

Junior Researcher Mentoring Programme

Code:	JRMP2023_35
School / Department:	School of Nursing
Name of Research Team Member(s):	Dr Cheung Kin, Associate Professor
Research Topic:	Sustaining and Extending the Impact of UGC-funded SYA Project
Short Description of the Research Project:	This is a project funded by the PolyU Teaching Development Grant (TDG) to sustain and extend the impact of the UGC-funded teaching and learning (2016-2019 triennium) "Enriching Senior Year Places Students' Learning Experience through Curricular and Co-curricular Activities in Hong Kong's Universities". This TDG project is a two-year project spanning from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2023. In this UGC-funded project, quantitative, qualitative and institutional data have been collected to identify the needs of the senior-year admission students, who are admitted to the university through an alternative route from the sub-degree study. Some interventions have been implemented and their effectiveness has been evaluated by pre-and-post and randomised control trial methods. For the TDG project, various student activities will be conducted such as a peer-mentoring programme, freshmen orientation, and many others. Pre- and post-intervention data will be collected to evaluate their effectiveness. The students participating in this project not only have hands-on research experience. They will also participate in discussing the research plan, conducting literature review,

	organising activities to collect data, managing the data, transcribing data, presenting findings, and involving in the preparation of manuscript writing. Besides, they will have the opportunity to meet our project student ambassadors and work with them to understand the university life and supporting system for freshmen. The project also has developed two online supporting systems which would be useful for secondary school students to plan their study paths.
No. of Places Offered:	5
Frequency of Meetings:	Bi-weekly
Special Requirement(s):	Nil

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