

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Post Specification

Research Associate / Research Assistant (Full-time / Part-time) (Ref. 19091226)
[Appointment period: fifteen months]

Duties

The appointee will assist the project leader in the research project - “Effectiveness of a peer-led pain management program in relieving chronic pain and enhancing pain self-efficacy among older adults: a clustered randomized controlled trial”. He/She will be required to:

- (a) involve in the training of volunteers and implementation and evaluation of pain management programme in nursing homes;
- (b) prepare teaching materials and take part in video production;
- (c) handle the technical aspects of electronic learning resources;
- (d) conduct literature search;
- (e) coordinate and assist in the overall project;
- (f) perform data entry and analysis;
- (g) write research reports; and
- (h) provide administrative support.

Qualifications

Applicants for the **Research Associate** post should have a master’s degree in Education, Health Communication, Bilingual Studies, Multi-media or other related disciplines or a good honours degree in one of the said disciplines with at least three years of research/relevant work experience.

Applicants for the **Research Assistant** post should have an honours degree in one of the said disciplines or an equivalent qualification.

Applicants should also have:

- (a) knowledge of Microsoft Office and statistical computer software such as SPSS;
- (b) experience in working with older adults;
- (c) a good command of both written and spoken English and Chinese; and
- (d) good communication and interpersonal skills.

Applicants are invited to contact Dr Mimi Tse Mun-yea at fax no. 2634 9663 or email mimi.tse@polyu.edu.hk for further information.

Remuneration

For full-time appointment, a highly competitive remuneration package will be offered. Applicants should state their current and expected salary in the application.

For part-time appointment, the remuneration rates are HK\$167 per hour for the post of Research Associate and HK\$117 per hour for the post of Research Assistant.

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