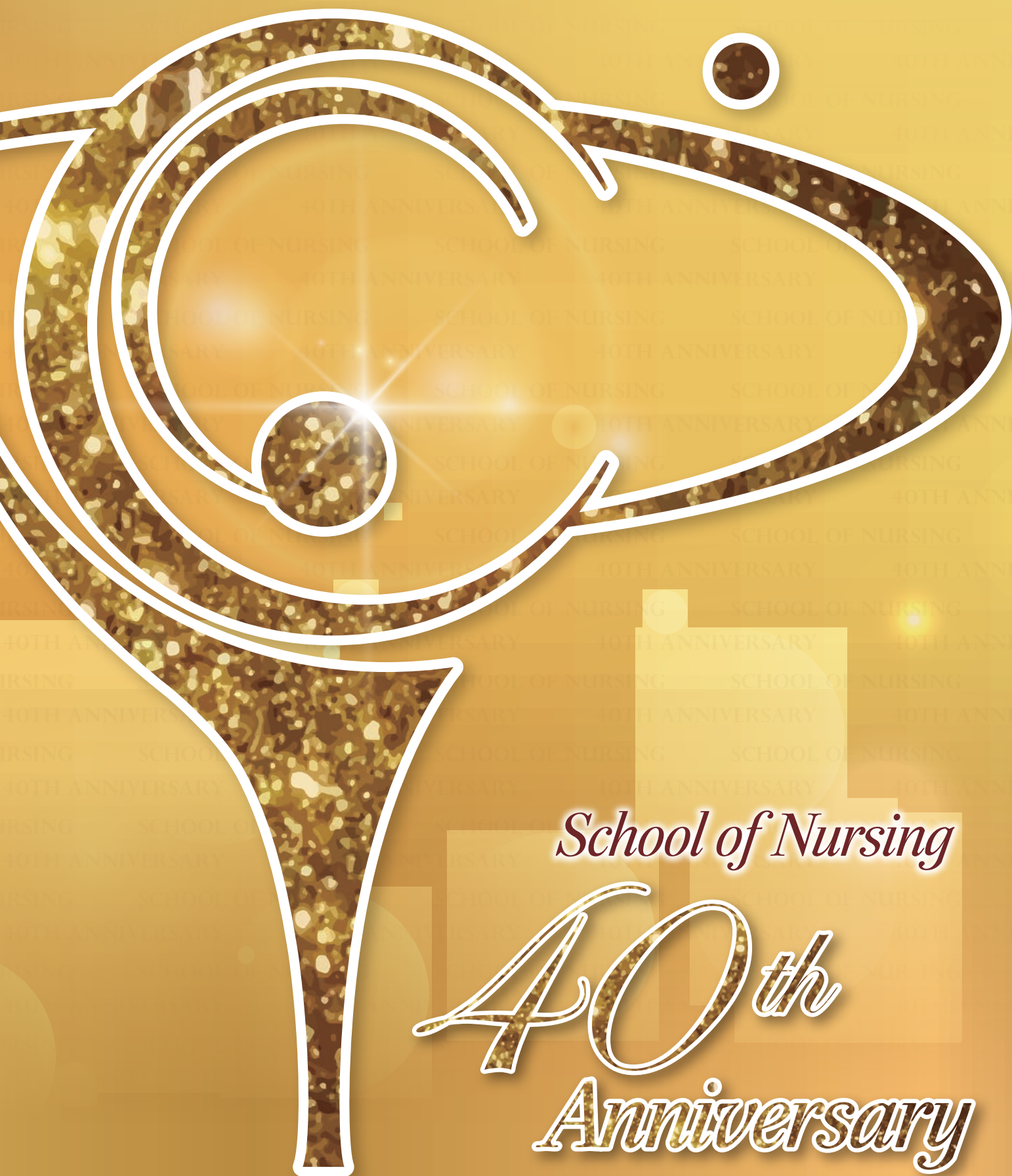




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Faculty of Health and Social Sciences



School of Nursing

*40th
Anniversary*

Nurturing nurse leaders for 40 years
Embracing the past to realize the future

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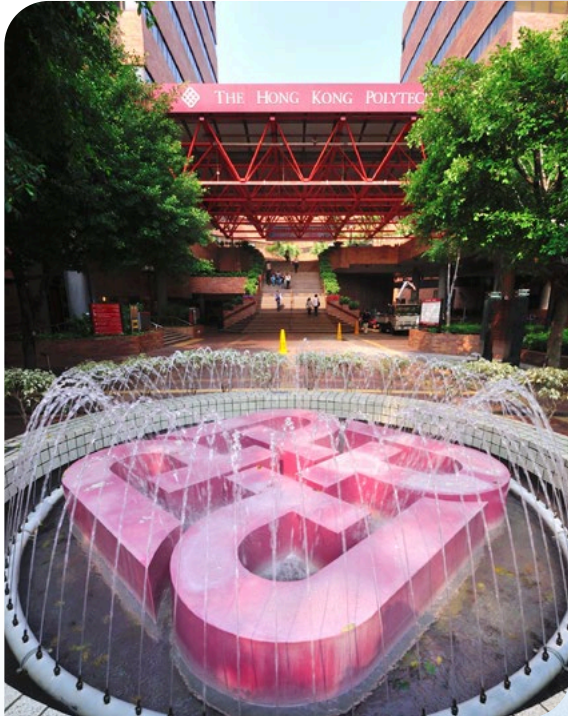
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Motto, Vision and Mission



Motto

To excel in nursing for the well-being of mankind.

Vision

To further excel the School's leadership in research and education to impact on nationally important and globally relevant healthcare issues.

Mission

To cultivate world-class visionary scholars and graduates to advance nursing sciences and services, and to anticipate and drive change in addressing the evolving challenges of health.





Foreword



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Prof. Alex Molasiotis, RN, Ph.D

Angel S.P. Chan Lau Professor in
Health and Longevity
Chair Professor of Nursing and Head
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

I am honoured to be Head of School as PolyU's School of Nursing celebrates its 40th anniversary.

Founded in 1977, our School has pioneered the development of nursing education in Hong Kong. We are the first higher education institute to offer bachelor's degree programmes for post-registration nurses and undergraduates. Firmly embracing the vision and mission of our founding heads and scholars, and thanks to the dedication of our staff and students, as well as the unfailing support of the University, our partners and friends, the School has steadily grown from a nursing section in the Institution of Medical and Health Care to one of the leading nursing schools in Asia and the world. Our School ranked 30th in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017, and is one of only four Asian schools of nursing in the top 50 list.

We always think ahead of our time. We boldly broke with the traditional emphasis on skills training and introduced innovative teaching and learning methods and facilities. We have offered unique programmes in response to the local health care needs. We have advanced the science of caring and initiated high-impact international research to inform policies that lead to healthcare innovation and enhancement.

In celebration of our ruby jubilee, I am delighted to see that we have nurtured many graduates who are outstanding leaders in their respective areas and are making a great contribution to nursing in their communities. I am proud to be one of those who has inspired generations of new, enthusiastic health care professionals. Collectively, we have played an important role in shaping the development of nursing in Hong Kong.

I am confident that we will continue to excel in education, research and community services throughout the next 40 years.

Message from the President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the School of Nursing on the happy occasion of its 40th anniversary.

Over the decades, through the hard work and devotion of colleagues, students and alumni, the School of Nursing has raised the bar in health care quality, innovated health care application, shaped local nursing education and advanced knowledge in nursing science, thereby making significant contributions to the development of the nursing profession and the general well-being of society.

As the School celebrates its success and achievements, I am confident that it will build on its fine legacy and continue to scale new heights in the quest for excellence in teaching, research and professional services.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Timothy W Tong'.

Prof. Timothy W Tong, Ph.D.

President

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Greetings

Message from the Interim Dean, Faculty of Health and Social Sciences



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**Prof. Daniel T.L. Shek, Ph.D.,
BBS, SBS, JP**

Interim Dean

Faculty of Health and Social Sciences
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

As Interim Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences, may I offer my warmest congratulations to all colleagues, students, alumni and friends of the School of Nursing on the School's reaching its 40th anniversary. The School and the Faculty share the same humble beginnings in 1977, in the form of the Institute of Medical and Health Care of the then Hong Kong Polytechnic.

The School has come a long way since the Institute's offering of a first aid programme four decades ago. Nowadays, the School provides cutting-edge undergraduate and postgraduate education in various types of nursing, and is ranked highly in the world (30th, according to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017). The School has also earned an excellent reputation for research and innovation, as shown by the numerous international and local awards won over the years by its staff, and the adoption by health care institutions of its developed evidence-based practices.

The School is also a keen advocate and host of community-based health services and outreach activities in Hong Kong and abroad. In Hong Kong, its nurse-led clinics offer holistic, multidisciplinary health assessments, services and education to the public, including a pioneering mobile clinic that travels around the city's older districts to help needy elderly residents.

A decade ago, the School's outstanding record of commitment and achievements in community health led to the World Health Organization's designation of the School as the WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services for the Western Pacific Region. Since then, the School has been re-awarded this status twice, most recently in 2015, and continues to champion the value and the realisation of accessible community-based health services for all.

The School is also a proactive leader in forging and deepening inter-institutional ties with other nursing and health organisations, professional societies, and networks around the world. The School initiated the Chinese Consortium for Higher Nursing Education in 2005 to encourage education and research cooperation among nursing tertiary institutions in the predominantly Chinese societies of Hong Kong, mainland China, Macau and Taiwan. The consortium's membership has grown from the original 21 founding schools to a current total of 93.

Given the School's impressive progress over the past 40 years, I am fully confident about and look forward to the School's going from strength to strength in future decades.

Message from the Joint Chairs of the Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee



**Prof. Alex Molasiotis,
RN, Ph.D**

Chair of the Anniversary Celebration
Organising Committee

In 2017, the School of Nursing of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University celebrates its 40th anniversary, marking nearly half a century of our dedication, achievement, innovation and excellence.

The School has achieved spectacular successes over the past four decades. We have taken up a pioneering role in offering many of Hong Kong's FIRST nursing programmes. We have led the innovation of teaching and learning methods by introducing Virtual Reality and problem-based learning, and delivering new health care models by integrating technology. Through the development of strategic research areas and research-related centres, we are proactive in generating new knowledge and evidence to impact nursing practices, health care services and nursing education. We have developed solid collaborative partnerships with education institutions and professional organisations; the School has outreached into the region and the world, and is recognized globally.

Behind all these achievements were collective effort, commitment, and dedication from our former and current heads, staff members and graduates for the advancement of nursing education and services.

This publication was produced to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the School of Nursing, and it marks our extraordinary development and achievements. Our story represents our 40 years of dedication to Hong Kong nursing education and health care services, and we hope you will enjoy reading it.

Finally, we feel honoured to be entrusted with leading the Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee. We would like to thank all the committee members for their great effort in planning and organising the celebration activities.

On behalf of the Anniversary Celebration Organising Committee, we invite you to join in the various activities organised in celebration of our 40th anniversary.



**Prof. Alice Yuen Loke,
RN, Ph.D**

Chair of the Anniversary Celebration
Organising Committee

Congratulatory Messages

Message from the Secretary for Food and Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



Prof. Sophia Chan, JP

Secretary for Food and Health
The Government of the Hong Kong
Special Administrative Region

For the past four decades, the School of Nursing of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University has contributed significantly to the advancement of nursing education, research and community service, as well as to the promotion of professional excellence so as to meet the changing needs of our society.

It is my honour to be one of the alumni of the School of Nursing. Studying in the Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing) programme at PolyU which has not only equipped me with the knowledge of the key healthcare disciplines but also laid down the foundation for my development in the public healthcare sector.

In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the School of Nursing, I would like to express my gratitude to all its dedicated teachers and extend my warmest congratulations to the School. I hope the School will make even greater contributions to Hong Kong's nursing and health care in the years to come.

Congratulatory Messages

Message from Director (Cluster Services), Hospital Authority



Dr Wai-lun Cheung

Director (Cluster Services)
Hospital Authority

My congratulations to The Hong Kong Polytechnic University School of Nursing on its ruby jubilee. Over the past four decades, the School has had unprecedented success in promoting professional education and knowledge sharing, not to mention making impeccable contributions to advances in nursing and healthcare sciences.

As a member of the School's Departmental Advisory Committee over the past several years, I have had the privilege to witness a number of significant achievements of the School, ranging from enriched academic programmes to strengthened connections with regional and global bodies in pursuing a more diversified and higher standard of nursing practice. In combating evolving healthcare challenges in our society, the School's effort and contribution to making Hong Kong a pioneer in nursing practice is always highly regarded. I am confident that the School will continue to be a major source of nursing expertise and manpower in supporting health care services in Hong Kong.

The School motto is "to excel in nursing for the well-being of mankind". While there can be no doubt about the milestones you have achieved, your future influence in the delivery of health care services should likewise not be underestimated. May I wish the students, teachers and all staff of the School continued success in the years to come.

Congratulatory Messages

Message from Cluster Chief Executive (Kowloon Central), Hospital Authority & Chairman, Departmental Advisory Committee, School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



Dr Albert Lo

Cluster Chief Executive (Kowloon Central),
Hospital Authority
Chairman, Departmental Advisory Committee,
School of Nursing,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

It gives me great pleasure to share with the academic staff and students of the School of Nursing the joy of its 40th Anniversary. A pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong, the School has nurtured generations of dedicated nurses by equipping students with professional knowledge as well as passing on to them the core value of empathy for patients and their families. To keeping up with the developments of the 21st Century, students are trained in critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Foreign exchanges also help to broaden their exposure. I eagerly await the SN undergraduates who join the public health services workforce in meeting the ever-rising demand and serving the needy with passion.

Congratulatory Messages

Message from Chief Manager (Nursing) / Chief Nurse Executive, Hospital Authority



Mr Lawrence Poon

Chief Manager (Nursing) /
Chief Nurse Executive
Hospital Authority

I am delighted to congratulate the School of Nursing of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on its ruby jubilee.

The School has been striving vigorously to integrate innovative teaching, forefront research and leading nursing science application, to contribute to education needs and nursing professional development in Hong Kong and to enhance the well-being of local and global populations.

Over the past decades, the School of Nursing has nurtured generations of nursing professionals, who are critical thinkers, problem-solvers, and leaders, to inspire new ideas and put forward changes to the health care system and nursing practice through the application of evidence-based practice and the concerted efforts and partnerships it has built across the nursing field. The School has contributed greatly to the promotion of professional excellence in meeting the changing needs of our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to send my best wishes to the School of Nursing on this special occasion. In facing the evolving health care challenges, I am sure that the School of Nursing will continue to offer its expertise for future health care development, and go on to achieve new heights in the years ahead.

The School

Reviewing the Past, Celebrating the Present

Our Past

The Institute of Medical and Health Care was established in 1977, when health care and nursing training began to shift from apprenticeship in the hospital/clinical setting towards higher education.

We perceived the education and career development needs of nurses, and made early responses to offer a range of diploma, post-experience nursing diploma, higher diploma and conversion programmes that would provide opportunities for registered nurses to pursue education at the tertiary level. In 1990, we started **Hong Kong's first nursing degree programme** for undergraduates, **the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme**. The School also joined hands with the Nursing School of Queen Elizabeth Hospital to offer the **Higher Diploma in Nursing programme**. Our goal was to provide the first comprehensive and coherent curriculum to emphasise both the theoretical and practical bases of nursing.

To fulfill the education needs and professional development of post-registration nurses, the School offered a conversion programme, the **Part-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme**. The programme allowed post-registration nurses to attain the academic qualifications necessary for achieving professional development, and provided a unique way for the smooth transition of nursing training from apprenticeship to education at the tertiary level.

In 1998, we achieved another Hong Kong first by offering the **Master of Science in Nursing programme**, which aimed to provide advanced knowledge and skills to prepare nursing leaders and nurture them in specialized areas for advanced practice.

In subsequent years, the School continued its leadership role in pioneering, shaping and advancing the development of nursing education in Hong Kong. In 2004, we offered the first faculty-based **Doctor of Health Science programme** in Hong Kong. This programme of high-level study and research aims to prepare health care professionals for leadership roles with the capability of synthesising knowledge from health sciences, nursing and other academic disciplines for application in a substantive specialised practice area of a healthcare profession.

To expand the delivery options of nursing programmes, the School collaborated with St. Paul's Hospital and St Teresa's Hospital to offer a self-financed **Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme**. In response to the career development needs of non-nursing graduates, we have been collaborating with Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital to offer Hong Kong's **first pre-registration Master of Nursing programme**. This specially designed programme allows graduates with non-nursing degrees to prepare for professional registration as well as earning a higher degree in nursing.

Collaboration agreement signed between the School and Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital to offer the pre-registration Master of Nursing programme.



Collaboration agreement signed between the School and St. Paul's Hospital & St. Teresa's Hospital to offer the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme.

The Present

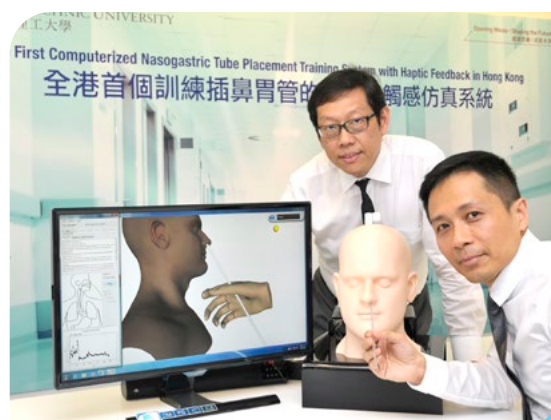
Today, the School of Nursing educates around 2,000 students each year (we had fewer than 100 students in 1987). We have grown from the Nursing Section under the Institute of Medical and Health Care, with fewer than 10 colleagues, to the School of Nursing with more than 80 full-time academic staff.

Our programmes have evolved from the provision of comprehensive general nursing training to the development of specialty programmes. A recent development is our plan to offer more specialties in the master's level programmes, to strengthen nurses' competence for advanced practice.

After years of development, the employment rate of our graduates nowadays is nearly 100%. The School has shown strength in international rankings, and was ranked 30th in the QS World University Rankings by Subject in 2017.

Over the years, we have developed a strong research culture in the School. We expanded our strategic research areas. The number of our high-impact international research publications has increased significantly, as we are proactive in generating new evidence and knowledge to impact nursing practices, health care services and nursing education. From 2014 to 2017, we received a total of HK\$26,728,489 for our externally funded projects and consultancy projects, and the total number of our publications in these three years is 379. We have also built solid regional and international networks to enhance nursing education, research and services.

To conclude, in four decades, we have transitioned from the school that led and shaped Hong Kong's nursing education development to one of the leading nursing schools in the region and the world.



