

Health Management and Social Care

(for students studying in S5 or S6 in the 2013/14 sy and taking the 2015 or 2014 HKDSE Exam)

Why do you need to study Health Management and Social Care (HMSC)?

Emerging health & social care issues and concerns in Hong Kong and around the world are posing new challenges to youngsters. HMSC students will be better prepared to meet these challenges if they are equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills in maintaining and promoting good health and well-being.

What will you learn from HMSC?

HMSC is aimed at nurturing students to become healthy and responsible citizens, and contribute to building up a caring and harmonious society. Students will carry out 'field learning' to strengthen their problem solving skills and apply the theories learnt in classrooms. The curriculum structure of the subject is as follows:

Compulsory part:	Elective part:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Personal Development, Social Care and Health Across the Lifespan● Health and Social Care in the Local and the Global Contexts● Responding to Needs in the Areas of Health (Care, Promotion and Maintenance) and Social Care● Promotion and Maintenance of Health and Social Care in the Community● Health Promotion and Maintenance and Social Care in Action	<p>Select any 2 out of the 3 modules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Extended Study on Health Promotion and Health Maintenance Services➤ Extended Study on Community and Social Care Services➤ Current Issues of Health and Social Care

How will you be assessed in HMSC?

The public assessment of HMSC consists of public examination and School-based Assessment (SBA). **The SBA is deferred to 2019.** The public examination results constitute 100% of the final subject results. The following table outlines the components of the public examination:

Component		Weighting	Duration
Paper 1 (Compulsory Part)	Section A: Short questions (compulsory) Section B: Structured questions (compulsory)	57%	2 hours
Paper 2 (Compulsory and Elective Parts)	Section A: Short questions (compulsory) Section B: Issue-based questions (choice of questions will be provided)	43%	1 hour 45 minutes

How can the subject help you prepare for your future?

- *Degree programmes related to Health Management and Social Care:*
 - Students who want to pursue further studies related to HMSC may consider the following programmes: Medicine, Nursing, Social Work, Child Care, Psychology, Sociology, etc.
- *Career prospects:*
 - After studying HMSC and other related programmes, students can pursue their careers as: doctor, nurse, social worker, psychologist, counsellor, teacher, welfare worker, health worker, health care assistant etc.

For further information, please refer to EDB's website "New Academic Structure Web Bulletin" (<http://334.edb.hkedcity.net/EN/>) or consult your teacher.