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Conversational Cantonese for Healthcare Staff
This course is designed for participants who have little or no knowledge of Cantonese to communicate with patients and their relatives. International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) will be used to teach the pronunciation of Cantonese where accuracy and fluency will be stressed. Participants will also have an insight into Chinese culture, which is embedded within the language contexts.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this programme, participants will be able to:

- Converse in simple Cantonese with patients and their relatives
- Answer enquiries
- Understand patients’ concerns

COURSE OUTLINE

General Topics include:

- Phonetics
- Greetings
- Numbers-cardinal and ordinal (including telephone number, dates, time, money)
- Asking basic questions and answering enquiries
- Tending to Patients
- Basic diseases and symptoms
- Giving instructions and medications

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- Workplace simulations
- Oral presentations

APPROACH

The approach of the course is essentially a lively and practical one. Key functional language is introduced in a work-related situation, and participants are given practical situations in which they can practise and personalize what they have learnt.

TEACHING RESOURCES

Course materials, including notes and handouts, will be provided to help develop learners’ pronunciation and listening skills.

COURSE FEES

A. For Healthcare VWOs and Private Nursing Homes with Portable Subsidies
   i) Singaporeans & PRs = $47.02 per pax
   ii) Non-Singaporeans = $224.92 per pax

B) Any other organisations: $402.81 per pax

* Prices above are inclusive of GST.

VENUE, DATE & TIME

Venue: To be confirmed

12 sessions
5.00pm — 8.00pm

Please refer to the training calendar for dates.