Milestones of the School

- **Institute of Medical and Health Care (Nursing Section)** established
- Commenced First Aid Programme

1977

1978

- Commenced full-time Diploma programme in Medical Laboratory Science

- Commenced Post-experience Diploma programme in Nursing Education

1980

1984

- Commenced Ship's Captain Medical Programme

- Commenced Post-experience Diploma programme in Nursing Administration

1985

1986

- Commenced Post-experience Diploma programme in Nursing

- Institute of Medical and Health Care renamed as **Department of Health Sciences**
- Commenced Diploma programme in Nursing Management

1987

1988

- Commenced full-time Higher Diploma programme in Biomedical Science

- Commenced Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing)
- Commenced Post-registration Diploma in Nursing
- Commenced Post-registration Certificate in First Line Nursing Management

1989

1990

- Commenced first full-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme in Nursing

- Commenced first part-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme in Nursing

1991

1992

- Graduated first MPhil student in Medical Laboratory Science
- Associate membership in the Institute of Biomedical Science (AIBMS)
- Commenced part-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme in Biomedical Science
- Commenced Post-experience Certificate in First Line Nursing Management

- Graduated first PhD student in Medical Laboratory Science
- Commenced Postgraduate Diploma programme in Health Care (Nursing)

1993

1995

- Commenced part-time Master of Science/Postgraduate Diploma programme in Health Care (Biomedical Science)

1996

- Commenced Higher Diploma programme in Nursing
- Commenced Postgraduate Diploma programme in Nursing Education
- Post-experience Diploma programme in Nursing Administration renamed as Post-experience Diploma programme in Nursing Management

1997

- Department of Health Sciences renamed as **Department of Nursing and Health Sciences**
- Established the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS)

1998

- Commenced Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme in Clinical Nursing
- Commenced web-based teaching
- Commenced Master of Science in Nursing
- Graduated first PhD student in Nursing

1999

- Established the Manulife Centre for Children with Specific Learning Disabilities
- Implementation of problem-based learning in Nursing programmes
- Established Virtual Reality and Patient Simulator Nursing laboratories
- Established Flow Cytometer, DNA Technology and Tissue Culture in Biomedical Science laboratories

2000

- Chartered as the first Hong Kong Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- Added Nursing Therapeutics in Chinese Medicine to Nursing programmes
- Commenced full-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) programme in Biomedical Science

2001

- Established the Telehealth Clinic - Tsing Yi Station
- Commenced part-time Bachelor of Science in Nursing programme in collaboration with Zhejiang University in Mainland China

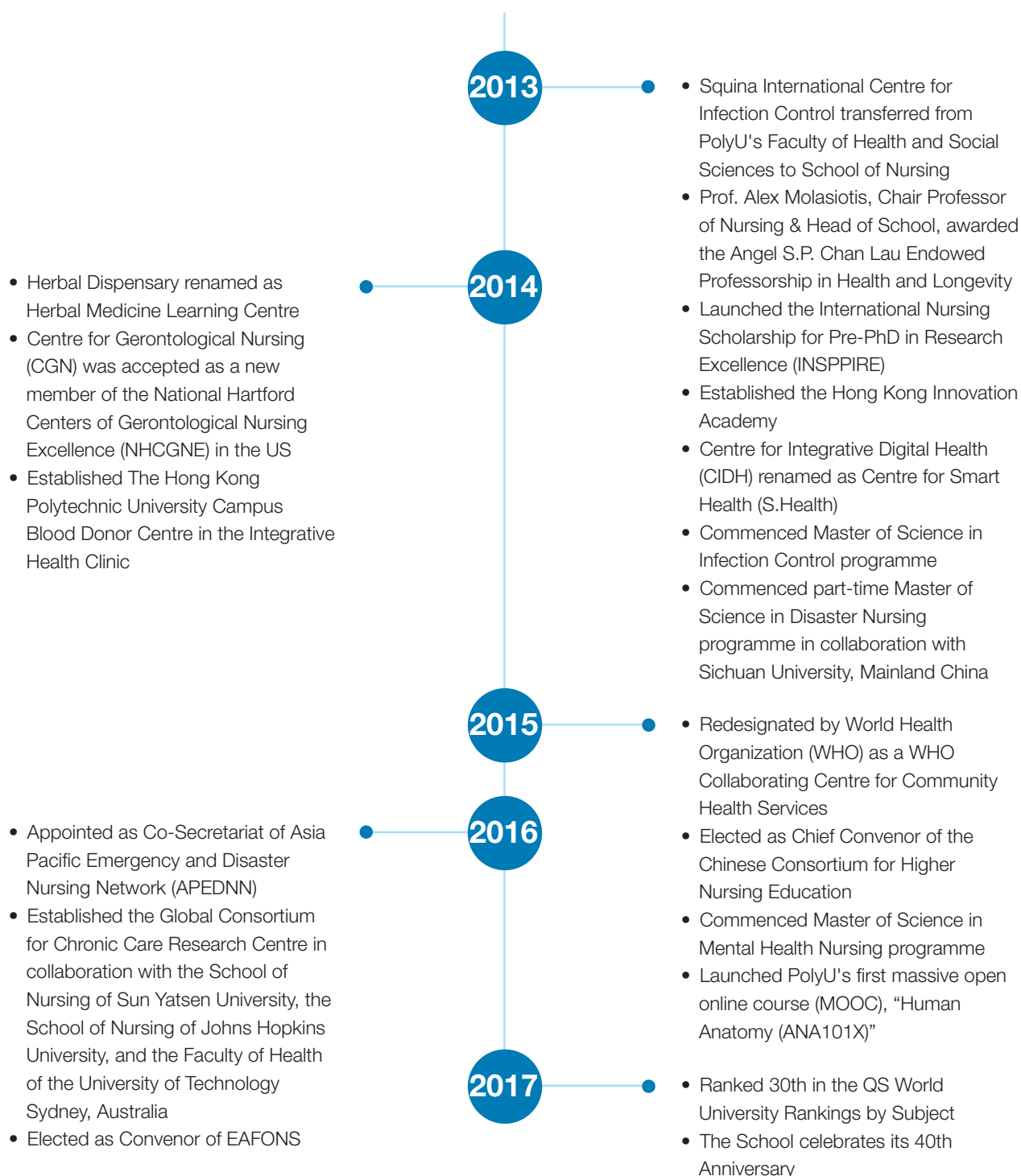
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- Department of Nursing and Health Sciences renamed as **School of Nursing**
- Commenced Psychiatric Stream of the part-time Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing programme

2003

- Established Integrative Health Clinic

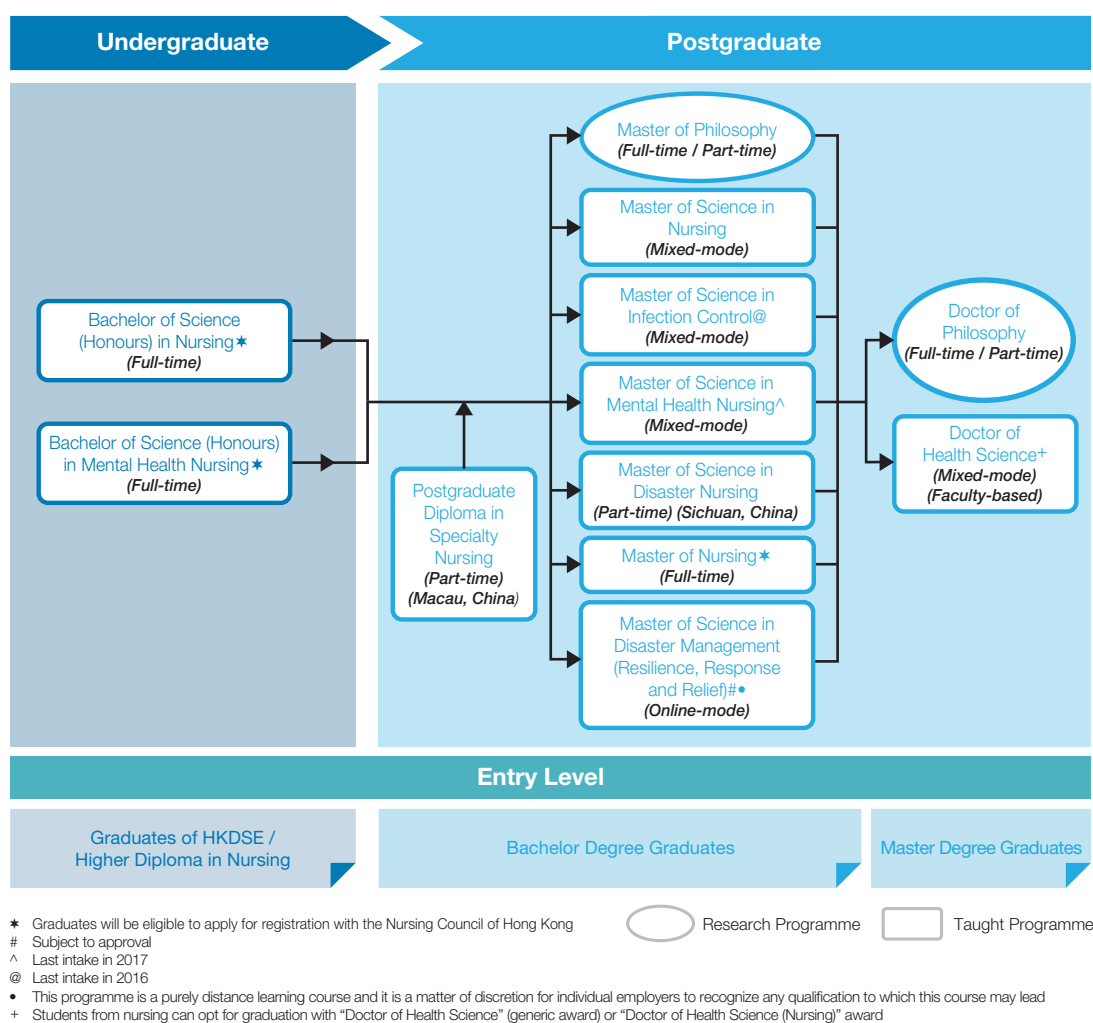




Academic Development

The School is a proud pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong, and we have been preparing outstanding students for advancing nursing sciences and services for four decades. The School now offers two undergraduate and ten postgraduate programmes, aiming to produce all-round graduates with well-honed abilities to communicate, solve problems, make decisions, lead and innovate.

Chart of Programmes



Pioneering Nursing Education

The School was Hong Kong's first tertiary educational institution to offer a Nursing degree programme, and we remain a pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong. Over the past decades, we have offered many of **Hong Kong's FIRST Programmes**. The following are the highlights:

- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing
Year of commencement : 1990
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Mental Health Nursing
Year of commencement : 2009
- Master of Science in Nursing
Year of commencement : 1998
- Master of Nursing (Pre-registration)
Year of commencement : 2008
- Master of Science in Mental Health Nursing
Year of commencement : 2015

Total number of graduates
14,569

Specialty Postgraduate Programmes for Advancing Nursing Practice

To meet the health care needs of the community and further the professional advancement of nurses, the School has continued to develop new specialty-specific postgraduate programmes. A recent development is the plan to offer more specialties in terms of master's level programmes that can lead to students' advancement in the following areas:

- Cancer & Palliative Care
- Community Health Nursing
- Critical Care
- Gerontological Nursing
- Infectious Diseases & Infection Control
- Maternity
- Mental Health Nursing
- Nursing Education
- Traditional Chinese Medicinal Nursing

These programmes prepare advanced practice nurses with advanced skills and knowledge, extend their clinical focus, and enhance their research abilities to enable them to critically evaluate research results, practise evidence-based care, and initiate clinical development.

Innovative Laboratories

The School has utilised the latest technology and innovation to develop several laboratories to provide students with hands-on learning opportunities. Special features of the laboratories include simulators (for example, BabySim, PediaSim, and Wireless Patient Simulators) and specialty laboratories with themes such as Chinese Medicinal Nursing, Intensive Care, Mental Health, and Gerontological Nursing. With our fully equipped hospital rooms, specialty settings, and interactive computerized systems, students are exposed to “real-life” healthcare situations in a safe environment. Students can learn a variety of nursing skills, practise clinical skills and decision-making abilities in simulated settings, and ensure that they are competent for placement and real-life practice.



Left: Wireless Patient Simulators support several learning modules, such as Cardiopulmonary Critical Situations and Emergency Medical Services. Right: Dorothy Wong Intensive Care Laboratory is equipped with a ventilator, a cardiac monitor and the infusion pumps. By assessing various clinical signs generated by the Patient Simulator, students are able to make clinical decisions and practise their critical care nursing skills in a safe and realistic environment.



Equipped with audiovisual equipment, the Mental Health Nursing laboratories are suitable for teaching students how to manage violence, interview and counsel clients, conduct mental health assessment; and for teaching in psychotherapy, art therapy and behavioural training.



The facilities at the Yuen Yuen Institute Chinese Medicinal Nursing Laboratory (e.g., pulse models, pulse collectors and multi-media acupuncture models) and the Herbal Medicine Learning Centre provide opportunities to strengthen Chinese medicinal education and practice.



In the Gerontological Nursing Laboratory, a student wears the aged simulation set to experience limited motion of the elbow joints and knees — the inconveniences felt by the aged due to musculoskeletal changes.



Interprofessional Learning

In response to the increasing complexity of nursing roles, the School puts more emphasis on interprofessional learning. Studies have been conducted to examine the effectiveness, benefits and implementation of interprofessional learning for health care students. Workshops and interprofessional education programmes have also been delivered to enhance students' awareness of cross-professional health care issues in clinical or community settings, as well as their experience of teamwork.

Funded by the University Grants Committee, Hong Kong's first large-scale interprofessional education programme, "Interprofessional Team-based Learning for Health Professional Students", was launched in 2016. The programme is co-organised by the PolyU School of Nursing and the School of Biomedical Sciences at The University of Hong Kong. It aims to encourage undergraduate students from healthcare disciplines to learn the importance of interprofessional collaboration when managing patients' problems, and to experience problem-solving in teams.



PolyU and HKU joined hands to launch the programme "Interprofessional Team-based Learning for Health Professional Students".



First Interprofessional Clinical Education Pilot Programme in a simulated clinical setting.

Service-learning & Serving the Communities

In addition to developing students' professional knowledge and skills, the School has been promoting service-learning to foster a sense of social responsibility among students and to broaden their horizons through serving their community. The School has been offering four service-learning subjects:

- Collaborative Care in School Health and Safety
- Healthy Lifestyle Challenges for Developing Communities
- Promotion of Healthy Ageing in the Community
- Mentoring Health Ambassadors for School Communities

Service-learning subjects are integrated in our nursing curricula and are offered to all UGC-funded undergraduate students at PolyU. The subjects enable students to gain practical learning experience outside the classroom. Students are given the opportunities to interact with people from diverse backgrounds and to identify the health needs of their clients, including children and adolescents, the elderly, the underprivileged and the needy.



PolyU students designed and implemented programmes to promote green space at school and healthy living and learning for secondary and primary school students.



Students measuring the blood pressure of a client in Vietnam.



PolyU students delivered a health talk on prevention of diarrheal disease and performed towel exercises with senior villagers in Som Rong Village, Cambodia.



PolyU students provided basic health assessment services for the elderly clients of the PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre (MIHC) and organised workshops to promote healthy ageing in the community.



PolyU students taught villagers and children in Rwanda to do physical exercise and hand washing.



PolyU students collaborated with health ambassadors in the primary schools to deliver health education and promote healthy lifestyle behaviours among schoolchildren. Left: PolyU nursing students introduced CPR & AED skills to the health ambassadors. Right: The health ambassadors learnt how to measure blood pressure.

Service-Learning Programmes Received Awards

Programmes related to service-learning and developed by staff members and students received strong support from external foundations and corporations.

Collaborative Care in School Health and Safety

Two projects promoting green living and healthy learning for school students received the Hang Seng Bank Best Sustainable Service Project Award in 2014 (with an amount of nearly HK\$50,000), seeding funds from the Talloires Network and the MacJannet Foundation in 2015 and the Lee Hysan Foundation Grant in 2016 and 2017.

Promotion of Healthy Ageing in the Community

The MIHC team received a donation of HK\$49,800 from Mr Wong Tin Shing in 2014/15 and was awarded the TDK-SAE Corporate Social Responsibility Innovative Service Learning Fund 2015/16, with an amount of HK\$50,000, for supporting this service-learning subject.

Mentoring Health Ambassadors for School Communities

Dr Regina Lee, together with three service-learning students, received the Hang Seng Bank Best Sustainable Service Project Award 2013/14, with a subsidy of HK\$100,000 for their project entitled "Mentorship Programme for Health Ambassadors".

Academic Achievements in the Past 15 Years (selected)

2017

Dr Kin Cheung, Project Leader of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Nursing (Articulation programme, and her team were awarded 14 million HK dollars from the University Grants Committee for their project entitled “Enriching Senior Year Places Students’ Learning Experience through Curricular and Co-curricular Activities in Hong Kong’s Universities”. This is the largest grant the School has ever received.



Leapt Forward in International Rankings

The School has been recognised worldwide and continues to leap forward in international rankings. The School ranks 30th in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2017, and is also one of only four Asian schools of nursing in the top 50 list.



Staff Members Received PolyU Awards

Prof. Claudia Lai and Dr Daphne Cheung received the Merit Award (Community Excellence category) of the PolyU Distinguished Knowledge Transfer Awards 2017 for their research project “Music Intervention for People with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers”.

Dr Zenobia Chan received the “Most Active New Consultant Award” (Merit Award) of the PTeC’s Outstanding Professional Services Award 2012. The award is given to individuals with the highest aggregate consultancy income earned for the first time during the PolyU’s financial year.



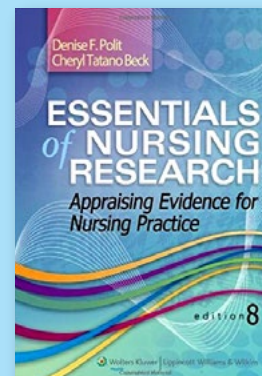
2016

Journal Article and Video for Lippincott Course Point

Prof. Alice Yuen Loke was invited by Wolters Kluwer (Lippincott Williams & Wilkins) to participate in a video project, "Voice of the Researcher", to make their Nursing Research course more compelling and relatable to students.

A journal article of Prof. Loke's, entitled "A Preliminary Conceptual Framework for Cancer Couple Dyads: Live With Love," *Cancer Nursing* 2015;38(3): E2736, has been selected for inclusion by the publisher as part of its collective Lippincott Course Point for Polit and Beck: *Essentials of Nursing Research: Appraising Evidence for Nursing Practice* (8th edition), and to be utilised as student reading material.

This article was mapped to Chapter 8 in the Polit textbook, entitled "Theoretical and Conceptual Frameworks", together with the video interview of Prof. Loke discussing how her research relates to the concepts discussed in the chapter.



Innovation Award from National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Ms Sylvia Ting received the 2016 Innovation Award from the National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) at the GSA's 69th Annual Scientific Meeting.



Outstanding Achievements in Teaching and Services

Several staff members were selected by the Faculty of Health and Social Sciences to receive the Faculty Awards/Prizes for Outstanding Performance and Achievement, as follows:

Faculty Award in Teaching

The teaching team for the Faculty-hosted subject Human Anatomy (HSS2011), **Dr John Yuen, Dr Margaret O'Donoghue,** and **Ms Sara Fung** (2014/15)

Faculty Team Award in Services

The team of PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre, **Dr Thomas Choi, Ms Esther Kwok, Ms Rebecca Wai** (2014/15)

Faculty Prizes in Teaching (a runner-up award)

Dr E. Angela Chan (2014/15)

The teaching team for the subject Human Anatomy (HSS2011), **Dr Margaret O'Donoghue, Dr Maria Wong** and **Dr John Yuen** (2013/14)

Dr Zenobia Chan and **Dr Vico Chiang** (2012/2013)

2015
(to the
present)



Massive Open Online Course

With the full support of the University Advisory Committee on e-learning funds and an FHSS matching fund (a total grant of HK\$1.53 million), **Dr John Yuen**, Associate Professor in the School of Nursing, has led an interdisciplinary project team to develop one of the first PolyU massive open online courses (MOOCs), 'Human Anatomy (ANA101X)' on the MIT edX platform. The course has run twice and recorded a high enrollment of students (over 51,000) from more than 180 countries. The third launch is scheduled in 2017.

2014



Hong Kong Outstanding Nurse Award

Ms Esther Yiu, Advanced Practice Nurse, won the Hong Kong Outstanding Nurse Award, a first-of-its-kind award in Hong Kong to recognise local nurses for their exemplary contribution to the nursing profession. The award is established by the Haven of Hope Christian Service and the Association of Hong Kong Nursing Staff.

2013
&
2017



Students Received the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Awards

Two students on the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme were granted the Innovation and Technology Scholarship Award (創新科技獎學金計劃). **Mr Chris Lam** (awarded in 2013) and **Ms Wing-lam Lui** (awarded in 2017), each received cash amounts of up to HK\$150,000. Both used their scholarships to go to Johns Hopkins University in the USA, to study summer courses.



2013

Endowed Professorship

Prof. Alex Molasiotis, Chair Professor of Nursing & Head of School, has been named the holder of the Angel S.P. Chan Lau Endowed Professorship in Health and Longevity, an endowed professorship that supports the promotion of health and wellness through research and academic activities.



2012

MOST Outstanding PolyU Student

Ms Nichole Leung, a student on the BSc (Hons) in Nursing programme, was awarded the university-wide MOST Outstanding PolyU Student, 2012. **Ms Pin-pin Choi** was another SN student who received the same award in 2005.

2012
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2014**Fellow of American Academy of Nursing**

Prof. Frances Wong and **Prof. Alice Yuen Loke** were inducted as Fellows of the American Academy of Nursing (AAN) for their significant contributions to nursing and health care.



