

Subject Code	RS3S01
Subject Title	Serving People with Special Healthcare Needs
Hosting Dept	Department of Rehabilitation Sciences
Level	3
Class Quota	24
Medium of Instruction	English Putonghua will be needed for projects in China
Subject Duration	Semester 2 + Summer Term
Teaching Staff	Ms Jacqueline Au-Yeung Dr Shirley Ngai Dr Meizhen Hung Dr Annie Leong Mr Tony Wong
Target Students	GUR, open to year 2 or above students from FHSS
Pre-requisites	Nil
Selection of Students Required?	Yes Students must demonstrate a positive attitude towards serving people in need, and willingness to learn and a reasonably good level of communication skill.

Subject Synopsis	<p>This subject aims to enhance the awareness of students about the healthcare needs of people. The target group to be served is the people with disabilities. Students will learn to work together as an inter-disciplinary team, and develop projects that will meet the specific needs of the target groups.</p> <p>There will be lectures and tutorial sessions in Semester 2 to help students understand the needs of people with disabilities. There will be tutorial sessions on service project planning to prepare the students for the service trip. The actual service trip will take place in the summer semester, very likely June 2024.</p> <p>This subject will provide a most valuable opportunity for students from different healthcare disciplines to learn about their different roles in the healthcare team, and also learn to collaborate with each other. They will have the opportunity to make use of the professional knowledge and skills that they have learned from their own disciplines, and apply these to the development and implementation of the service project. The services to be provided must address the needs of the host organization and it must be designed in such a way that sustainable benefits can be demonstrated.</p>																												
Service Project																													
What will students do to serve?	Students will be allocated into inter-professional teams of 4-6 students. They will be guided to serve the disabled people in the NGO service partner. Students may have to perform some assessment of the service targets, plan and implement some therapeutic games and activities for them.																												
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When will students serve?	Project to be done in summer term																												
Fee payable by students	TBC																												
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Remarks: The information given above is subject to change.