

Outstanding Student, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences 2020



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I am Eunice Wong, a final year student from the School of Optometry. It is my pleasure to be selected as the Outstanding Student of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, since it gives recognition to both my academic performance and my personal development throughout these 5 years. The award also serves as a reminder that I should strive for improvements all the time so that I can be a good role model for others.

Throughout my studies, I was so glad that I was one of the committee members of Campus YMCA of PolyU. My team members and I organised different volunteering services for members to join. One of the most unforgettable experiences was that my team organized an 8-day service trip to Northern Thailand with around 20 participants.



I encountered different challenges during the preparation process and during the trip as well. For example, our teammates and I had different opinions about the activities of the trip during the pre-trip preparation. It was challenging for me to gather and respect everyone's ideas without causing any arguments. Luckily, we all knew that we should work as a team and respect each other, so we all think of a better solution together. During this process, I have learnt the importance of team spirit. Moreover, it was fruitful for me to be one of the organisers of different volunteering work.



My aspiration

As an optometrist-to-be, I would like to make good use of the professional knowledge and skills that I have learnt in the past five years to promote eye care among the general public and serve the underprivileged groups by conducting vision screening programmes in the community. To help assess their ocular health and offer appropriate advices so that they can act promptly to slow down their progression of ocular diseases.

Lastly, I would like to thank PolyU for providing different opportunities for me to enrich my life experience. Also, many thanks to my professors for giving me guidance along the way and to my family and friends for their support throughout the years!