2004

Projects Receiving STTI Pinnacle Awards

Dr Claudia Lai was awarded two Pinnacle Awards for Research Dissertation (Region 1), from the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. The award-winning projects were "Improving the Quality of Life of Nursing Home Residents with Dementia: A Life Story Approach" and "Adopting Life Story Approaches in Caring for Older People: A Program of Study And Research Dissemination".



2002

Fulbright Fellowship Awarded

Dr Samantha Pang was awarded the Fulbright Fellowship 2002-2003. The fellowship was jointly offered by the Fulbright Programme of the United States and the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong.

Research Development

The School aims to become internationally recognised for excellence in applied research. As of September 2017, we have 42 research track staff members and 34 MPhil/PhD students serving in the School. The School is proactive in recruiting internationally recognised professors, as well as in providing academic and research development opportunities for clinical staff. Overseas learning and exchange programmes have been offered to clinical staff to prepare their further development. The School has been committed to initiating high-impact research and developing interdisciplinary research projects to impact policies, services and nursing practices in achieving quality health care.

In the past few years, there has been progress in our success rate in the General Research Fund (GRF) and Early Career Scheme (ECS) administered by the Research Grants Council (RGC). In 2017, three projects were funded by the GRF and the ECS, and our success rate was 20% (vs two funded projects in 2012 for a success rate of 15.38%). Two projects received the Food and Health Bureau's Health Care and Promotion Fund in the academic year 2016-17. Twenty-one academic staff members took up editorial roles in internationally renowned journals in 2016. The total number of research outputs reached 230 in the year 2016-2017. Of the total research outputs, among the publications in the nursing journal category, 27% were among the top ranking nursing journals.

The School is renowned for its research in the following four areas, and several research-related centres have been established to support our research development and strategies.

Research Theme	Ageing and Health	Family and Community Health	Mental Health Care	Transitional, Supportive & Palliative Care
Theme Leader	Dr Angela Leung	Prof. Alice Yuen Loke	Prof. Maritta Valimaki	Prof. Frances Wong
Research Priority Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frailty Community and long-term care Dementia care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child and adolescent health Family health Community health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interventions for people with severe mental illness (SMI) Challenging relationships, social adversity, and mental health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symptom management in cancer, palliative care and life-limiting illnesses Traditional Chinese medicine and complementary therapies Models of care delivery with a focus on transitional care and community-based chronic disease management
Related Centres	Centre for Smart Health			
	Centre for Gerontological Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services Squira International Center for Infection Control 		

Four Research Themes



Research Theme Leader

Dr Angela Leung

Associate Professor

*PhD (HKU), MHA (UNSW),
BN (Deakin), FHKAN (Gerontology),
FHKAN (Education and Research),
CADENZA fellow*

Ageing and Health

The key research foci of the group are around three areas: frailty, community and long-term care, and dementia care. Researchers in this theme are dedicated to advancing nursing practice and education, nurturing nurse leaders for the future, and improving community and long-term care for the older population in Hong Kong and Chinese societies.

Main research areas:

- Frailty with a focus on developing models that can characterise frailty over time, identify older people at risk of frailty and the associated risk factors, and design and test interventions or programmes to minimise negative clinical and socio-economic outcomes.
- Community and long-term care with a focus on improving the physical and psychological well-being and quality of life of older people and their families.
- Dementia care with a focus on developing innovative intervention strategies that enable people with dementia to manage their behavioural and psychological symptoms.



Ageing and Health Research Group



Research Theme Leader

Prof. Alice Yuen Loke

*Professor & Associate Head
(Postgraduate Education)*

PhD [The University of Hong

*Kong-Community Medicine and
Behavioral Science];*

*MN & BSN [Louisiana State University
Medical Center (USA)];*

RN (HK)

Family and Community Health

This research theme embraces an orientation towards health, focusing on populations at risk of ill health and engaging in research aiming at health promotion for all in the context of family, school, workplace, and community.

Main research areas:

- Child and adolescent health with a focus on promoting health, mental well-being, and healthy behaviours for children and adolescents in family, school and community settings.
- Family health with a focus on studies of the health of women as mothers, men as fathers, parenting transitions and experience, families as the source of social support, partner support, and the sense of coherence in families.
- Community health with a focus on developing and disseminating knowledge and information relating to health threats to the community. Studies are developed and implemented to evaluate strategies that protect and strengthen resilience at the personal and community levels.



Family and Community Health Research Group

**Research Theme Leader****Prof. Maritta Valimaki***Professor*

*Professor Docent (Tampere, FI);
PhD (Turku, FI); LicNSc (Turku, FI);
MNSc (Turku, FI); Specialized Nurse
(Lappeenranta, FI); RN (Lahti, FI)*

Mental Health Care

This research team is committed to building capacity and developing a strong research profile in the field of mental health care that is closely linked to local, regional, and international mental health needs, services, and education.

Main research areas:

- Interventions for people with severe mental illnesses (SMI): scientific evidence and essential skills are needed to develop, test and establish physical and psychosocial interventions for people with SMI and their families, to improve self-management and patient and illness outcomes.
- Challenging relationships, social adversity and mental health, with a focus on understanding the causes, risk factors, and mental health sequelae associated with challenging relationships and social adversities.



Mental Health Care Research Group



Research Theme Leader

Prof. Frances Wong

Professor

BSc(Nursing) (St.Olaf);

MA(Ed), PhD (CUHK);

Dip(NEd) (RCN); RN; SRN

Transitional, Supportive & Palliative Care

This research theme is committed to fostering the partnership of individuals, families, health care providers and communities to achieve the optimal benefits of transitional care. Members of the theme conduct empirical testing of interventions, develop models for symptom management and complex health needs, and evaluate the mechanisms of therapies for enhancing the quality of care.

Main research areas:

- Symptom management in cancer, palliative care and life-limiting illnesses.
- Traditional Chinese medicine and complementary therapies.
- Models of care delivery with a focus on transitional care and community-based chronic disease management.



Transitional, Supportive & Palliative Care Research Group

Research-related Centres

Four research-related centres have been established to facilitate and support research initiatives within or across the research themes and inter-disciplinary research projects conducted by research theme members with PolyU and non-PolyU collaborators.



Centre for Smart Health

Devoted to research and development of smart health through innovations and technology.



Centre Director
Dr Thomas Choi



Centre for Gerontological Nursing

Dedicated to the promotion of health in the elderly and their families through endeavours in research, practice and education in various healthcare settings.



Centre Director
Dr Angela Leung



World Health Organization Collaborating Centre
for Community Health Services
世界衛生組織社區健康服務合作中心

World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services

Plays a proactive role in strengthening evidence-based community health services and improving the health outcomes of local, regional and global populations.



Centre Director
Prof. Alex Molasiotis



SQUINA INTERNATIONAL
CENTRE FOR INFECTION CONTROL
雪航藥國際感染控制中心

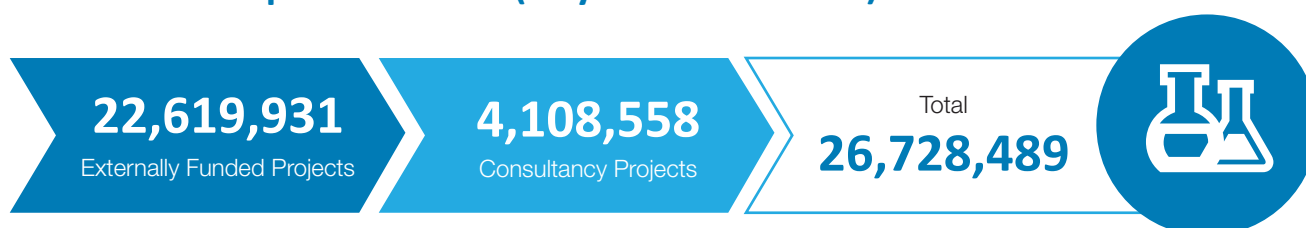
Squina International Centre for Infection Control

Assumes a leading role in the advancement of the specialty of infection control through professional development and training of healthcare professionals, conducting research to enhance the prevention and control of infection, and community education to promote healthy behaviours and foster healthy environments.



Centre Director
Dr Lorna Suen

Research Output in 3 Years (July 2014 – Present)



Publications in 3 Years (July 2014 – June 2017)



Research Projects with Grants over 1 Million (HK\$) from 2013-2017

- **Prof. Frances Wong** was awarded funding from the General Research Fund of the Research Grants Council for the project titled “Effects of an Aging-in-Place Health-Social Partnership Program Among Community-Dwelling Older People: A Randomized Controlled Trial”.
- **Dr Hong Lee** was awarded funding from the Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRP) for the project titled “Smart Device Usage, Lifestyles Behaviors, Physical Fitness, and Eye Problems: A Prospective Study in Hong Kong Adolescents”.
- **Prof. Claudia Lai** was awarded funding from the Ho Cheung Shuk Yuen Charitable Foundation, for “A Project of Music Intervention for People with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers”.
- **Dr Yim-wah Mak** was awarded funding from the General Research Fund of the Research Grants Council for the project titled “Individual, Acceptance and Commitment Therapy in Smoking Cessation for People with Schizophrenia: A Randomized Control Trial”.
- **Dr Lorna Suen** was awarded funding from the Health and Medical Research Fund (HMRP) for the project “Effectiveness of Auriculotherapy On Older People with Insomnia”.
- **Dr Harry Qin** was awarded funding from the Innovation and Technology Fund for two projects titled “Development of an Interactive Planning and Prediction System for Patient-Specific Precise Shock Wave Lithotripsy via Advanced Deep Learning and Physically-based Modeling Techniques” and “High-fidelity and Real-time 3D/4D Ultrasound Visualization System via Advanced Image Denoising and Volume Rendering”.
- A collaborative research project between Peking University Institute of Mental Health/Sixth Hospital and PolyU’s Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS) has been supported by the FHSS Dean’s Reserve. The project, entitled “From Prevention to Community Integration: Service Models, Intervention Strategies and Outcome Evaluation for Recovery from Severe Mental Illness in Chinese Community (Hong Kong and Beijing)” is led by **Prof. Wai-tong Chien** (Co-PI), together with Prof. Hector Tsang (PI) of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Dr Juan Chen (Co-PI) of the Department of Applied Social Sciences.
- **Dr Lin Yang** was awarded funding from PolyU’s Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS) Dean’s Reserve for her project titled “Association of Green Space with Quality of Life and Health Status of Neighborhood Residents: A Mix-method Research Project”.

Global Network and Collaborative Activities

Global Network

The School actively seeks opportunities to build worldwide partnerships. We are proud to be partnered with over 70 educational institutions, hospitals and professional organizations all around the world. Over the years, we have built strong regional and global networks, which enable the School to provide leadership in education and research developments in the region and create impact on global healthcare issues.

Global Healthcare Innovation Academy

2011-present

The Global Healthcare Innovation Academy is initially an international collaboration between Switzerland, Canada, and Hong Kong, which provides a platform for entrepreneurs and healthcare professionals to pioneer and showcase their health care innovations. The Academy has extended to involve more partners, including the Geneva University Hospitals, Ward of the 21st Century, University of Calgary; University of Toronto, St Michael's Hospital, Toronto; the University of Paris, and PolyU's School of Nursing. Local innovation contests are hosted by the involved partners.

PolyU's School of Nursing founded Hong Kong's first innovation academy, the Hong Kong Innovation Academy (HKIA) and held the first Hong Kong Innovation Day in 2013. At this first event, Dr Thomas Choi was awarded the First Runner-up for his project titled "An Innovative Rehabilitation Simulation System for Learning Activities of Daily Living". The Hong Kong Innovation Day is held in alternate years. The 3rd Hong Kong Innovation Day will be held on 22 November, 2017. The Hong Kong finalists, together with those from other local contests, will compete in the Global Healthcare Innovation event. The 2018 Global Healthcare Innovation event will take place in Hong Kong from 29-30 August, 2018.



Asia Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network

2007-present

The School has been appointed as the Co-Secretariat (2016-2019) of the Asia-Pacific Emergency and Disaster Nursing Network (APEDNN), working with the Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand for a term of four years starting from January 2016. The APEDNN was launched in 2007 at a Joint Asia Pacific Informal Meeting of Health Emergency Partners and Nursing Stakeholders, convened in Bangkok, Thailand. The World Health Organisation (WHO) Regional Offices for the Western Pacific and South-East Asia Regions convened the meeting in collaboration with the International Organisation for Migration (IOM). The network was formed to build the capacities of nurses and midwives to fully contribute to coordinated and effective prevention, preparedness and response efforts, improved service delivery, and the building of community resilience during times of emergencies and disasters.



WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services

2007-present

The WHO designated the PolyU School of Nursing as a WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services in 2007. This designation enables the School to extend our work and contributions to the Western Pacific Region.

Through implementing the WHO's mandate, the School has been playing a proactive role in strengthening evidence-based community health services and improving the health outcomes of local, regional and global populations.



The Chinese Consortium for Higher Nursing Education

Founding Member; 2005-present

To strengthen our collaborative partnerships with higher education institutes in Greater China, the School led the founding of the Chinese Consortium for Higher Nursing Education in 2005. The Chinese Consortium aims to build a platform to promote research collaboration and academic exchange, and to share teaching innovations, resources and training experience among nursing institutions in Greater China.



The Chinese Consortium had a 93-strong membership of nursing schools as of 2017. A committee consisting of the convenors and four core members was formed to lead the development of the Consortium. The School was elected as the Chief Convenor in 2015.



Pi Iota Chapter

2000-present

Pi Iota was the first Hong Kong Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI). Its mission is to foster excellence, scholarship, and leadership in nursing to improve health care for the people of Hong Kong. Through joining hands with other chapters of the STTI and other international organizations, members of our Pi Iota Chapter undertake scholarly work that leads to quality health services that aim to achieve health for all.



East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars

Founding Member; 1997-present

The School founded the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS) and the Pi Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI).

EAFONS aims to strengthen and promote high quality doctoral education in nursing and create an academic and socialisation environment for East Asian scholars through international collaboration and cooperation. The School was elected Convenor of EAFONS in 2016.



Other Regional and International Networks

- Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery (GANM) Communities of Practice
- Global Consortium for Chronic Care Research Centre [Founding member]
- Global Network of WHO Collaborating Centres for Nursing & Midwifery
- International Collaboration on Community Health Nursing Research (ICCHNR)
- National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE)
- Regional School Nurses Network
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- WHO Network for HIV and Health in the Western Pacific Region
- World Health Organization



Collaborative Activities and Student Exchange

The School collaborates widely with educational institutions, hospitals, professional and other organisations, enabling the development of collaborative education programmes, research projects and activities, visits or exchanges, community health service initiatives and so on, for the promotion of nursing development and health and well-being for mankind.

To enrich students' learning experiences and broaden their horizons, the School collaborates with nursing institutions all over the world to provide opportunities for student exchange. Our exchange options range from a clinical placement or a short exchange visit to a full-semester exchange study. The student exchange programmes benefit around 200 students every year. In 2017, we have 49 exchange partners all over the world.

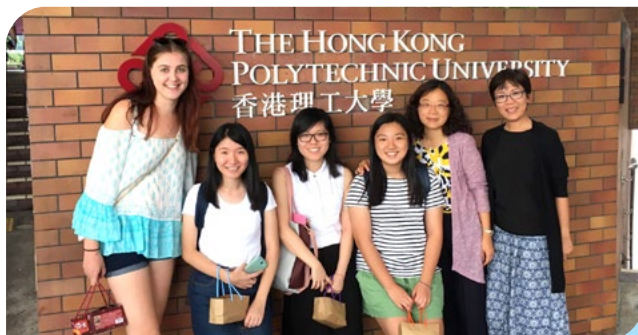


Our research collaborator, Prof. Ann Langius-Eklöf and Prof. Yvonne Wengström from Karolinska Institutet (KI) of Sweden.



Our programme collaborator, representatives from The University of Manchester [online programme MSc in Disaster Management (Resilience, Response and Relief)].

Inbound Student Exchange Programmes 2016



Ms Nicola Bingell, a second year nursing student from Queensland University of Technology, Australia, enjoyed her full-semester exchange study at the School.



Japanese students from Saitama Prefectural University and Okayama Prefectural University visited the School's Herbal Medicine Learning Centre.



Students from La Trobe University, Australia, were on clinical placement with the local students.

Outbound Exchange Programmes 2016

Exchange programme at University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland.



Clinical placement at Hangzhou Seventh People's Hospital.

Exchange programme at Alverno College, US.



Clinical placement at the University of Worcester, UK.



Short exchange visit at Høgskolen i Bergen, Norway.

List of the School's Collaborative Partners

(as of August 2017)

United Kingdom



Canterbury Christ Church University

- International Partnership and Development Department

City University of London

- School of Health Sciences

Coventry University

- Coventry University Higher Education Corporation

The University Court of Edinburgh Napier University

University of Brighton

University of Manchester

- The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute

University of Stirling

- School of Nursing, Midwifery and Health

University of Worcester

- Institute of Health and Society

United States of America



Alverno College

- School of Nursing

Johns Hopkins University

Keiser University

University of California, San Francisco

- School of Nursing

University of Illinois

- College of Nursing

Germany



University of Applied Sciences - Hochschule Osnabrück

- The Faculty of Management, Culture and Technology and Faculty of Business Management and Social Sciences

Sweden



Karolinska Institutet

- The Division of Nursing, Department of Neurobiology Care Science and Society

Lund University

Malmö University

Switzerland



Geneva University Hospitals

University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland

- Institut et Haute Ecole de la Santé La Source

Denmark



Metropolitan University College

- Department of Nursing

France



University of Paris

Brazil



University of São Paulo

- Ribeirão Preto College of Nursing

Canada



Nipissing University

Rouge Valley Health System

University of Toronto

Ward of the 21st Century

University of Calgary

Australia



Charles Sturt University	Queensland University of Technology
Curtin University of Technology	University of Adelaide
Flinders University	University of Technology Sydney
Griffith University	University of Wollongong
La Trobe University	- Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health

Thailand



Boromarajonani College of Nursing Changwat Nonthaburi

- Research & International Affairs

Chiang Mai University

- Faculty of Nursing

Mahidol University

- Faculty of Nursing

Naresuan University

- Faculty of Nursing

Hong Kong



Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, Hospital Authority	The Yuen Yuen Institute Social Service Department
香港紅十字會輸血服務中心	圓玄學院社會服務
Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital Limited	- Social Service Department
養和醫院	

Indonesia



Riau University

- School of Nursing

Japan



Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare	University of Hyogo
- Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medical Welfare	- College of Nursing Art and Science and Research Institute of Nursing Care for People and Community
Okayama Prefectural University	University of Tokyo
- Department of Nursing Science	- Faculty of Medicine
Saitama Prefectural University	
- School of Health and Social Services	

Philippines



University of Santo Tomas

- College of Nursing

Macau



Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau

澳門鏡湖護理學院

Macao Polytechnic Institute

澳門理工學院

Singapore



National University of Singapore

- Alice Lee Centre for Nursing Studies

Singapore General Hospital Pte Ltd

Taiwan



Taipei Medical University 台北醫學大學

- College of Nursing
護理學院

Mainland China



Beihua University

北華大學

- School of Nursing

Beijing Hospital*

北京醫院

Beijing Hui Long Guan Hospital

北京迴龍觀醫院

Dalian University

大連大學

- The Affiliated Zhongshan Hospital
中山醫院

Fudan University

復旦大學

- Huadong Hospital
華東醫院

Fujian University of Traditional Chinese Medicine

福建中醫藥大學

- School of Nursing

Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine

廣州中醫藥大學

- School of Nursing

Hangzhou First People's Hospital

杭州市第一人民醫院

Hangzhou Seventh People's Hospital

杭州市第七人民醫院

Huazhong University of Science & Technology, Tongji Medical College

華科技大學同濟醫學院

Jiangnan University

江南大學

- Wuxi Medical School
無錫醫學院

Meizhou People's Hospital

梅州市人民醫院

Shandong University

山東大學

- Shandong Provincial Hospital
山東省立醫院
- School of Nursing

Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine*

上海交通大學醫學院

- Xinhua Hospital
新華醫院

Shantou University Medical College

汕頭大學醫學院

Shantou University

汕頭大學

- Mental Health Center
精神衛生中心

Sichuan University

四川大學

- West China School of Nursing
華西護理學院

Soochow University

蘇州大學

South East University

東南大學

- Department of Nursing

Sun Yat-sen University

中山大學

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Shenzhen Research Institute (SZ Base)

Wuhan University

武漢大學

- Zhongnan Hospital
中南醫院

Zhejiang Chinese Medical University

浙江中醫藥大學

- Zhejiang Hospital of Traditional Chinese Medicine
浙江省中醫院

Zhejiang University City College

浙江大學城市學院

Zhejiang University School of Medicine*

浙江大學醫學院

- Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital
邵逸夫醫院
- First Affiliated Hospital
附屬第一醫院
- Second Affiliated Hospital
附屬第二醫院

Zhengzhou University

鄭州大學

- Yihe Hospital
鄭州頤和醫院

Innovation for Serving Our Community

The School of Nursing is committed to promoting the health and well-being of individuals, families and the local community. For the past 40 years, we have been integrating technology and introducing new concepts into nursing care to innovate health care delivery models in Hong Kong. The Integrative Health Clinic (IHC), a nurse-led clinic, and the PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre (MICH), a mobile clinic, are just two of the many examples of our dedication to becoming a lead advocate of integrative and digital health. The establishment of the PolyU Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Donor Centre demonstrated our continuous effort to support blood donation and contribute to the community.

