

About the “OUHK Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare”

The OUHK has demonstrated its strength in delivering high-quality nurse training since 1994 and has produced the largest number of nursing graduates in Hong Kong. Through the establishment of the new OUHK Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare, the University will be able to realize two missions:

- Education mission: to train up the needed healthcare manpower for Hong Kong;
- Community mission: to develop Hong Kong into a healthy city by reducing community reliance on hospital care through active promotion of community healthcare.

The new OUHK Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare will be a 13-storey structure with a total gross floor area of 18,680 square meters. It will be home to a suite of healthcare related programmes, including Nursing (General and Mental Healthcare), Early Childhood Education (Special Educational Needs), Sports Management, Mental Health and Psychology, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Nutrition and Dietetics and more. It is expected that about 2,800 students will be benefited from this new learning facility every year.

The prominent and central location in the heart of Kowloon will make the new OUHK Jockey Club Institute of Healthcare an iconic facility in the neighbourhood to enhance the University’s image. It features state-of-the-art design which seeks to strike a balance between the needs of teaching and the need for a vibrant campus life. Apart from the well-equipped professional laboratories, students can enjoy active learning and exchanges in innovative settings. Key facilities include Nursing Laboratories, Allied Health Laboratories, Psychology Laboratory, Special Education Needs Centre, Academic Concourse and Learning Commons, Active Learning Classrooms and sports facilities.

Connected to the adjacent Sheung Shing Street Park, the new campus fuses with the environment through extensive use of green features, which also fulfills the requirement to achieve Platinum Rating under the “BEAM Plus” category of the Hong Kong Green Building Council. By establishing the new Institute, the University can significantly improve the teaching and learning environment, and also help create a supportive platform to promote healthy lifestyle amongst the people in Hong Kong.