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**Conversational**

**Hokkien for**

**Healthcare Staff**

## OVERVIEW

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This course is designed for healthcare professionals who have little or no knowledge of Hokkien to communicate with patients and their relatives. The focus is on speaking and listening where accuracy and fluency will be stressed. Participants will also have an insight into Chinese culture, which is embedded within the language contexts.

## COURSE OUTLINE

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Topics include:

- Pronunciation
- Common expressions
- Numbers – contact details, dates, time, money, temperature
- Asking basic questions
- Answering enquiries
- Basic body parts
- Common diseases and symptoms
- Giving instructions and directions
- Physical examination
- Common ward activities
- Consultation – history and present illness

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

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At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- converse in simple Hokkien with patients and their relatives
- understand patients' concern
- answer enquiries

## TEACHING RESOURCES

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Course materials include textbooks and handouts

## VENUE, DATE & TIME

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Venue: To be confirmed

Total: 12 lessons (36 training hours; 3-hourly per session)

Run 1: 16 Mar to 27 Apr 2018 (5pm to 8pm)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

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Healthcare staff who might need Hokkien to communicate with patients and family members.

## TEACHING METHODOLOGY

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- Workplace simulations
- Oral presentations
- Activities and games

## COURSE FEES

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For Healthcare VWOs and Private Nursing Homes with Portable Subsidies:

Course Fee Per Pax (S'porean/PR): \$26.75

Course Fee Per Pax (Foreigner): \$147.66

Full Course Fee: \$268.57