Integrative Health Clinic

In one convenient clinic, the nurse-led IHC offers clients the benefits of multi-disciplinary health management by holistically tackling their health problems through the integrative use of conventional Western and Eastern health care modalities, complementary therapies, and health assessment services. Services include health assessment and integrative therapeutic services, including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy, Family Health Service, Sex Therapy, Health and Cognitive Assessment Service, Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction, Pain Management, Smart Eating, Stress Management, and Traditional Chinese Medicine Consultation. The IHC is also a centre for nursing research and education.



PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre (MIHC)

The MIHC is an initiative of the Centre for Smart Health to advocate the outreach health care model. Housed within a vehicle, the MIHC tours around selected districts in Hong Kong to deliver free one-stop primary and preventive care services to needy senior citizens, which will improve their quality of life and promote healthy aging. The MIHC is also a centre for research, education and placement.



Supported by generous donations from the philanthropist Dr Edwin S.H. Leong (5th from right) and his Tai Hung Fai Charitable Foundation, the MIHC delivers primary and preventive care services to needy senior citizens.

Advanced Practice Nurse, Dr Esther Kwok, conducting a skin assessment for an elderly client in Shek Lei II Estate.



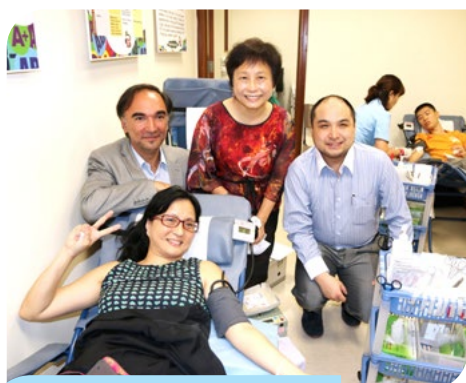
Student assistants of the MIHC introduce tips for using herbs and encourage the elderly to use herbs instead of high sodium seasonings at a health talk.

PolyU Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Donor Centre

The School has been collaborating with the Hospital Authority (HA) and the Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) since 1973. We organise a blood donation week three times a year on the PolyU campus, and our total number of blood donation days is the highest among all tertiary institutions in Hong Kong.

The PolyU Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Donor Centre, located in the School's Integrative Health Clinic (IHC), opened in September 2014. The opening of the centre demonstrates the strength of the partnership between the School, the HA and the BTS.

The centre serves as a convenient blood donation point for PolyU staff and students, as well as for the general public. It also provides learning opportunities for our nursing students, enabling them to experience primary health care practice in the community, and offers research possibilities for faculty members.



Prof. Alice Yuen Loke, the first blood donor from our academic staff.



From right: Prof. Alex Molasiotis, Head of SN, Prof. Timothy Tong, PolyU President, Dr Che-kit Lin, Chief Executive of HK Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, and Prof. Maurice Yap, Former Dean of Health and Social Sciences, attend the opening of the PolyU blood donation centre.



The first blood donor, a student on our mental health nursing programme.

Innovations Achieved in Serving Our Community for the Past 15 Years (selected)

2017



Website Promoting Mental Health Received Award in Finland

Prof. Maritta Valimaki obtained an Award from Vuorineuvos Matti Sundsberg's Quality Fund for high quality websites (Depis.Net and Mieli.Net) for young people with depression and schizophrenia, Helsinki, Finland.

2016 -
2017



Ms Connie Yau (1st from right)

A Nursing Student's Project Won Nine Awards

Our undergraduate nursing student, **Ms Connie Yau**, and her project team (students from other PolyU departments) won nine awards in a single year:

- The Silver Award and the Best Theme Product Award (Health Matters) in the PolyU Hackathon.
- The Bronze Award in the 1st YouthPro Technology and Social Innovation Contest, organised by the Hong Kong Youth and Professional Network.
- The 1st runner-up award at the 9th Shadow Entrepreneur.
- The 2nd runner-up award and the best theme award (cognitive services stream) in the Microsoft Summer Camp 2016.
- The "Excellence Award for Innovation" at the Global Student Challenge: PolyU PreChallenge 2016/17.
- The Hong Kong Young Genius Gold award 2017 and the World Genius Silver award. (The team represented Hong Kong in Japan and beat over 70 teams from other countries to win the World Genius Silver Award.)

The awarded project attempts to deal with the long waiting time and the misuse of services in accident and emergency departments in hospitals by providing patients with more transparent information via technology, which allows better utilisation of medical resources.

2014

Haptic Platform for Self-care Training in Occupational Therapy

Dr Thomas Choi's project titled "Haptic Platform for Self-care Training in Occupational Therapy" received a silver medal at the 42nd International Exhibition of Inventions in Geneva. His project also received the Honorable Mention Award, presented by the China Patent Information Center, State Intellectual Property Office, People's Republic of China, at Inventions Geneva.

The project was awarded First Runner-up at the first Hong Kong Innovation Day and the Innovation Award Competition, which was organised by the School in 2013.

At an earlier stage of development, the project, which at that time bore the name "A Computerized Handwriting Training System for Children with Upper Extremity Disability", received the "Best Innovation & Research Award: Special Mention (Social Responsibility)" of the Hong Kong ICT (Information and Communications Technology) Awards 2012.



Red Cross Special Merit Award

The School was Hong Kong's first tertiary institution to receive the Hong Kong Red Cross Special Merit Award (non-commercial category). The School organises a blood donation week three times a year on the PolyU campus, and our total number of blood donation days is the highest among all tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. This award is a recognition of PolyU's contribution to maintaining a stable blood supply in Hong Kong.



2011
&
2017



Smoke-free Homes and Henan Health Projects Received the PolyU Community Service Learning Awards

- The School's project entitled "Health Fair 2011 Smoke-free Homes" received a Community Service Learning Award 2011 (Bronze Award). The project advisors were **Prof. Alice Yuen Loke** and **Dr Yim-wah Mak**.
- The Integrative Health Promotion Project in Henan received a Gold Award at the PolyU Community Service Learning Awards 2007/2008. The awardees included **Ms Sunshine Chan, Ms Gloria Yeung, Ms Ada Lau, Ms Olivia Fung** and **Ms Kitty Wong**.

2009

Mobile Integrative Health Centre

The PolyU-Henry G. Leong Mobile Integrative Health Centre, developed by the **Centre for Integrative Digital Health**, was awarded the Gold Award, Best Lifestyle (Social Life and Community) Category, at the Hong Kong ICT (Information and Communications Technology) 2008 Awards.

2008

Heart Rate Variability (HRV) Relaxation System

Prof. Thomas Wong and **Prof. Joanne Chung** were awarded a Gold Award at the 60th International Trade Fair "Ideas-Inventions-New Products" (IENA), Nuremberg, Germany, for their heart rate variability (HRV) relaxation system project.

2007

Integrative Acupressure Pen for Pain Relief

A Novel Integrative Acupressure Pen for Pain Relief received two awards at the Belgian and International Trade Fair for Technological Innovation 2007.

- Silver Medal, awardee **Prof. Thomas Wong**.
- Brussels Mayor's Invention Awards: Officer of Brussels, awardee **Prof. Joanne Chung**.



Non-Invasive Blood Glucose Meter

The Non-Invasive Blood Glucose Meter - Alpha Version for Quantitative Analysis, developed by **the Centre for Integrative Digital Health (CIDH)**, was awarded the Jury Commendation and Gold Medal at the 35th International Exhibition of Inventions, New Techniques and Products, Geneva, Switzerland.

Earlier, in 2005, the Non-Invasive Blood Glucose Meter-Qualitative Analysis was awarded the Bronze Medal at the Brussels Eureka-The 54th World Exhibition of Innovation, Research and New Technology, Belgium.



2006

Smart Wristband for Sleep Apnoea

The project of the **ASD Team**, "Smart Wristband for Sleep Apnoea". was awarded the Gold Medal at the 58th International Trade Fair Ideas-Inventions-New Products (IENA), in Nuremberg, Germany.





2006

Telemedication Management System

The Telemedication Management System (eMED Administrator) developed by the **ASD Team** (the Area of Strategic Development) received two awards:

- Gold Medal at the 34th International Exhibition of Inventions, New Techniques and Products, Geneva, Switzerland.
- Special Award, Russian Ministry of Science and Education, Russian Ministry of Science and Education in the Russian Embassy in Geneva, Switzerland.

2004
&
2006

Ginkgo Web-based Resource Centre

Dr Claudia Lai & her team were awarded the Web Care Award 2004 (Primary Level) by the Internet Professional Association (iProA), Hong Kong, for the Ginkgos project, "Meeting Challenges in an Information Age: A Web-based Resource Centre for Dementia Care".

The project was also awarded the Outstanding Health Promotion Project Award by the Health Care and Promotion Fund Committee of the Health, Welfare and Food Bureau of HKSAR, in 2006.

2004

Air Curtain Protection

Prof. Thomas Wong, Henry Mak and Chan D received the Bronze Award at the 5th China International Invention Expo, Shanghai, China, for their project entitled "Hospital Bed for SARS Ward with Special Air Curtain Protection for Medical Workers."

2002

The Telehealth System

Prof. Thomas Wong's project, "the Telehealth System", was awarded:

- the Pinnacle Award, Information Technology Award for Clinical Nursing Applications from Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- Winner, Best of Health Category, Asia Pacific Information and Communication Technology Award from Asia Pacific Information and Communication Technology.



Generous Donations from Key Partners

The School has been highly recognised by our key partners and the industry for producing high quality nursing graduates that serve the community. We have received generous donations in support of our community services, research and scholarly activities, collaborative training and students' learning activities. The following is a list of our key partners, who have kindly donated HK\$400,000 or more to the School over the past years.

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- St. Paul's Hospital & St. Teresa's Hospital
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- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust
- The Yuen Yuen Institute
- Tin Ka Ping Foundation

New Initiatives

With the support of our University's Faculty of Health and Social Sciences and all our partners and friends, we have achieved a lot in the past. As we continue to build on our milestones, the School of Nursing has many new initiatives planned for the coming years, to take the School to new heights. Here are our new initiatives:

Education

- Optimise programme curricula and increase the use of e-learning platforms to fulfil the needs of students and society, and add more flexibility to the study pattern.
- Continue to strengthen cross-disciplinary teaching to enrich students' learning experience, and innovate our teaching approach and methods to achieve the best learning outcomes.
- Increase our overseas exchange programmes for staff and students to enrich their exposure and strengthen international scholarly collaborations.
- Continue to provide strong academic, psychological, and mentoring support to students, and maintain effective communication with them.



Research

- Continue to encourage collaboration and synergy with other research themes and research-related centres within the School, and expand local and international networks for research collaborations or multi-disciplinary research.
- Strategic recruitment of more internationally competitive researchers and senior researchers.
- Continue to consolidate the research strength of our academic staff and provide more support to enhance their research output.
- Continue to measure the quality of our research and improve the dissemination of research findings to ensure that our research has significant impacts on the profession and society.
- Conduct more world-leading and internationally excellent research for the well-being of mankind.

Community Service

- Develop more community-based projects to respond to health needs, and promote health quality and equity.
- Enhance our partnerships with other institutions/organisations to provide more opportunities for students to engage in local or overseas community health or service activities.
- Encourage more social and civic engagement of students to increase their ability to collaborate across diverse perspectives; develop their critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills; and improve their self-efficacy for positively impacting individuals, organisations and communities.



Leadership in Nursing

Interview with Prof. Sophia Chan, JP Secretary for Food and Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

From a registered nurse, a smoking cessation scientist, to the Secretary for Food and Health, the professional development of Prof. Sophia Chan shows us how a strong sense of mission has guided her to pursue excellence in nursing and brought her to a position of leadership.



What motivated you to get involved in smoking cessation research and practice and to take up the position as Under Secretary for Food and Health in 2012?

I always have a sense of mission. When I was working as a nurse in the paediatric intensive care unit, I realised that some of my patients' family members were smokers. There was a need to deliver interventions such as giving health advice or making referrals to smoking cessation, otherwise my patients would be exposed to the risk of secondhand smoking. I believed that nurses could take up this role in changing smoking behaviour. Therefore, I tested nurses' interventions in reducing secondhand smoke exposure in my PhD thesis.

After studying smoking cessation courses overseas, I became involved in the training of nurses for the provision of smoking cessation service at an evening out-patient clinic. This was followed by a government initiative to set up smoking cessation centres.

In 2012, the government offered me the post as Under Secretary for Food and Health. People wondered why I am willing to take up a job in the "hot kitchen" but this did not worry me, as scientific evidence needs the support of good policy. I decided to take up the post which enabled me to promote health and implement nursing evidence through policy making and implementation.

What has been the biggest challenge in your professional life? How did you overcome this challenge?

I took up the headship of the Nursing Department at the University of Hong Kong amid a leadership crisis. While I was a junior staff member at that time, I rose to the challenge to lead the department under a steep learning curve. I chose not to play a caretaker role, but to shoulder the responsibility and move the department forward to achieve excellence.

My perseverance and commitment to the department helped me overcome the challenge.

Looking back, what have you gained from this challenge?

I gained respect and worked collaboratively with heads of other departments, and to balance the expectations of the University management with the competing academic demands in a newly formed department. The most significant reward was the renaming of the Nursing Department as the School of Nursing. It was a recognition of our years of efforts and excellent performances in education, academics and research.

What is the key to your success?

Perseverance in spite of all obstacles, and never giving up. This means lots of hard work and choosing a difficult path, but you have to go forward courageously.

What has been your contribution to the nursing education in Hong Kong?

As forerunners, HKU, CUHK and PolyU have all played a part in the development of nursing education in Hong Kong. We offered nursing degree programmes for undergraduates in the 1990s, to provide comprehensive nursing training in the tertiary education sector. Our postgraduate programmes deepen the knowledge and diversify the experience of our students. Nowadays, Hong Kong's nursing education is well developed though there is room for further enhancement in clinical research.



In what ways has the nursing education at PolyU influenced you and equipped you to become a future leader?

Studying the Diploma Course in Health Care Education at PolyU was a very fruitful experience. I acquired new knowledge in different areas, such as Sociology, Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology. The more I study, the more I felt inadequate and there was much more to learn. The PolyU learning experience motivated me to pursue a master's level programme in the UK.

The former leader of the nursing section, Mr Jim O'Mullen, taught me curriculum development and he mixed well with students. I am also impressed with the farsightedness of Prof. Thomas Wong (former Head of the School), a man of vision who likes to share his vision and innovative ideas with students.

In face of the global trend of ageing populations, what do you think is the direction of nursing development? In what ways should PolyU students be equipped in response to this development?

We have to reduce the disease burden caused by our ageing populations. Future direction should focus on primary health care in the community. Further development in community nursing, preventive health and public health will be crucial. Nurses should enhance their strengths and expand their roles in these areas. Our students should first strengthen their clinical abilities and skills, and accumulate clinical experience. Then they should pursue further studies in their interest areas.

In which new areas do you think nurses nowadays have the potential to extend their roles? How can they achieve this?

Clinical practice, nursing research, and management are potential areas for further development. I suggest that nurses pay more attention to public health issues and health policies to identify how they can contribute at work and explore opportunities for development.

If a nursing student/nurse wants to advocate for a change in his/her school or workplace, what is your advice?

If you have passion to make a change, review the global trends and evidence, develop a plan and take appropriate actions.

Can you say a few words of encouragement to our nursing students?

Work hard and continue to pursue your studies after graduation. Don't think too much about whether your investment in studying will give you a good return. I have continuously equipped myself with knowledge, and I can tell you that once you put in an effort and invest in knowledge, you will always be strengthened. Keep abreast of the policy development and global trends in nursing. If you can afford to, go abroad to see the world. This will broaden your vision in life and in your future endeavours.

Prof. Sophia Chan, JP



- Commenced her career as a registered nurse. She obtained a Paediatric specialty in the UK and worked in a hospital Paediatric Intensive Care Unit after returning to HK.
- Completed the Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing) programme at PolyU.
- Completed a Master of Education degree from the University of Manchester, a Master's degree in Public Health from Harvard University and a Doctor of Philosophy degree from HKU.
- Pioneered Hong Kong's first smoking cessation counselling training programme. She has been a consultant to the World Health Organization on training health care professionals in tobacco dependency treatment interventions through advocacy and education.
- Professor in Nursing and Director of Research at HKU's School of Nursing, and Assistant Dean of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of HKU.
- Under Secretary and then the Secretary for Food and Health, the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

Interview with Mr Lawrence Poon, Chief Manager (Nursing) / Chief Nurse Executive, Hospital Authority

Over 30 years of service, from a registered nurse to Chief Manager of the Hospital Authority, the professional development of Mr Lawrence Poon demonstrates how a caring heart and the ability to see the needs of others can make an impact in nursing services and have led to the commitment to bring nursing development forward.



Mr Lawrence Poon congratulates the PolyU School of Nursing on its 40th anniversary.

Why did you choose to become a psychiatric nurse?

I saw an advertisement in the newspaper, recruiting nurses. At that time, I needed a job to support my family, and nursing was a career with good prospects and a stable income. I applied for the job, not knowing that the advertisement was for the recruitment of psychiatric nurses. After that, I received a letter for an interview. The letter contained the word 'psychiatry'. I looked it up in a dictionary, then realised that the position I had applied for was about caring for patients with mental illness.

Can you talk about the nursing training you received? How does it compare with today's training?

The hospital-based apprenticeship training was tough. In the 1980s, psychiatric hospitals were overcrowded with patients. I was on placement at the Castle Peak Hospital. There was no air-conditioning, and it was common to have more than 130 patients in one ward. The workload and work pressure were high. I truly realised the hardship of being a psychiatric nurse during that placement. At that time, I thought of leaving the study, but the economic pressure of having to support my family forced me to put up with the situation and pulled me through the difficulties.

Nowadays, nursing education is predominately offered in universities/colleges. The teaching and learning approach is more comprehensive, and students can diversify their knowledge by taking elective subjects. The teaching of critical thinking and problem-solving skills is more systematic. With the improved environment and training, today's students should perform better than our generation.

In what ways has your nursing training influenced you and equipped you to become a future leader?

The training has equipped me with good communication and listening skills, and a strong sense of empathy, which can be used in frontline nursing services and nursing management. After all, management is about listening to what your clients, colleagues and partners say and understanding their concerns.

At nursing schools, students are expected to learn independently and present their learning. Giving presentations helped to train my use of reason and logic, and my language and public speaking skills. Those are essential skills I use frequently when making decisions, discussing issues at a meeting or writing reports.

What do you think of PolyU nursing students?

I was an External Examiner on the PolyU mental health nursing programme. For me, PolyU students have good language abilities and are good at critical thinking. They take a wide range of elective subjects, which gives them a great variety of knowledge.

What personal quality do you have that makes you successful in nursing management, strategic planning and training?

I believe that my management work is beyond my office. When I was a ward manager, my colleagues and I did basic frontline work, such as assisting patients in taking a bath. When my colleagues observed my efforts, they saw the value of their work and felt that their superior understood their hardships and cared about their

issues. Willingness to help is also important. I normally stayed an extra 20 minutes after my night shift to see what help I could give to my colleagues at their busiest time.

I also like to learn from others, explore different options and find out how things can be done better. My ability to tolerate differences, communicate with others, stay patient, and avoid going to extremes when dealing with problems are also key to my success.

What has been the biggest challenge in your professional life? How did you overcome this challenge?

