

Applied Learning (Senior Secondary Level)**2016-18 Cohort**

Item	Description
1. Subject Title	Health Care Practice
2. Course Provider	Caritas Institute of Community Education
3. Area of Studies/ Course Cluster	Applied Science/Medical Science and Health Care
4. Medium of Instruction	Chinese or English
5. Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon completion of the subject, students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) demonstrate a basic understanding of the concepts, principles and operations of the health care industry; (2) apply the knowledge of health care to identify specific medical conditions and basic nursing skills to provide care services in selected clinical settings; (3) demonstrate basic analytical, problem-solving, and decision-making skills in solving health care problems; (4) employ effective communication skills in collaborating with teammates to provide patient-centred care services; (5) demonstrate basic pharmaceutical knowledge, dispensing skills, and competence in first aid and nursing skills; (6) recognise the professional ethics and demonstrate positive values and attitudes of health care practitioners; and (7) develop self-understanding for further studies and career development in the related field.

6. Curriculum Map – Organisation and Structure
Core (150 Hours)

Overview of Health Care System in Hong Kong and Health Care Practice (3 hours)

Applied Science Knowledge (39 hours)

Human Physiology and Pathology	Immunology	Pharmacology	Food and Nutrition	Medical Laboratory Science
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- ♦ Case study approach will be adopted in delivering the applied science knowledge in the health care context.
- ♦ Disciplines within applied science are interrelated.

Reinforce and integrate knowledge acquired

Health Care Knowledge and Skills (72 hours)

Nursing Skills	First Aid	Physiotherapy Skills	Special Care
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- ♦ Practice-based approach will be adopted in delivering the health care knowledge and skills in context.

Application in authentic situations

Knowledge and Skills Application (36 hours)
 Hospital and Simulation Ward Training

Elective (30 Hours) (Choose any one)

Elective 1: Healthy Ageing

- Common Chronic Illness and Nursing Care
- Community Support for the Elderly
- Health and Wellness

OR

Elective 2: Mental Health Education

- Common Mental Illness and Nursing Care
- Community Support for Rehabilitation Service
- Mental Health First Aid

Project-based approach in application of integrated health science knowledge and skills.

7. The Context

- The information on possible study and career pathways is provided to enhance students' understanding of the wider context of the specific Applied Learning course. Students who have successfully completed Applied Learning courses have to meet other entry requirements as specified by the institutions.
- The recognition of Applied Learning courses for admission to further studies and career opportunities is at the discretion of relevant institutions. The Education Bureau and the course providers of Applied Learning are exploring and seeking recognition related to further education and career development opportunities for students successfully completing the Applied Learning courses.

