Registered Nurse
I am grateful that the program not only enriches my theoretical knowledge in health administration but also the practical skills in working. Each course is very practical and unique but for myself, I particularly treasure the chance to take part in the module Case Study that are very relevant to contemporary healthcare issues and encourage students to think critically and analytically.

**Ms. S Yeung**
Registered Nurse, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
This course broadens my horizons and helps me to establish a strong foundation in health services management. Through learning from leaders in this field, I become equipped with the knowledge in delivery, quality and costs of health care.

**Mr. Dicky Wong**
Senior Physiotherapist, Hospital Authority
The program broadened me the scope and understandings of issues relate to health administration, what I treasured most was the integration of knowledge into practice globally and locally.

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