I was promoted to Senior Nursing Officer in a general hospital, and I had to oversee services in both psychiatric and general wards. Some of the technical terms or administrative issues related to general nursing were new for me. At that time, I often used a dictionary to ensure that I would not frown at unfamiliar words and could follow the discussion in meetings. For clinical and administrative issues, I always went to the spot to understand how things happened, and to talk to the related colleagues and patients.

Looking back, what have you gained from this challenge?

Friendship. I have many friends at all levels within the hospital I served in, and in the Hong Kong East Cluster at large. The friendships developed as I talked to my colleagues and helped them to solve their problems. In return, I gained their trust and friendship.

As Chief Manager in Nursing at the Hospital Authority, how you will contribute to nursing development? What is your priority?

It takes time to solve the nursing manpower shortage, and it will gradually improve in the coming years. Meanwhile, we have to continue to strengthen our young nurses. We are facing the challenges of a shortfall of experienced nurses and a generation gap in the nursing workforce. We have been recruiting nurses of all ranks, and at the same time, the Special Retired and Rehire Scheme and the preceptorship programme have been implemented to rehire suitable nurses to alleviate the manpower challenge and to ensure the effective transition of new graduates to become competent nurses. Coaching and preceptorship are important to the career development and personal growth of an individual. I will put extra time into coaching. For example, I am planning to put more effort into our HA executive partnership programme in nursing.

In hospitals, the training of new graduates focuses on the enhancement of clinical skills and capabilities for nursing practices. Other practical skills developed by graduates in tertiary institutions, such as language skills and public speaking skills, are not consolidated in the workplace. Therefore, when registered nurses move up to take up senior positions, they have to brush up those skills. General education and practical skills are also essential for the preparation of nursing leaders. I am willing to promote the parallel development of both clinical skills and general education and practical skills in the workplace.

In face of increasing service demands, what do you think is the direction of mental health nursing development?

The development of hospital and community services should go hand in hand. Psychiatric nurses play a major role in the mental health workforce, and we should play an even greater one in the promotion of mental health and related services.

Can you say a few words of encouragement to our nursing students?

Being a nurse is not easy. Nurses must have a caring heart and a certain level of clinical knowledge and skills. Students and new graduates should reinforce their learning and skills. Once you are skilled and familiar with the nursing procedures, you will be able to work effectively, and will find the time to care for patients. But always remember that patient caring doesn't take much time. Eye contact with a patient or a gesture you make all convey a caring message.

Mr Lawrence Poon



- Registered Nurse (Psychiatric) at Castle Peak Hospital, Kwai Chung Hospital and Lai Chi Kok Hospital (1984-1994)
- Nursing Officer (1995), Ward Manager (1996), Pamela Youde Nethersole, Eastern Hospital
- Senior Nursing Officer of Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital (2004)
- Completed a Master's degree in Nursing from Monash University, Australia
- Cluster General Manager (Nursing) of Hong Kong East Cluster (2014)
- Chief Manager (Nursing) / Chief Nurse Executive, Hospital Authority (2017)

Outstanding Alumni

The School of Nursing 40th Anniversary Outstanding Alumni Awards

Over the past 40 years, the School has produced more than 14,000 graduates. They are from the post-experience diploma in nursing, nursing administration and nurse education, conversion degree programme, pre-registration nursing programmes at degree and master level, postgraduate diploma in nursing programmes, master of nursing programme, and research programmes at master and PhD level. With great pleasure, the School appreciates all our alumni and teaching staff for their serving and contribution to the nursing profession as well as the healthcare industry. Excitedly and rewardingly, the School is proud to see some of these alumni, are now as Deans of School of Nursing, Chief Nurses, nurse entrepreneur, nurse leaders, and nurse specialists serving in various professional organisations both in Hong Kong and elsewhere. They are educational leaders, professional leaders, nursing experts and clinical researchers exceling the profession and the service for the benefit of mankind.

To mark the 40th anniversary of the School of Nursing, the Organising Committee of the anniversary celebrations has established the Outstanding Alumni Awards to honour alumni who have achieved recognised success in their professions, teaching, and research, or made significant contributions to the betterment of society through services or advocacy.

Over hundreds of nominations were finally accepted from alumni and the faculty of PolyU's School of Nursing. The Organising Committee of the anniversary celebrations appointed a selection panel, comprising senior management staff members, representatives of academic staff and alumni, to select 40 alumni who have exemplified extraordinary achievements from this long list of distinguished alumni. The selection itself was extremely competitive, not to mention this competitive zero-sum ratification.

It is our great honour to present the 40th Anniversary Outstanding Alumni Awards to the following outstanding alumni (in alphabetical order):



Ms Susanna Sau-ha CHAN

General Manager (Nursing)
Shatin Cheshire Home
Departmental Operation Manager
(Surgery)
Shatin Hospital
Adjunct Nursing Professor
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

“As an Advisory Committee Member, a Student Mentor and a Host Family, I congratulate the School on its 40th anniversary. In my 22 years of service to the School, I have witnessed its effort in innovating the courses and teaching approaches. I am so proud that the School has become a major nurse training organisation in HK.”

Programme and Year of Award

- 1989 Post-registration Certificate Course in First Line Nursing Management
- 1992 Post-registration Diploma in Nursing
- 1994 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Ms Susanna Chan plays a leadership and management role at Shatin Cheshire Home and Shatin Hospital. She received Outstanding Staff and Team Awards from the Hospital Authority in 1997, 2007 and 2013, as well as the 2003 SARs Contribution Award by the HK government.

Ms Susanna Chan is keen on serving the community. She was a Lay Lecturer for St. John's Ambulance HK for 20 years. She has held the positions of Adjunct Nursing Professor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Vice-Chairman of The Association of Hong Kong Health Care Professionals; Founding Member and Honorary Treasurer of the World Association of Quality of Life; and Liaison Officer and District Nurse of Auxiliary Medical Services HK.

Ms Susanna Chan has served PolyU for 22 years. She is the Founding Member of both the Federation of Hong Kong Polytechnic University Alumni Association (FHKPUAA) and the Alumni Association of Nursing Studies (AANS), and is currently Vice-chairman of both alumni associations.



Ms Becky Sau-kuen CHAN

Nurse Consultant (Continence)
Kowloon East Cluster
Hospital Authority

“Congratulations to the School on its 40th Anniversary! I wish the School every success in its future endeavors”

Programme and Year of Award

- 1995 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
- 1997 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Ms Becky Chan started the Continence Care Service at the United Christian Hospital in 1993. She was appointed as the continence nurse of the United Christian Hospital (UCH), in the first continence care service position to be established in Hong Kong. She started the first continence nurse clinic at UCH, and was appointed the first continence nurse specialist at UCH in 1996.

Ms Chan provides regular training on the knowledge and predictive process of proper bladder and bowel care in the UCH. She has served as a course co-coordinator and a key tutor for the Certificate Course on Continence Care for Registered Nurses in Hong Kong since 1994. This course was the only course offered to train continence nurses in Hong Kong. In 2012, she became the course director for the Post-Registration Certificate Course in Continence Care Nursing at the Hospital Authority. She has also been a speaker on courses offered by tertiary institutions in Hong Kong and organisations in mainland China.

In 2009, Ms Chan was appointed as the continence nurse consultant of Kowloon East Cluster, and extended continence nurse-led clinics from hospitals to primary care centers within the Kowloon East Cluster.

Ms Chan is active in advocating for the prevention and management of incontinence and continence promotion. She is a founding member of the Hong Kong Continence Society.

Outstanding Alumni



Prof. Sally Wai-chi CHAN

Dean of Nursing, Head of School
School of Nursing and Midwifery
Deputy Director
Priority Research Centre for Brain and
Mental Health Research
Faculty of Health and Medicine
The University of Newcastle, Australia

"I'm grateful to the School for your nurturing during the formative years of my academic career. Many nursing graduates are now local and global leaders. Congratulations on your achievements in 40 years, and best wishes for the future."

Programme and Year of Award

1986 Post-registration Diploma in Health
Care Education (Nursing)

Prof. Sally Chan has pioneered many changes in mental health nursing. She has translated findings from a 20-year sustained programme of global nursing research and produced evidence-based interventions for patients and families with mental health problems.

Prof. Chan contributes to the advancement of nursing education and policy changes in Southeast Asia. Her mental health advocacy has led to her appointments to the WHO ICD-10 Mental Health Consultation Group, the Hong Kong Health Bureau Expert Group on Mental Health Services, and the Singapore National Nurse Task Force.

Prof. Chan has been a Member of the Nursing Council of Hong Kong, President of the Hong Kong College of Mental Health Nursing, Chairperson of the Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education, Member of the Public Affairs Forum of the Home Affairs Bureau, President of the Singapore Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and Chair of the East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars.

In 2013, she was named to the "International Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame" by the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, and inducted as Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

After graduation, Prof. Chan worked as an academic staff member at PolyU from 1992-1996. She was the Departmental Alumni Liaison Officer from 1995-1996.



Ms Winnie Siu-wah CHENG

Nurse Consultant (Stoma & Wounds)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Hospital Authority

"Congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary. My heartfelt thanks to the passionate and professional teachers who have guided me and promoted my professional growth."

Programme and Year of Award

1997 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
1999 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Ms Winnie Cheng has been working as a Stoma and Wound Nurse Specialist in Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH) since 1995 and was promoted to Nurse Consultant in 2011.

She was Chairperson of the Hong Kong Enterostomal Therapists' Association (HKETA) from 2006 to 2010 and is currently the Vice-chair. She and her team hosted and chaired an international congress in Hong Kong in 2006, to promote the specialty to the World Council of Enterostomal Therapists (WCET). As an International Delegate at the WCET from 2013-2016, Ms Cheng attended international meetings and work groups to develop international clinical guidelines.

Ms Cheng has participated in twinning projects in mainland China. She is a founding member of the Provisional Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and Vice-chair of the College of Surgical Nursing from 2010 to 2015.

Ms Cheng has established a collaborative partnership with PolyU. She has worked with PolyU on studies on best practices in nurse clinics, and on nurse consultant evaluation. She has participated in the mentorship programme for master's students and provided clinical consultancy in outcome-based education.

Ms Cheng achieved nurse clinic accreditation from the WCET in 2012 to run internationally recognised Stoma & Wound courses. Her contributions were recognised in the form of an Outstanding Staff award from QEH in 2007.



Prof. Wai-tong CHIEN

Professor of School of Nursing
Associate Dean of
Faculty of Health and Social Sciences
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"From the School, I have learnt to be a passionate, humble and high-quality nurse educator and researcher who contributes to society. Congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary and best wishes for new heights of excellence in education and research."

Programme and Year of Award

1998 Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Education

Prof. Wai-tong Chien has strived to improve mental health in Hong Kong. He has established psycho-educational, motivational interviewing; mindfulness-based, mutual support groups; and psychosocial intervention programmes to help community-dwelling people with mental health problems and their family members.

Prof. Chien has led Mental Health Research Groups in faculties of health sciences and nursing for the past 20 years and provided consultancy and training in non-governmental agencies in Hong Kong, mainland China and South East Asia.

He obtained a Grandfather Fellowship from the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in Education and Research in 2012, and the Research Scholarship Award (Community Leader) in 2009 from the Pi Iota Chapter of The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

He has contributed to the development of curriculum, licensure and practice guidelines of psychiatric/mental health nursing and the reviewing of research proposals and publications in international and national nursing boards or funding bodies.

Prof. Chien has also served as an editor or editorial board member on international refereed nursing and health care journals, as well as invited speaker at conferences and seminars. He has obtained over 25 health research grants worth over HK\$13,000,000 (>US\$1,700,000), and published over 130 articles in peer-reviewed international journals.



Dr Shirley Siu-yin CHING

Associate Professor
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"The School is leading the development of nurses in Hong Kong. I am grateful to be one of those committed to this endeavour."

Programme and Year of Award

1994 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
2001 Doctor of Philosophy

Prior to joining PolyU, Dr Shirley Ching was a registered nurse in an oncology unit. After completing a PhD in 2001, she joined the PolyU School of Nursing as a lecturer, and was promoted to Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. She took up the programme leadership of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing programme since 2005.

As a graduate, Dr Ching feels connected with the PolyU nursing students, and she is dedicated to supporting them through their personal and professional development.

Dr Ching has published journal articles on cancer care, coping and adjustment of cancer patients, nurse-led chemotherapy care, survivor care and a book chapter on grounded theory methodology. She has collaborated with hospitals and cancer support organisations to develop research and service-related projects.

She has also worked with an international research team to study the resilience of nursing students, with the aim of providing customised support to students. She is a fellow of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and one of the founding members of the Pi Iota Chapter (Hong Kong) of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She received the Young Investigator Award in 2001.

Outstanding Alumni



Mr Cheuk-pong CHIU

Field Worker
Médecins Sans Frontières

"I would not be as successful in my humanitarian work if I were not a graduate from the School. Thank you to the School for training me to be a competent healthcare professional and helping me to pursue my dream of providing humanitarian work. I am proud to be a graduate of the School. Happy 40th Anniversary."

Programme and Year of Award

2007 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Strongly believing that nursing should have no borders, Mr Cheuk-pong Chiu joined Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), an international medical humanitarian organization, in 2013 to serve as an Expatriate Nurse. Since then, he has completed missions in a trauma-related emergency in Pakistan (near the border of Afghanistan), for the Ebola outbreak in West Africa, and in a war-related emergency in Yemen.

After the battle with Ebola in 2014, Mr Chiu gave speeches on various occasions to share his learning and experience on the MSF missions, hoping that this would raise the awareness of health professionals and the general public on infectious disease preparedness, hence helping frontline workers to be better-equipped.

As an undergraduate, Mr Chiu participated in the School's Integrated Health Promotion Project to provide health education in a rural village in Henan Province, China. His knowledge of health / nutritional assessment, health promotion and team coordination has since been applied to his humanitarian work.

He appreciates the School's problem-based learning approach, as this has helped him to develop critical thinking skills and the ability to review literature and integrate and present information. These are crucial elements in his current work.



Ms Frances Hing CHIU

Nurse Consultant (Renal Care)
Hong Kong West Cluster &
Deputy Department Operations Manager
Department of Medicine
Queen Mary Hospital
Hospital Authority

"Leading students to the good, nurturing them to bloom."

「導達善性，將成其器。」

Programme and Year of Award

2002 Master of Science in Nursing

Ms Frances Chiu established the Renal Nurse Clinic at QMH in 1996 to empower patients in preparation for renal replacement therapies and managing their daily health, and performing dialysis at home or in care after kidney transplantation. The clinic was first accredited by the Hospital Authority in 2009.

Ms Frances Chiu was a member of the Education Subcommittee and a council member of the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) from 2008-2012. She is the Founding President (2007) and an ex-officio member of the Hong Kong Association of Renal Nurses. The association actively promotes information exchange and sponsors its members to attend overseas conferences and post-basic renal nursing specialty education. It is one of the key institutional members in the Asian Nephrology Nursing Symposium.

Ms Frances Chiu was Vice-President of Hong Kong College of Medical Nursing from 2011-2015, at a time when the College was established to promote the accreditation of Nursing Fellows in the specialty service. She also served as a working group member of the "Infection Control Guidelines for Nephrology Services" for the 1st and 2nd editions under the Centre for Health Protection.



Mr Philip Pui-wah CHOI, MH

*Former Cluster General Manager
(Nursing)
Kowloon West Cluster
General Manager (Nursing)
Princess Margaret Hospital and North
Lantau Hospital*

"It is my great honour to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award on the School's 40th anniversary. My warmest congratulations and best wishes to our School for every success in promoting nursing education and nurturing future nurse leaders to optimise the health and well-being of the people of Hong Kong."

Programme and Year of Award

1996 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
Administration

Mr Philip Choi started his nursing career in 1980 and retired from the position of Cluster General Manager (Nursing), Kowloon West Cluster cum General Manager (Nursing), Princess Margaret Hospital and North Lantau Hospital in February 2017.

Over the years, he contributed to steering and leading the nursing service of the largest cluster of the Hospital Authority and actualised the specialist nursing practice and excellence. He was the Founding Council Member of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Nursing and Founding Fellow Member of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in 2011 and 2012 respectively.

Mr Choi has actively engaged in volunteer work and community service. He is currently Deputy Commissioner of the Auxiliary Medical Service and Director of the Kwai Tsing Safe Community and Healthy City Association. In 2016, he was awarded the Medal of Honour by the Hong Kong Government in recognition of his meritorious contribution to the local community and nursing profession.



Prof. Yan CUI

*Professor, PhD Supervisor, Dean of
School of Nursing
Nanjing Medical University of China &
Leader of Provincial Key Discipline in
Nursing of Jiangsu*

"It is a great honour to be selected as one of the outstanding alumni 26 years after my graduation. Best wish to the School for reaching new heights."

Programme and Year of Award

1991 Post-registration Diploma in Health Care
Education (Nursing)

Prof. Cui led the School of Nursing at Nanjing Medical University of China to achieve the national first-level discipline authorisation to offer doctoral and master's degrees. She led the nursing discipline to become one of the Key Disciplines in Jiangsu Province, and the nursing specialty to become the National Featured Specialty, Provincial Key Specialty, and Provincial Brand Specialty.

Her research interests include nursing education and community health nursing. She has been editor-in-chief of seven National Planning Textbooks on Pediatric Nursing, one of which was awarded the First Prize for National Excellence among textbooks of medicine.

Prof. Cui has held the positions of Member of the National Teaching Guiding Committee for Higher Nursing Education; Member of the National Medical Professional Postgraduate Education Guiding Committee Nursing sub-committee; Chair of the National Nursing Undergraduate Textbook Evaluation Committee; Vice-Chair of the National Nursing Textbook Construction Steering Committee; Vice-Chair of the Standing Committee of the National Higher Nursing Education Association; Vice-Chair of the Higher Nursing Education Association of Eastern China; Vice-Chair of Jiangsu Nursing Association.

PolyU's School of Nursing has encouraged Prof. Cui's rigorous attitude and innovative spirit. She has learnt to respect people, the community and nature.

Outstanding Alumni



Prof. Sylvia Yuk-kuen FUNG

Professor
School of Nursing
Tung Wah College

"The School is a pioneer in advancing nursing education and a pragmatic leader in developing advanced nursing practice. I am confident that it will continue to breed and groom our future nurse leaders for the betterment of health and well-being in our community."

Programme and Year of Award

1985 Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing)

Prof. Sylvia Fung grew up with the PolyU School of Nursing and it has played an important role in her career. The criticality and analytics pedagogy in the Post-registration Diploma programme from which she graduated is her cornerstone. For Prof. Fung, the School has opened her eyes, heart and mind to serve.

In the metamorphosis of nursing education in Hong Kong in the '90s, Prof. Fung is proud to have taken part in the smooth transition from hospital-based to university-based education in her hospital. As an adjunct teacher of this School, she continued teaching students, supporting her colleagues and counterparts in the mainland in their pursuit of learning opportunities. As the chief nurse, she expanded and fostered the advanced clinical ladder in the nursing career structure.

Combating SARS was a once-in-a-lifetime challenge in Prof. Fung's clinical practice and management. She is proud to have led the selfless, dedicated hospital team in facing the crisis head-on and serving the people of Hong Kong.

In the community, Prof. Fung has the privilege to serve on the Elderly Commission, the Industry Training Advisory Committees (Elderly Service), and the Hong Kong Red Cross for the betterment of disadvantaged groups.



Mr Michael Sung-hon HO

Managing Director
iLoveCare Service Group

"I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the PolyU School of Nursing. It is my great honour to be selected as one of its outstanding alumni. Contributing to society, in both healthcare and nursing, is definitely my lifelong mission."

Programme and Year of Award

2004 Higher Diploma in Nursing
2006 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
2008 Master of Science in Nursing

Since graduating and the accumulation of some varied clinical experience, Mr Michael Ho has held several positions in education, including lecturer, nurse tutor, clinical and nursing instructor, and consultant for several institutions and organisations. His roles have included developing programmes, conducting lectures and tutorials, and delivering clinical teaching.

To facilitate holistic nursing care across the health care disciplines, including doctors and dietitians, Mr Michael Ho established the iLoveCare Service Group in 2013. He has integrated the knowledge he acquired at the PolyU School of Nursing and his clinical experience to provide all-round nursing services, incorporating health promotion to enhance the quality of life of his clients. His clients include Mercedes-Benz, Caritas, World Vision, and Yan Oi Tong.

Mr Michael Ho has been involved in the committee of the Alumni Association of Nursing Studies for many years. His active participation has contributed to the building of a supportive alumni community.



Prof. Claudia Kam-yuk LAI

Honorary Professor & Founding Director
Centre for Gerontological Nursing (CGN)
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Founding Member
Institute of Active Ageing
Faculty of Health & Social Sciences
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"My heartfelt congratulations to the School for its distinguished achievements in developing nursing and nursing education in Hong Kong. I am certain that it will continue to leap forward to become the top school championing nursing research and education globally."

Programme and Year of Award

1988 Post-registration Diploma in Nursing

Prof. Claudia Lai joined the PolyU School of Nursing in 1996 and was promoted to full professor in 2010. She was a Project Professor at the University of Tokyo from February to April, 2017.

Her research work focuses on interventions and the implementation of research studies for the well-being of humankind.

Under her leadership, the Ageing and Health Research Group was formed, and this led to the establishment of the Centre for Gerontological Nursing (CGN) in 2012. The CGN became a member of the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence (NHCGNE) in 2014. She led the establishment of the Gerontological Nursing Laboratory in 2014. The Health and Cognitive Assessment Service was also launched at the PolyU Integrated Health Clinic.

Prof. Lai's achievements have been internationally recognised. She has sat on the boards of international associations. She was elected the first Regional Coordinator for the Asia Region of the Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), and has been inducted as a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.



Ms Susan Siu-ming LAW

Nurse Consultant
(Wound and Stoma Care)
Princess Margaret Hospital
Hospital Authority

"I would like to congratulate the School on its 40th birthday: Keep up your inspiration and unbounded optimism in shaping and enriching your students with vision and passion for nursing. Let the flame of the Nightingale lamp flourish and be passed on, and let your excellent efforts show through the achievements of your nursing students."

Programme and Year of Award

2003 Master of Science in Nursing

Ms Susan Law has been a Nurse Consultant in Wound and Stoma Care at Princess Margaret Hospital since 2013. She is a lecturer and mentor for the internationally recognised Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Education Programme (ETNEP), which is conducted by the Hospital Authority and a local university. As one of the ET members, she helped to set up the first ETNEP in Guangzhou in 2000. This programme has now expanded to 12 ET schools with approximately 2,000 ET nurses in mainland China.

Ms Law was involved in developing the International Guideline on "Prevention and Treatment of Pressure Ulcers" with global experts. She is an Honorary Advisor to the Hong Kong Stoma Association and a Founding Member of the Hong Kong Enterostomal Therapists Association, the Hong Kong College of Surgical Nursing and the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.

Ms Law has maintained a close connection with the PolyU School of Nursing since her graduation. She is currently a guest lecturer to various nursing programmes, as well as an advisor to research related to pressure ulcers conducted by the PolyU School of Nursing. She is a Board of Experts member in the School's Centre for Gerontological Nursing.

Outstanding Alumni



Dr Regina Lai-tong LEE

Associate Professor
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"May this anniversary mark the beginning of further success for the School and herald a bright future for SN staff and students."

Programme and Year of Award

2005 Doctor of Philosophy

Dr Regina Lee specializes in school nursing and adolescent health. She led the School to become a WHO Collaborating Centre for Community Health Services (WHO CC) in 2007. The Centre has been designated by the WHO for three terms over the past ten years.

Dr Lee developed the School's first problem-based learning case. She incorporated the WHO's adolescent health competency domains in the nursing training curriculum to promote primary care for children and adolescents. She developed the first post-registration certificate course for the school nursing specialty in Hong Kong. She also led the development of the criteria and documents for the membership examination and fellow exit assessments for the Hong Kong College of Paediatric Nursing (HKCPN).

Dr Lee is the Founding President of the Hong Kong School Nurses Association, and a founding member of the HKCPN, where she has served as the Vice-President and Chair of the Examination Committee since 2012.

Dr Lee has obtained external research grants to promote weight reduction and personal hygiene for schoolchildren with intellectual disabilities. She is the author and coauthor of numerous refereed publications and book chapters. Regina has received more than 10 awards for local and international conference presentations, and scholarships for overseas fellowships. She has worked alongside health professionals to draft children's health policy in Hong Kong.



Ms Annie Fat-ying LEUNG

Nurse Consultant (Infection Control)
Caritas Medical Centre
Hospital Authority

"The School is a proud pioneer of nursing education in Hong Kong. Over 40 years, the School has grown, achieved, and reached many milestones. Its success in building a solid foundation for nursing education and research is well recognised locally and internationally. I congratulate the School on its many achievements over the past 40 years. I am certain the School of Nursing will continue to thrive for decades to come."

Programme and Year of Award

2001 Master of Science in Nursing

Ms Annie Leung has practised infection control (IC) since 1991. She provides clinical leadership and advancement in the specialty of IC.

Ms Annie Leung leads the development and promulgation of IC improvement programmes in hospitals. Her two quality improvement programmes (Quality Improvement on IC in the Developmental Disabilities Unit and Quality Improvement Programme for Control of VRE in Caritas Medical Centre) won Asia Hospital Management Awards in 2007 and 2012. The working team led by Ms Leung was also awarded the HA Outstanding Team in 2007.

Ms Leung has participated in training and education activities on IC in healthcare institutions, universities and communities. In 2004-2005, she was a lecturer on the Consultancy Course for Nurse Specialists, co-organised by PolyU and Nanfong University, Guangzhou. She was a part-time lecturer on the Master of Science in Infection Control programme at PolyU in 2014. During these years, she also supported and followed the research projects conducted by the School of Nursing, PolyU.



Dr Sharron Shuk-kam LEUNG

Director of
Institute of Professional Education
Principal of School of Nursing
Hong Kong Baptist Hospital

"I express my sincere thanks and heartfelt congratulations to the School on its 40 wonderful years of success and leadership in nursing education. The School has led the development of nursing education and growing generations of nursing leaders in Hong Kong. With its brilliant and dedicated staff, the School will surely reach even higher levels of success and significance for years to come."

Programme and Year of Award

2000 Doctor of Philosophy

After completing her PhD studies, Dr Sharron Leung took up leadership positions in several professional bodies, including as Chair of the Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education and Vice-President of the Pi Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She is a Founding Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing, and has been its Vice-President since 2012.

Dr Sharron Leung spearheaded the establishment of an Institute of Professional Education in a private hospital. The institute is now a registered training site under the American Heart Association and has offered life support training to nearly 3,000 participants. For 5 consecutive years, she has been the Director of an annual international nursing forum that has received 1300 delegates from more than 10 countries.

Her research expertise in peri-natal and psychosocial research has been well recognised internationally. She has published widely on peri-natal intervention and care and been invited to give lectures in relation to peri-natal studies in Asia. Dr Leung has also sat on review boards for international peer-reviewed journals and competitive grants.



Prof. Le-zhi LI

Director of Division of Nursing
Professor of Nursing
The Second Xiangya Hospital
Central South University

"Congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary. I take great pride in being selected as an outstanding alumna. My best wishes to the School for a bright future and the working of wonders in the next 400 years."

Programme and Year of Award

1994 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Prof. Le-zhi Li has led her department to reform, innovate, and enhance the quality assessment system. Under her leadership, the Second Xiangya Hospital won the "High-Quality Nursing Services Advanced Hospital Award" in a competition hosted by Hunan Province. She has established the first domestic PICC catheter club, which won the National Silver Award in the national nursing care operation competition.

Prof. Li has reorganised the nursing specialties and nursing outpatient departments, helping her hospital to win the "Clinical Nursing Key Specialist Construction Unit" award.

Prof. Li has founded hospital nursing culture journals, developed a nursing website, and set up the province's first "nurses love public service" team - the Angel Service Corps.

She has been the principal investigator of important research projects at provincial, national and international levels and received over ¥6 million in research funding. She has published over 110 papers in peer-reviewed journals, of which six were included in the SCI.

Prof. Li has trained three doctoral students and more than 40 master's students. She also received the Outstanding Nursing Management Award by the Chinese Medical Association in 2013, was awarded as a National Outstanding Scientific and Technological Worker in 2012, and was National Excellent Nursing Department Director in 2015.

Outstanding Alumni

Prof. Qiu-ping LI



Professor
Wuxi School of Medicine
Jiangnan University
Wuxi, Jiangsu Province, China

"My deepest thanks must go to my chief supervisor, Prof. Alice Yuen Loke, for her holistic mentoring throughout my doctoral study. I am grateful to Prof. Alex Molasiotis for inviting me to participate in a collaborative research study (The STEP Study) after my graduation."

Programme and Year of Award

2015 Doctor of Philosophy

Prof. Qiu-ping Li is a registered nurse and a qualified psycho-counsellor. She has been engaged in teaching, clinical practice, and research and administrative work since 1986. Her major research areas focus on cancer care. She has accomplished 11 research projects, published over 100 papers, edited 16 textbooks and five monographs, and secured research funding from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC) as principal investigator.

Prof. Li completed her PhD studies at the PolyU School of Nursing in 2012. Her PhD project, "The effects of a 'Caring for Couples Coping with Cancer (4Cs)' programme to support spousal caregivers in their caring for a spouse with cancer", is the first study in mainland China to focus on supporting couples in coping with cancer. This study provides evidence suggesting that the 4Cs programme is acceptable, feasible, and effective in supporting cancer couples coping with cancer as dyads. Fourteen papers (with the corresponding authors in the PolyU School of Nursing) have been published in relation to this PhD project.

Mr Wai-man LING



Nurse Consultant (Oncology)
Hong Kong East Cluster
Hospital Authority

"PolyU has developed my critical thinking and passion for professionalism. It has greatly impacted my career development. The 40th anniversary marks a milestone in the School's history and will be a corner-stone of its future success. Congratulations to the School, a cradle for nurse leaders in the past, present and future."

Programme and Year of Award

1993 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
1995 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Mr Wai-man Ling is an oncology nurse with 27 years of experience, and is recognised as a key clinical leader in the field. He led the development of the pioneering nurse-led chemotherapy injection service plus a special staff training programme in his department in 1998. It became a model and subsequently evolved into a corporate-wide Chemotherapy Nurse Training Course in 2012.

Mr Ling established the first Chemotherapy Nurse Clinic in the Hospital Authority in 2010. He was invited by the International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC) to review the Chinese translation of the Oncology Nursing Society's Access Device Guidelines.

Mr Ling is a Fellow of The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing in Medicine–Oncology and Chinese Medicine. He has held the positions of Member of the Cancer Education, Prevention/Early Detection and Research Committee of the Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society, and member of the Communications Committee of the ISNCC.

Mr Ling led the Working Group on Evidence-based Nursing in 2014, and the group was granted the Outstanding Team Award in his hospital. He also won the Hong Kong East Cluster Merit Staff Award in the same year.

Ms Faith Chun-fong LIU



Nurse Consultant (End-of-Life Care)
Hong Kong Association of Gerontology

"It is a great time for the School to look back on its commitment to develop professional nurses and to look forward with its vision, heart and hope. We have shared our wonderful heritage, left our legacy and given our hopes for the future. Congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary, and best wishes for future success."

Programme and Year of Award

1995 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
1997 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

Ms Faith Liu is one of the pioneers of palliative care development in Hong Kong. She is committed to palliative care, particularly in quality care, service planning and development, teaching and education, and research and publication.

During her service in the Kowloon Central Cluster of the Hospital Authority, she assisted in developing, coordinating and enhancing end-of-life care, and promoted advance care planning in hospitals and in the community through education, research and programme implementation. She has also engaged in promoting end-of-life care in old age homes.

Ms Liu is an Honorary Consultant of Hospice and Palliative Centre at Kiang Wu Hospital in Macau, and is an active advocate of palliative care education in mainland China. She has regularly delivered lectures at PolyU and collaborated with the School of Nursing for research studies.

Ms Liu is grateful for the support from the School, especially from Prof. Frances Wong, who has given her advice in nursing service development, care enhancement and research implementation.

Prof. Jun-e LIU



Professor & PhD Supervisor
School of Nursing
Capital Medical University (CMU)

"I sincerely bless our School, and wish for it to become even stronger, with more resources and higher achievements, as well as to have a broad network of students and alumni all over the world."

Programme and Year of Award

2005 Doctor of Philosophy

Prof. Jun-e Liu is a professor and PhD supervisor in the Capital Medical University (CMU) School of Nursing in Beijing, China. After graduation, she became associate dean of the CMU, in charge of teaching and research in the School of Nursing for 6 years. As a leader in the nursing discipline in mainland China, she has participated in the development of master's and PhD degrees, training programmes, curricula, quality evaluation, and multidisciplinary academic exchanges and collaborations, etc.

Her research area is focused on cancer rehabilitation for breast cancer survivors. Prof. Liu has established a multidisciplinary research team to develop and evaluate a variety of intervention programmes related to sleep disturbance, self-image, self-acceptance, spouse communication, sex rehabilitation, and return to work for breast cancer survivors. As a principal investigator, she has obtained two grants from the National Natural Science Foundation of China (in 2008 and 2015), and has published 7 textbooks and 127 papers.

Prof. Liu has maintained a close relationship with the PolyU School of Nursing through academic exchanges and cooperation in nursing reform, teaching, research, and practice. She sees her PhD study at the PolyU School of Nursing as an excellent educational experience that laid the foundation for her professional growth and success.

Outstanding Alumni



Dr Karry Ming LIU

Professor and Director
School of Health Sciences
Macao Polytechnic Institute

"I am so proud to be an alumna of the School. The School is a cradle where people are inspired, equipped with wisdom, and nurtured to become nurse leaders. Happy 40th birthday to the School, and I wish you a prosperous future."

Programme and Year of Award

1995 Post-experience Diploma in Nursing Education

For Dr Karry Liu, her PolyU education has paved her career path, changed her life, and inspired her to further studies. She obtained a master's degree and a PhD in nursing science in 1998 and 2005 respectively.

Since then, she has been working at the Macao Polytechnic Institute and devoted herself to the promotion of nursing development in Macau.

Dr Liu was awarded the "Teaching Excellence Award" by the Macao Polytechnic Institute in 2007. As a principal investigator, she has completed four research projects since 2006 and published more than 20 research articles in international or domestic peer-reviewed journals. Her book entitled "Qualitative Research in Nursing" was published by the People's Health Publishing House in 2008, and was the first book about qualitative nursing research written in Chinese and by a nurse educator.

She is a peer reviewer or an editor for several journals, and reviews more than 50 manuscripts a year.

She became a Director of the School of Health Science in Macao Polytechnic Institute in 2008. She has been working with the PolyU School of Nursing to promote APN training and master's training in nursing. She has also been actively engaged in the work of the Medical Council of Macao SAR and the Nurse Qualification Recognition Committee.



Dr Yim-wah MAK

Associate Professor
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"My heartfelt appreciation and best wishes to the School for its contributions to nursing education and promoting the highest standards of nursing practice for local healthcare services."

Programme and Year of Award

1999 Master of Science in Nursing
2005 Doctor of Philosophy

Dr Yim-wah Mak has provided leadership in curriculum development, research student supervision and the delivery of courses, especially on nursing research and service-learning for collaborative school health. She is dedicated to advancing student competencies through the application of clinical decision-making skills.

Dr Mak has published over 170 articles, book chapters and abstracts on subjects including nursing education, smoking cessation and the promotion of physical and mental health.

Dr Mak is Founder and Fellow, as well as Outstanding Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing; Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Community and Public Health in the specialty of Community Health; and Member, Global Alliance for Nursing and Midwifery, WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Development. She was Chairperson of the Hong Kong Society for Nursing Education (2012-2016).

She is a member of the taskforce for the Nursing and Midwifery sub-group, formed under the Food and Health Bureau, for strategic review of healthcare manpower planning and professional development. Dr Mak has more than 15 years of experience in telephone counseling people who are at risk of suicide. She has served as a consultant on community health services for the Integrated Rehabilitation Service of the Christian Family Service Centre since 2011.



Ms Pik-hung MOK

Nurse Consultant (Diabetes)
Kowloon East Cluster
Hospital Authority

"The School was a pioneer in introducing a bachelor's degree in nursing to tertiary education in Hong Kong. It has contributed greatly to nursing professional development, especially in the advancement of nursing practice and academic achievement. The School has developed a foundation for nurses to work independently and competently in different care settings with advance nursing practice. My heartfelt congratulations on the 40th anniversary of the School and best wishes for the next 40 years."

Programme and Year of Award

1996	Post-experience Diploma in Nursing
1998	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
2002	Master of Science in Nursing

Ms Pik-hung Mok is devoted to developing creative diabetes services. She has set up a one-stop service (Breakfast Club) for patients with type 1 diabetes, an interactive education group to empower patients with type 2 diabetes, and a Pakistani minority education group. A paediatric diabetes clinic was established in the diabetes centre to facilitate the provision of transitional care and outreach school care service.

Ms Mok has translated her research outcomes into clinical practice, such as via the development of an early discharge programme for in-patients and AED patients, and peer support programmes. She has promulgated evidence-based diabetes nursing practice in HA hospitals and universities.

Ms Mok has edited a booklet about stories from diabetic patients and developed dances for diabetic patients. She has held a number of positions, including president, council member, medical advisor, newsletter editor and panel member, in different diabetes associations. She has been a visiting lecturer in the School of Nursing.



Mr Anthony Ngai-ming NG

Senior Nursing Officer
Infectious Disease Control Training Centre
Hospital Authority/Infection Control Branch
Centre for Health Protection
Department of Health

"It's my honour to be selected as an outstanding alumnus on the occasion of the School's 40th anniversary. I am proud to be an alumnus of the School, and I believe that with the joint efforts of our teachers, students and alumni, the School's reputation for excellence will continue to grow."

Programme and Year of Award

2002	Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
2010	Master of Science in Health Care (Infection Control)

As a senior nursing officer at the Infection Control Branch of the Centre for Health Protection, Mr Anthony Ng plays an important role in planning and developing the implementation of training programmes in infection control for public and private sectors, coordinating the implementation of infection control policy and programmes in healthcare settings, and coordinating research on special infection control programmes.

As part of his work in the hospital infection control team, he has been actively involved in several cross-departmental projects, including hospital accreditation, commissioning, and infection control projects. He has published 13 abstracts or articles in international conferences and journals, mainly in the area of infection prevention and control in healthcare settings.

He thanks the School for providing him a conducive learning environment with well-organised curricula and resources, and opportunities to participate in community work and overseas clinical practicums, which broadened his vision for his nursing career.

Outstanding Alumni



Ms Amy Yuen-mai OR

Nurse Consultant (Surgery)
Central Nursing Division
Kwong Wah Hospital
Hospital Authority

"I am so delighted and honored to be elected as one of the Outstanding Alumni. Happy 40th anniversary to the School!"

Programme and Year of Award

2001 Master of Science in Nursing

Ms Amy Or served as a Nurse Specialist of the Breast Centre at Kwong Wah Hospital from 1994 to 2012. She was then promoted to Nurse Consultant (Surgery).

Ms Or was the first practising breast care nurse in Hong Kong, helping to develop the first Breast Centre in the Hospital Authority. She established the first Breast Care Nurse (BCN)-Led Clinic, which provides advanced breast care nursing in Hong Kong. Today, there are 11 types of recognised nurse-led specialty breast care nursing practices and 3 drafting nurse-led nursing practices running in the Breast Care Nurse-Led Clinics in the Breast Centre of Kwong Wah Hospital. Patients suffering from breast disease can gain quality care and support.

Ms Or has been heavily involved in professional development and community education. She has developed several breast cancer patient education booklets and videos.

During her study at PolyU, Ms Or applied her experience of daily breast care clinical practice to her assignments and projects, in which she has learnt three things: rational thinking, clinical decision making and innovative power, for use in her daily work.



Dr Lorna Kwai-ping SUEN

Director of Squina International Centre for Infection Control
Associate Professor of School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"I would like to extend my warm congratulations to the School for achieving 40 years of success. The School has been dedicated to nurturing excellent nurse leaders of tomorrow. I am fortunate to be an alumna of the School, which is committed to the pursuit of excellence in teaching and research. SN has been able to uphold its leading position in the tertiary education of nursing through its state-of-the-art teaching facilities and its fully committed and experienced teaching staff. I sincerely wish SN continued success in the years ahead."

Programme and Year of Award

2002 Doctor of Philosophy

Dr Lorna Suen completed her doctoral study at PolyU in the minimum possible time (two and a half years, on a part-time basis). For almost twenty years, her career has been devoted to teaching in tertiary educational institutions, and she has received several teaching awards.

Dr Suen's research interests include complementary health approaches and infection control. She has co-authored 86 refereed papers, 72 of which are listed on Scopus with an h-index of 16 (as of 13 July, 2017).

Dr Suen is currently the Director of the Squina International Center for Infection Control. She was Chair of the 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS) conference, held in March 2017, and has been Convenor of the EAFONS since 2016. Dr Suen is frequently invited as a speaker at universities, international conferences, and local communities and events abroad.



Ms Ivy Fung-ki TANG, OSTJ

Department Operations Manager
Community & Extended Care Services
Kwong Wah Hospital &
TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital

*"The School is the cradle that bred my
passion for healthcare education."*

*I am grateful to celebrate with our alumni
the 40th anniversary of the School."*

Programme and Year of Award

1990 Post-registration Diploma in Health Care
Education (Nursing)

After graduation, Ms Ivy Tang served in the School of General Nursing of Queen Mary Hospital. In 1995, she took up a clinical management position in TWGHs Wong Tai Sin Hospital, where she has been serving until now.

During the SARS epidemic in 2003, as an Internal Coordinator orchestrating the in-patient service of the whole hospital, she collaborated with colleagues to serve 482 in-patients for SARS convalescence care and 82 patients for SARS rehabilitation.

Ms Tang has been a volunteer for the Hong Kong St John's Ambulance since 1991. She has led the development of nursing courses for community dwellers. She assisted in founding the Wong Tai Sin District Healthy and Safe City in 2007, and she has been the Corporate Honorary Secretary. She orchestrated the participation of various stakeholders of the district to achieve Safe Community Accreditation under the HK Safe Community Scheme of the Occupational Safety and Health Council in 2017.

For Ms Tang, the PolyU programme has guided her career path and broadened her views on the role of nurses in healthcare. It keeps her momentum in grooming the nurse learners (basic) of PolyU, post-basic learners and novice nurses; providing clinical updates for nurse lecturers of tertiary institutions; citizens; and health services executives and managers.



Dr Amanda Mei-yee Tang

Senior Executive (Grant Management)
Research Office
Food and Health Bureau

*"I am blessed to have witnessed many of the
achievements of our School. Forty years is a
milestone, after which it will carry on
striving for excellence and continue to shine.
Our School has been at the core of nursing in
Hong Kong through its cultivation of
numerous talents and a generation of
meritorious programmes for improving the
health of the population. Let's cherish the
long-term relationships with our School
and its alumni."*

Programme and Year of Award

1994 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
2016 Doctor of Health Science

Upon completion of her nursing training in PolyU, Dr Amanda Tang was equipped with high standards of nursing skills for service. Critical thinking, as the foundation of success, has always been the most valuable life-long tool she acquired from her nursing supervisors and colleagues.

The experience of critical care has driven Dr Tang to search for solutions. She has been fortunate to help the Government manage different research funds for supporting medical and health promotion projects. The initial funding has been significantly increased from HK\$10 million in 2002 to HK\$2,915 million recently, through efforts in facilitating the translation of knowledge into practices and health policies. Results of the first outcome evaluation of the Health Care and Promotion Fund have also substantiated the scaling up of health promotion projects with increased capacity for community participation. This process is an example of "Dissemination and Implementation Science", which she has introduced to government grants and through scientific meetings and training workshops for nurses, health professionals and government officers.

Outstanding Alumni



Dr Danny Wah-kun TONG

Senior Manager (Nursing) /
Principal Nursing Officer
Hospital Authority

"I owe a great debt of gratitude to the School for their nurturing. I am pleased to serve my mother school as an Adjunct Associate Professor and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Squina International Centre for Infection Control. In celebration of the School's 40th Anniversary, I wish the School great success and many more years of achievements to come".

Programme and Year of Award

2005 Doctor of Philosophy

As an ICU nurse, Dr Danny Tong volunteered to combat SARS in 2003. After that, he was actively involved in the commissioning of the HA Infectious Disease (ID) Centre. To enhance the clinical practice for ID patients and better prepare nurses for ID outbreaks, Dr Tong led his team to set up the ID simulation training centre in 2009 and launch the first local Infectious Disease Nursing Specialty training course in 2015.

From 2013-2015, Dr Tong undertook a number of HA projects as Executive Partner, including the full-scale review of HA Nursing standards, and the revamping and development of the post-creation framework for Nurse Consultants.

Since 1994, Dr Tong has been actively engaged in leading the EBP and nursing research in PMH, KWC and other clusters within the HA. As the first-ever Teaching Company Scheme Associate between PolyU and HA, his PhD thesis on the evaluation of outreach geriatric medical and nursing services in Hong Kong provides some solid references to respective strategic service development.



Dr Ka-kit TSANG

Nurse Consultant (O&T)
Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Hospital Authority

"I am one of the first batch of full-time undergraduate nursing degree graduates.

The School helped me to build a solid foundation for my career development. The School has greatly contributed to professional nursing development by offering high-quality and application-oriented nursing programmes. Congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary, and best wishes for every success in reaching new heights."

Programme and Year of Award

1994 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2017 Doctor of Philosophy

Dr Ka-kit Tsang has more than 20 years of experience as a clinician. He innovated nursing by introducing new practices from overseas to Hong Kong, including Maggot Debridement Therapy (MDT) and the Soft Total Contact Cast (TCC) for diabetic foot ulcer (DFU). His nursing team also combined simple surgical techniques and negative pressure wound therapy to decrease the need for performing surgery. These innovative practices have attracted media attention.

Dr Tsang led his nursing team to carry out clinical research to inform nursing practices. They conducted a case-control study, a prospective cohort study, and a randomized controlled trial on different orthopaedic patients.

Regarding clinical service development, the first orthopaedic nurse clinic was established in 2002. Dr Tsang has contributed to the nursing standard and clinical pathway development of total joint replacement and fragility hip fracture. He was a volunteer in the relief work following the Sichuan earthquake in 2008.



Dr Alice Shing-yuk TSO

Managing Director of
China Health Consultancy (Hong Kong) Ltd
Co-founder and Chief Care Officer of
Evercare Health Ltd
Co-founder and Hon Advisor on Care
Quality & Governance of
Onward Community Healthcare Ltd

"I am greatly honoured to have been selected to receiving this Award based on my contribution to the nursing profession and the community. May I take this opportunity to wish our School the very best in the years to come."

"Thanks also to my mentors, colleagues and family members, who have supported me in my career. I accept the Award with great gratitude and humility. Thank you very much."

Programme and Year of Award

1984 Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing)

Sponsored by the Government, Dr Alice Tso received her first two-year full-time college education at PolyU, thirteen years after completing the basic nursing programme at Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Her PolyU education nurtured her passion for nursing values and her dedication to on-going learning.

Dr Tso has served as a nurse in hospitals for 42 years. With the support of Prof. Frances Wong, her passion for nursing has gone beyond hospital care into the community. An award-winning project sponsored by the Jockey Club Charity Fund has encouraged her to further explore nursing values in community care.

Upon her retirement, Dr Alice Tso started a nursing-led home care business offering professional care to the sick and elderly at home. Her nursing career has shifted to the community and business sector, yet she strongly believes that nursing is a continuum of care that supports patients from sickness to health.



Prof. Florence Iat-kio VAN

Professor and President
Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau

"The PolyU School of Nursing and KWNC have been in close collaboration and friendship for a long period of time. On this special occasion, the KWNC and I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and warmest wishes to the School. We are certain that the School will continue to reach new heights in academic excellence and make significant contributions to the nursing profession."

Programme and Year of Award

1989 Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing)
1995 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing

In 1999, under the efforts and leadership of the Kiang Wu Hospital Charitable Association, Prof. Florence Van, and of all her colleagues, the Kiang Wu Nursing College (KWNC) of Macau was upgraded from a nursing school to a higher educational institute. Some years later, the first four-year bachelor nursing programme was offered in Macau, which was a milestone for the local nursing professional development and signified a move towards specialisation and internationalisation.

The PolyU School of Nursing has cultivated a large number of nursing professionals for the community in the past 40 years. It has responded to the needs of society, created new courses, and further promoted nursing education.

Prof. Florence Van is honoured to be one of the School's graduates. The School gave her the opportunity to advance her professional nursing knowledge, and she was prepared and inspired to be a capable leader in nursing and nursing education. She appreciates the nurturing of the School.

Outstanding Alumni



Dr Shao-ling WANG

Postdoctoral Fellow
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"It's a great honour to be selected as an Outstanding Alumna of the School. My gratitude to all my teachers, supervisors and colleagues: thank you for helping me to fulfil my dream! My heartfelt congratulations to the School on your remarkable achievements."

Programme and Year of Award

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| 1990 | Post-registration Diploma in Health Care Education (Nursing) |
| 2004 | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing |
| 2013 | Doctor of Philosophy |

After completing the diploma programme at PolyU, Dr Shao-ling Wang returned to China and served as a tutor in a medical college and an associate head of the nursing department at a hospital.

She was awarded the Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing with distinction at PolyU. After graduation, Dr Wang worked as a part-time tutor on a collaborative BSN programme between PolyU and Zhejiang University, China. She started her MPhil study in 2006, and gained her PhD award in 2013.

Following the development of a transitional care model for respiratory patients, Dr Wang has been invited to deliver talks at conferences and teach postgraduate students at renowned universities.

Dr Wang is joining the team as a pioneer in introducing transitional care and the Omaha System in China. She has been serving on the board of the Pi Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing for six years. She is now a council member of the Hong Kong College of Education and Research in Nursing, The Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, of which she is a Fellow.



Mr Kai-tai WONG

Principal Officer (Nursing)
Correctional Services Department

"Thank you to my teachers and classmates for always inspiring me throughout my nursing study. My heartfelt congratulations to the School on its 40th anniversary. On this joyful occasion, I would like to express my gratitude to the School for its continued efforts to nurture nurses and wish all graduates every success in their future endeavours."

Programme and Year of Award

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| 2003 | Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing |
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After graduation, Mr Kai-tai Wong worked as a Registered Nurse in the Caritas Medical Centre. Subsequently, he joined the Correctional Services Department (CSD) as an Officer in 2005, and was promoted to Principal Officer in 2013. He assumed the post of Principal Officer (Nursing) at CSD Headquarters in 2014.

Mr Wong's role is to assist his immediate supervisor, the Senior Superintendent (Health Care), in overseeing the provision of Health Care in the CSD, including the formulation of health care policy, hospital management, staff deployment and training. He has actively participated in the implementation of initiatives such as formulation of the Three-Tier Medical Response System and implementation of the Smoking Cessation Counseling Programme. He has delivered presentations at international conferences.

Mr Wong has also participated in a number of nursing activities. He has been a helper at the Health Carnivals organised by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing, and at the International Nurses Day Celebration Dinner. He teaches a Basic Life Support Provider Course outside working hours.

Mr Wong sees his study at PolyU as a valuable experience that has enabled him to develop leadership skills and abilities to become a professional nurse and face challenges.



Prof. Hai-ou XIA

Vice Party Secretary
Shanghai Medical College
Fudan University

"In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the School, I would like to thank all of the staff at SN who have supported me all along. I know SN will have a bright future."

Programme and Year of Award

- 1993 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Nursing
- 1999 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy

Prof. Hai-ou Xia is currently working at Shanghai Medical College, Fudan University, mainland China. She is a nationally well-known educator and researcher in nursing. She has devoted herself to the education of obstetrics and gynecology nursing and research in advanced practice nursing.

Prof. Xia is editor-in-chief of a nationwide textbook, Obstetrics and Gynecology Nursing, published by the People's Medical Publishing House. Under her outstanding leadership, the teaching team of obstetrics and gynecology nursing has been pursuing innovation.

Prof. Xia leads the research on advanced nursing practice in mainland China. She has published more than 40 important academic articles about APN in mainland China. She is a PhM and PhD supervisor. Thirty-four postgraduate students, including 28 students at master's level and 8 at doctoral level, have followed in her footsteps and engaged in APN research.

During her study at the PolyU School of Nursing, she was deeply influenced by the School's excellent academic atmosphere and innovative spirit. This laid an excellent foundation for her great contributions to the nursing community in mainland China.



Prof. Li-ming YOU

Professor of Nursing
School of Nursing
Sun Yat-sen University

"I am proud to be a graduate of the School. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the School and my dear teachers. I wish the School a prosperous future and all the best to the faculty and students."

Programme and Year of Award

- 1989 Post-registration Diploma in Healthcare Education (Nursing)

After graduation from the PolyU, Prof. Li-ming You joined the nursing faculty at Sun Yat-sen University (SYSU, formerly known as Sun Yat-sen University of Medical Sciences). The School of Nursing at the SYSU was established in 1998, and she became Executive Deputy Dean (1998-2002) and Dean of the School (2002-2012).

Under her leadership, SYSU commenced the first nursing doctoral programme in the mainland in 2004, and the first educational programmes to train nurses in clinical specialty areas in 2001. They have actively collaborated with universities in the mainland, HK, Macao and overseas for education and research development. Collaborations with the PolyU have included doctoral education, student training and research projects.

Prof. You is Vice-Chair of the National Steering Committee for Baccalaureate Nursing Programmes, and Chairperson of the National Committee for Textbooks for Higher Nursing Education Programmes. She also serves on the National Steering Committee for Professional Degree Graduate Education in Medicine (Nursing) and on the National Committee for the China Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

The PolyU School of Nursing equipped Prof. You with new insights, vision, knowledge and skills. This education laid the foundation for her career development.

Outstanding Alumni



Dr John Wai-man YUEN

Associate Professor
School of Nursing
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

"I deeply appreciate the education and nurturing I received, which enabled me to become an all-round student and a preferred graduate. Congratulations to the School on our 40th anniversary! I am confident that there is still much more success to come in the future of our School."

Programme and Year of Award

- 2000 Higher Diploma in Biomedical Science
- 2002 Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Biomedical Science
- 2007 Doctor of Philosophy

After completing the bachelor's programme, Dr John Yuen pursued his PhD in immunotherapy. He joined the PolyU School of Nursing as a visiting lecturer, and seven years later became an Associate Professor overseeing the aspects of biological and life science.

Dr Yuen has made significant contributions to the development of the first-of-its-kind massive open online course (MOOC) on Human Anatomy, which has brought international renown to the School by attracting over 55,000 global learners. To facilitate effective learning, Dr Yuen has revamped the curriculum of different courses and pioneered the adoption of flipped classroom pedagogy in nursing courses.

Over the years, Dr Yuen has obtained funding of over 22 million HKD to support his teaching and research work, in the capacities of Principal Investigator and Co-investigator. The funding he has received includes grants from the UGC's General Research Fund and the Health and Medical Research Fund.

His work on biomarkers has supported and elevated the impacts of evidence-based nursing research in various health topics, including cancer and psychological stress.



Prof. Yue ZHAO

Dean
School of Nursing
Tianjin Medical University

"When I studied at the School, I joined an academic body to study nursing deeply and challenge and test our ideas. Friendships and professional relationships developed as a result. PolyU and the School have supported our career and professional development. I will be forever grateful."

Programme and Year of Award

- 2004 Doctor of Philosophy

After his graduation from PolyU, Prof. Yue Zhao was appointed Dean of the Nursing School of Tianjin Medical University in 2005. He and his team have been focusing on nursing education reform. Under his leadership, innovative areas for training, quality courses and new centers have been developed.

His team obtained the National Teaching Achievement Award in 2014 for their achievements in developing the first undergraduate programme in Midwifery in 2009 and the first undergraduate programme in Community Nursing in 2007.

Prof. Zhao achieved the Tianjin Excellent Teacher award in 2007 and the Tianjin Prominent Educator award in 2014. He received a Chinese Nursing Association Science and Technology Award in 2011 and in 2015, and the Scientific and Technological Progress Award of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region in 2013.

Prof. Zhao's research team focuses on transitional care (continuing nursing). He has published more than 100 papers in Chinese and more than 30 in English (SCI). Prof. Zhao has held a number of positions, including as a Board member of the Chinese Nursing Association, Vice-Chairman of the Tianjin Nursing Association, member of the National Nursing Professional Degree Education Steering Committee, and member of the Ministry of Education Undergraduate Nursing Instruction Committee.

Anniversary Celebratory Events

Kick-off Ceremony for the School's 40th Anniversary: a Series of Celebratory Events



The 20th East Asian Forum of Nursing Scholars (EAFONS)

Date: 9 to 10 March 2017

Venue: Regal Riverside Hotel, Shatin, Hong Kong

Event Coordinator: Dr Lorna Suen

The School organised this landmark event as EAFONS celebrated its 20th anniversary in Hong Kong. This EAFONS, with its theme “Globalization and Research in Doctoral Nursing Education”, brought together over 700 participants from 14 countries/places to develop synergies in promoting the development of doctoral nursing education and research.



World Health Day Carnival

Date: 8 April 2017

Venue: Tuen Mun Civic Square, Hong Kong

Event Coordinator: Dr Esther Wong

The event, themed “fighting against depression”, was co-organised by the School of Nursing and hosted by the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing.



The Annual General Meeting and 18th Induction Ceremony of the Pi Iota Chapter, Honor Society of Nursing, Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)

Date: 20 May 2017

Venue: M1603, PolyU

Event Coordinator: Dr Justina Liu

The Pi Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, held its Annual General Meeting and 18th Induction Ceremony at PolyU. Mr Lawrence Poon, Chief Manager (Nursing), the Hospital Authority delivered a keynote speech at the event. A total of 35 people were inducted.



The Chinese Consortium Student Exchange Summer Programme

Date: 13 to 19 July 2017

Venue: Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xian, China

Event Coordinator: Prof. Frances Wong



The Chinese Consortium Student Exchange Summer Programme on the theme “Innovation in Transitional Care” was jointly organised with the PolyU School of Nursing. Over 200 teachers and students from 63 higher education institutes in Greater China joined the programme to discuss developments and trends in transitional care, learn more about the use of the Omaha system across the continuum of care for individuals, families, and communities, and apply innovative practices.

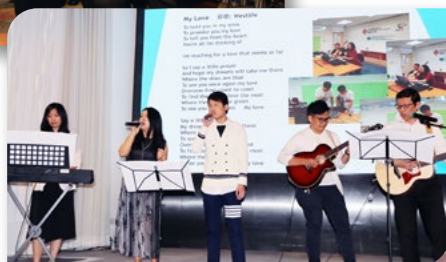
School of Nursing 40th Anniversary Alumni Dinner

Date: 28 July 2017

Venue: Federal Cruise Banquet Centre, Kai Tak Cruise Terminal, Hong Kong

Event Coordinator: Dr Shirley Ching

The Anniversary Alumni Dinner was hosted by the School and the Alumni Association of Nursing Studies. Around 200 participants joined the dinner. The alumni reconnected and enjoyed a night with their teachers and old school friends.



International Nursing Conference 2017

Date: 18 to 19 October 2017

Venue: Chiang Chen Studio Theatre, PolyU

Event Coordinators: Prof. Alex Molasiotis and Prof. Frances Wong

The International Nursing Conference (INC) 2017 is a two-day conference that brings together well-known local, regional and international nursing experts to share views on the challenges of globalisation. It provides a platform for disseminating knowledge in the areas of nursing education, research-based practice, leadership, safety-related outcomes, nursing competencies, and so on. INC 2017 provides an academic and socialisation environment for participants, offering opportunities to explore issues of mutual concern, exchange knowledge and ideas, share evidence-based practices, and generate solutions. It also aims to promote and strengthen high-quality nursing leadership.



List of Speakers

Title	Name	Post Title	Organisation
Dr	Elisabeth CARLSON	Associate Professor	Department of Care Science, Malmo University, Sweden
Prof.	Patricia DAVIDSON	Dean & Professor	Johns Hopkins University, School of Nursing, USA
Prof.	Margaret GREY	Annie Goodrich Professor	Yale School of Nursing, Yale University, USA
Prof.	Mark HAYTER	Head of Department of Nursing	University of Hull, UK
Dr	Fengying ZHANG	Associate Professor	West China School of Nursing, Sichuan University, China
Prof.	Yan HU	Dean and Professor	School of Nursing, Fudan University, China
Prof.	Yeur-hur LAI	Director and Professor	School of Nursing, National Taiwan University, Taiwan
Prof.	Xiaomei LI	Dean	Faculty of Nursing, School of Medicine, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China
Prof.	Huaping LIU	Dean and Professor	School of Nursing, Peking Union Medical College, China

Title	Name	Post Title	Organisation
Dr	Karry Ming LIU	Director	School of Health Sciences, Macao Polytechnic Institute
Prof.	Violeta LOPEZ	Professor	National University of Singapore, Singapore
Prof.	Karen LUKER	QNI Professor of Community Nursing	School of Nursing Midwifery and Social Work, University of Manchester, UK
Prof.	Ida MARTINSON	Former Head (SN) [1996-2000]	School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
Prof.	Alex MOLASIOTIS	Chair Professor of Nursing and Head	School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
Prof.	Jane PHILLIPS	Professor of Nursing	University of Technology Sydney, Australia
Prof.	Anne Marie RAFFERTY	Professor of Nursing Policy	Florence Nightingale Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery, King's College, UK
Prof.	Yajai SITTHIMONGKOL	Associate Professor & Dean	Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Nursing and Midwifery Development, Faculty of Nursing, Mahidol University Bangkok, Thailand
Prof.	Honghong WANG	Deputy Dean and Professor	Xiangya School of Nursing, Central South University, China
Prof.	Roger WATSON	Professor of Nursing	University of Hull, UK
Prof.	Yvonne WENGSTROM	Professor and Director of Nursing Development	Neurobiology Care Science and Society, Nursing, Karolinska Institute, Sweden
Dr	Caryn WEST	Associate Dean Research CHS	James Cook University (Cairns), Australia
Prof.	Thomas WONG	President	Ginger Knowledge Transfer and Consultancy Limited, HK
Prof.	Frances WONG	Professor	School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, HK
Prof.	Patsy YATES	Head of School	Faculty of Health, School of Nursing, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
Prof.	Meifen ZHANG	Associate Dean and Professor	Sun Yat-sen University, China

School of Nursing 40th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

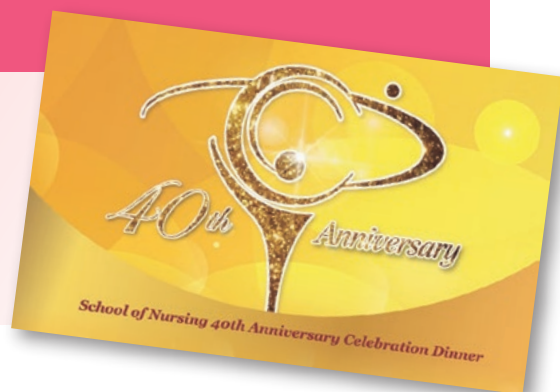
Date: 19 October 2017

Venue: Silverbox Ballroom, Hotel ICON, Hong Kong

Event Coordinator: Dr Regina Lee

Guest of Honour:

- Prof. Sophia Chan, JP, Secretary for Food and Health,
The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
- Prof. Timothy Tong, President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University



The 3rd Hong Kong Innovation Day

Date: 22 November 2017

Venue: M1603, PolyU

Event Coordinator: Dr Thomas Choi

The 3rd Hong Kong Innovation Day will be held on the PolyU campus with the purpose of stimulating innovative ideas and concepts for the benefit of patients, clinicians and the healthcare industry. The Hong Kong Innovation Academy (HKIA) has invited researchers from local healthcare organisations, universities and tertiary institutes to compete for the 3rd Hong Kong Innovation Awards. Inventors are required to submit solutions and innovations addressing current issues in medical and healthcare science.



Appendices

List of Former Heads

1977-1992

Dr William Henry Peter Lewis



1992-1996

Mr Jim O'Mullen*



2002-2004

Prof. Thomas Kwok-shing Wong



2006-2012

Prof. Samantha Mei-che Pang



1992-1996

Mr Peter Walsh



1996-2000

Prof. Ida Martinson



2004-2005

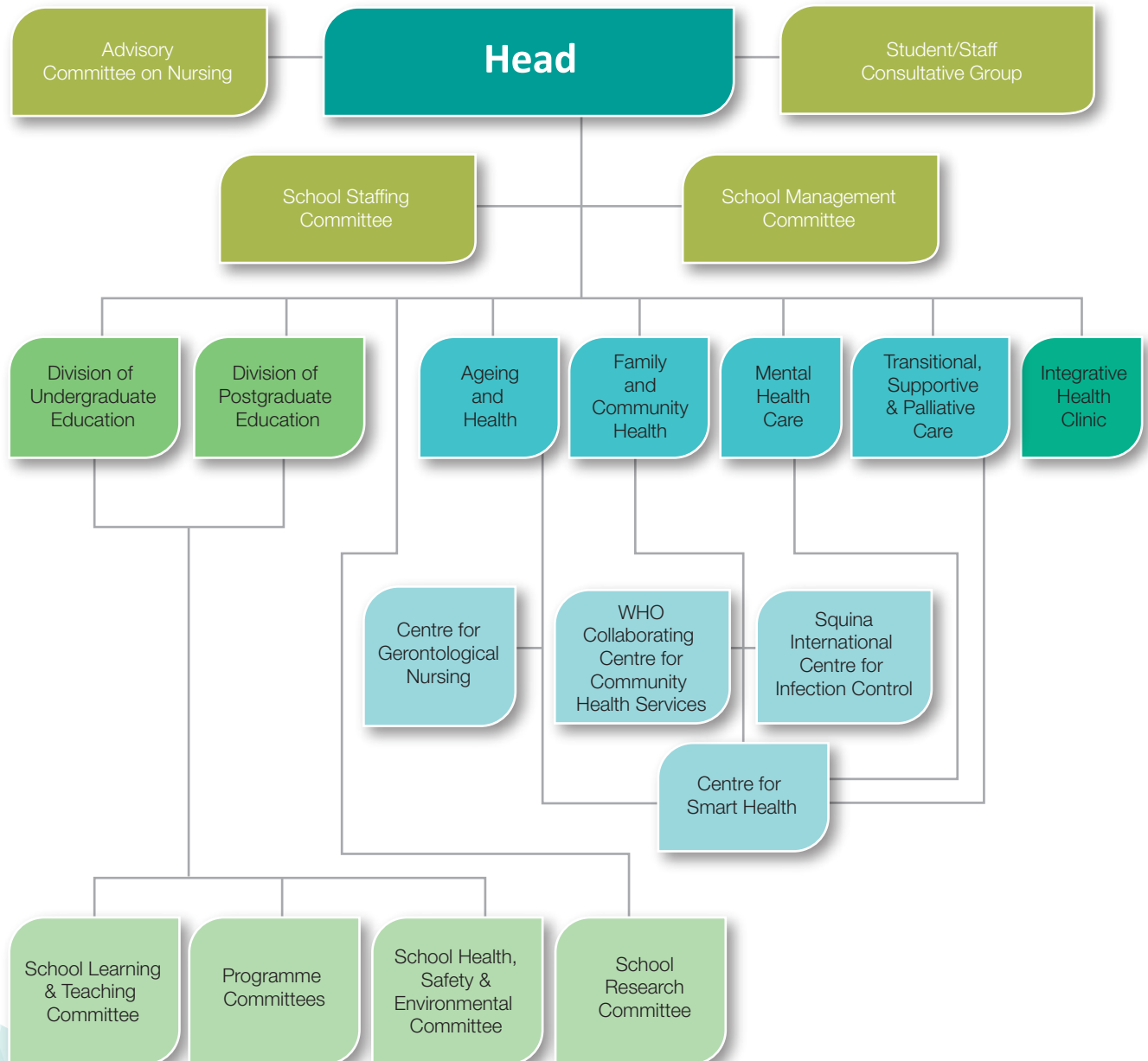
Prof. Frances Kam-yuet Wong



* Head of the Nursing Section

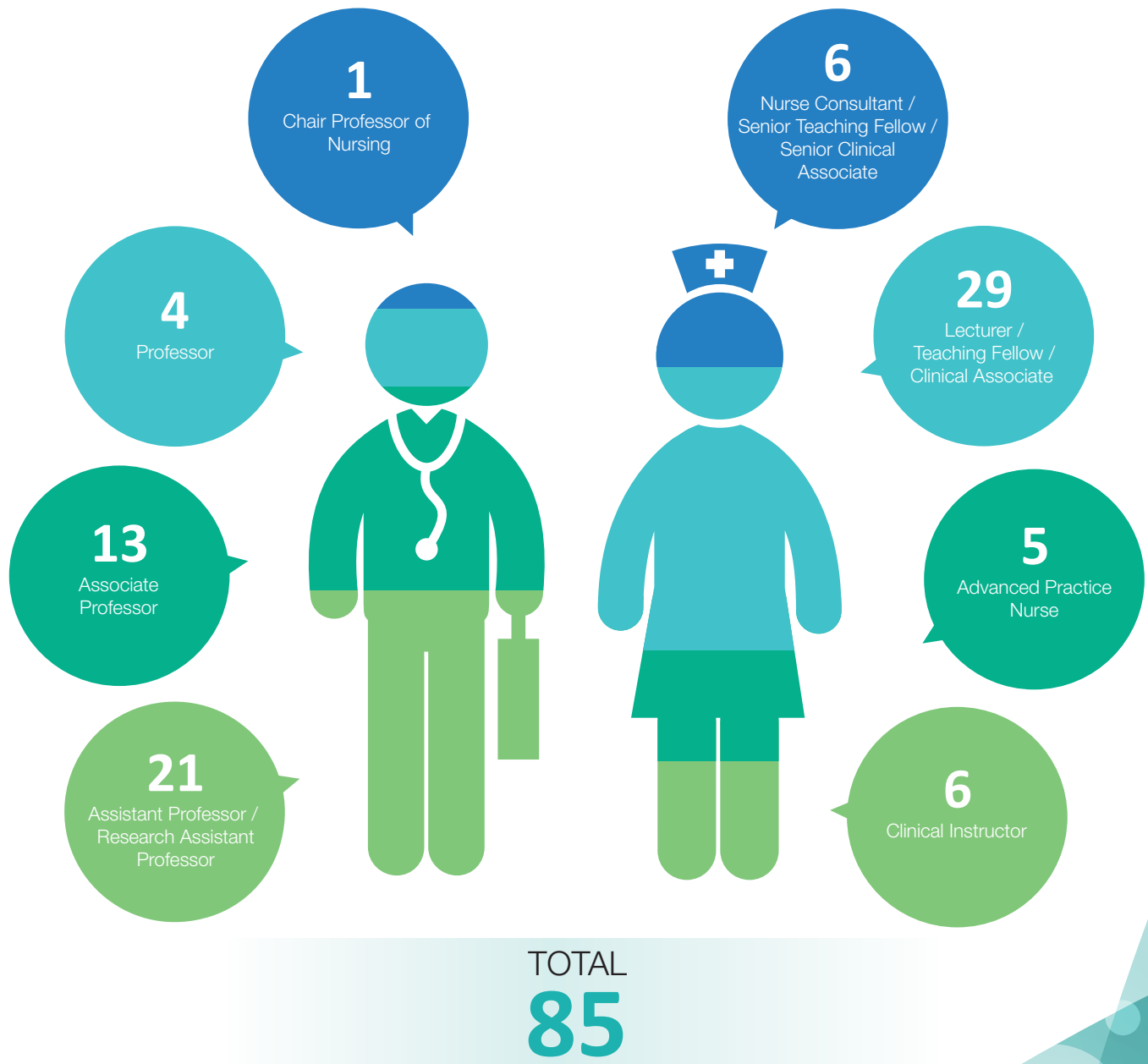
Organisation Chart

School Management Structure



Facts and Statistics

Number of Full-time Academic Staff (as of September 2017)



Number of Students (as of September 2017)

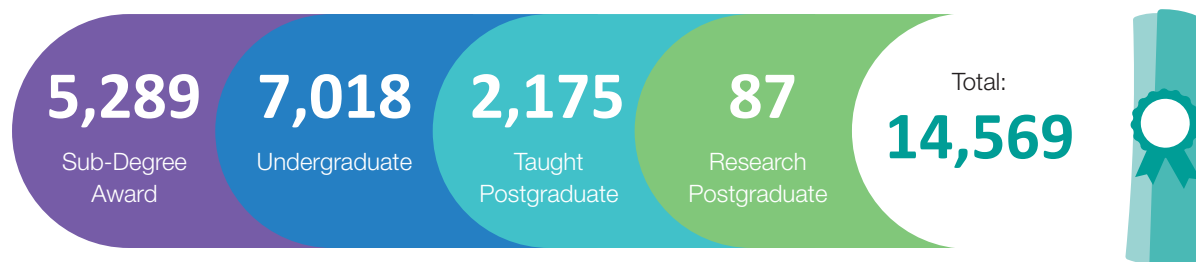
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Number of Graduates in 2017



Total Number of Graduates



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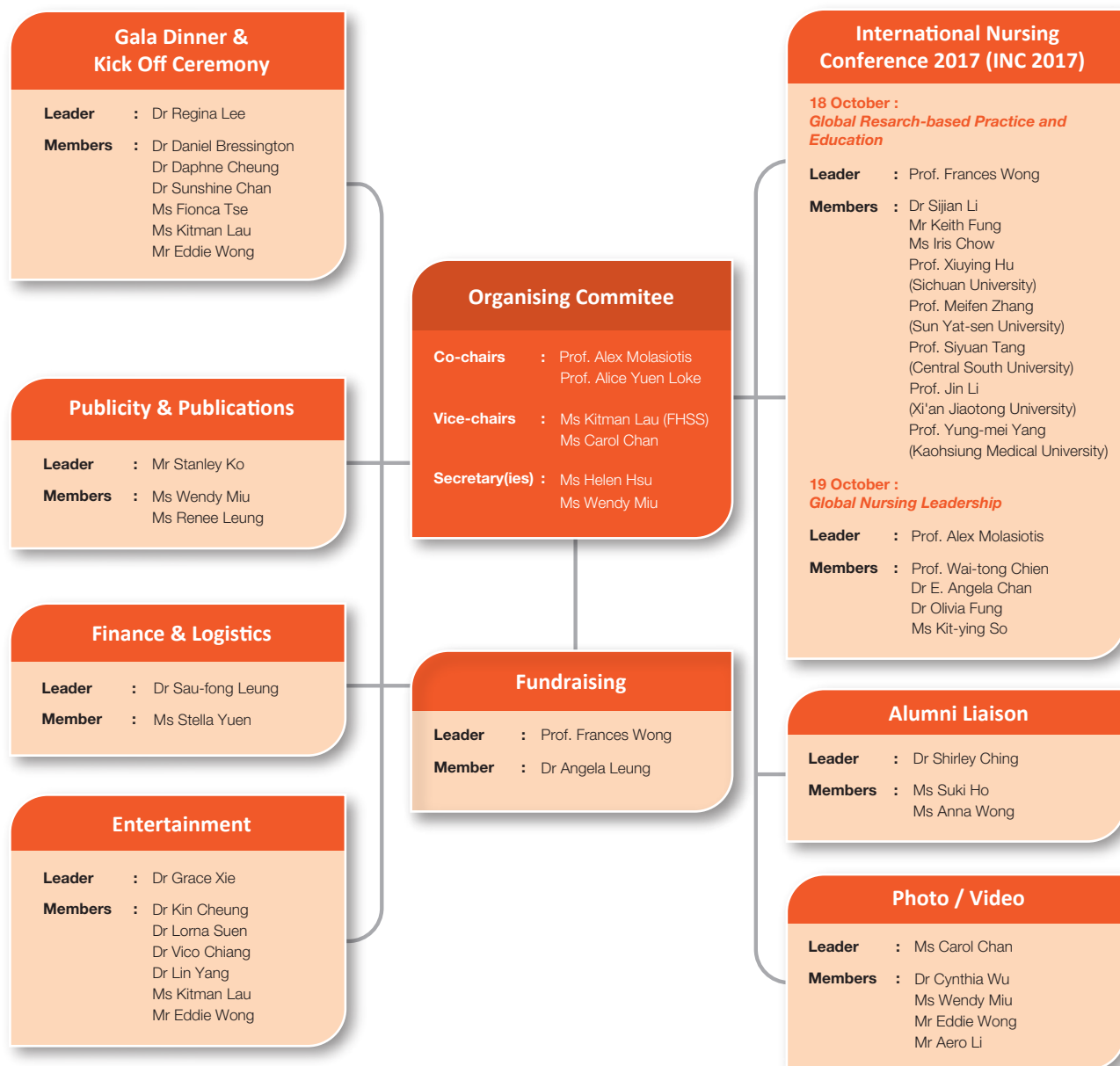
Academic Staff List

(As of September 2017)

CHAIR PROFESSOR	<p>Alex Molasiotis (Prof.) Angel S.P. Chan Lau Professor in Health and Longevity Chair Professor of Nursing and Head of the School</p>
PROFESSOR	<p>Alice Yuen Loke (Prof.) Associate Head (Postgraduate Education)</p> <p>Wai-tong Chien (Prof.) Maritta Valimaki (Prof.) Frances Wong (Prof.)</p>
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR	<p>Engle Angela Chan (Dr) Associate Head (Undergraduate Education)</p> <div> <div> <p>Zenobia Chan (Dr)</p> <p>Kin Cheung (Dr)</p> <p>Vico Chiang (Dr)</p> <p>Shirley Ching (Dr)</p> <p>Thomas Choi (Dr)</p> <p>Regina Lee (Dr)</p> </div> <div> <p>Angela Leung (Dr)</p> <p>Justina Liu (Dr)</p> <p>Yim-wah Mak (Dr)</p> <p>Margaret O'Donoghue (Dr)</p> <p>Lorna Suen (Dr)</p> <p>John Yuen (Dr)</p> </div> </div>
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	<div> <div> <p>Daniel Thomas Bressington (Dr)</p> <p>Choi-wan Chan (Dr)</p> <p>Olivia Fung (Dr)</p> <p>Grace Ho (Dr)</p> <p>Janice Ho (Dr)</p> <p>Rick Kwan (Dr)</p> <p>Paul Lee (Dr)</p> <p>Sau-fong Leung (Dr)</p> </div> <div> <p>Vivian Ngai (Dr)</p> <p>Harry Qin (Dr)</p> <p>Mimi Tse (Dr)</p> <p>Eliza Wong (Dr)</p> <p>Marian Wong (Dr)</p> <p>Candy Wu (Dr)</p> <p>Lin Yang (Dr)</p> <p>Jerry Yeung (Dr)</p> </div> </div>
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LECTURER	<p>Kitty Chan (Dr)</p> <p>Katherine Chang (Dr)</p>	<p>Betty Chung (Dr)</p>
NURSE CONSULTANT	<p>Sunshine Chan (Dr)</p>	
SENIOR TEACHING FELLOW	<p>Cynthia Wu (Dr)</p>	
SENIOR CLINICAL ASSOCIATE	<p>Stanley Ko</p> <p>Edmond Tong</p>	<p>Kitty Wong</p> <p>Annie Yip</p>
TEACHING FELLOW	<p>Doris Leung (Dr)</p>	<p>Si-jian Li (Dr)</p>
CLINICAL ASSOCIATE	<p>Bessie Chan</p> <p>Wai-shan Chan</p> <p>Percy Cheng</p> <p>Sharon Cheung (Dr)</p> <p>Teris Cheung (Dr)</p> <p>Jeff Fung</p> <p>Keith Fung</p> <p>Bryan Ho</p> <p>Jacqueline MC Ho</p> <p>Suki Ho</p> <p>Ellen Ku</p> <p>Timothy Lai</p> <p>Echo Lau</p>	<p>Judy Leung</p> <p>Kevin Leung</p> <p>Shirley Lo</p> <p>Ka-ping Pang</p> <p>Phyllis Pang</p> <p>Bonnie Tam</p> <p>Joyce Tang</p> <p>Fionca Tse</p> <p>Arkers Wong</p> <p>Hon-fat Wong</p> <p>Ivy Wong</p> <p>Wai-kit Wong (Dr)</p>
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE	<p>Esther Kwok (Dr)</p> <p>Ada Lau (Dr)</p> <p>Rainbow Lee (Dr)</p>	<p>Sylvia Ting</p> <p>Rebecca Wai</p>
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR	<p>Elaine Cheung</p> <p>Frankie Cheung</p> <p>Sophia Chow</p>	<p>Oscar Chung</p> <p>Lily Ho</p> <p>Patrick Kor</p>

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