

Bachelor of Health Education (Honours) [BHE] Frequently Asked Questions

A. Course Information and Registration

1. Where can I find programme outline/course outlines?

Students can find the Programme Handbook and course outlines at <https://www.eduhk.hk/hpe/en/Others/Student-Login/Bachelor-Health-Edu.html> (login required).

2. What course should I register in each semester?

Students are advised to follow the “Suggested Study Pattern” as set out in the Programme Handbook. Please note that pre-requisites may be required for some courses as specified in the course outlines. For **those students holding an Associate Degree**, they are required to complete three Additional Compulsory Courses (ACC) before graduation.

Year 1 Students are required to conduct course registration for **all courses** including Cores, Electives and ACCs by themselves during the online course registration period.

3. Can I take less/more courses in a particular semester?

As stipulated in the “Essential Information for New Students”, the minimum and maximum number of credit points is within the range of 12 to 18 for taught courses in a semester for full-time programmes. Students who wish to take fewer credit points than the minimum number of credit points or take credit points beyond the maximum number of credit points as required in a semester should obtain prior approval from the Programme Leader.

The application form for taking fewer/more courses is available at the BHE Student Corner. Students are not allowed to take zero credit point/course unless with prior approval.

4. How can I add/drop/change course group(s)?

Students may perform online add/drop of courses and/or changing course groups within the add-drop period, i.e. the first two weeks in Semester 1. After the online add/drop period, application for any late add/drop will only be accepted upon special approval by the Programme Leader. The application form is available at the BHE Student Corner (<https://www.eduhk.hk/hpe/en/Others/Student-Login/General-Info.html>).

Remarks: Students are permitted to drop a course after the add-drop period but before the examination period or the deadline for submission of final assignments, whichever applicable, only for strong personal reasons, such as serious illnesses; the grade W (Withdrawn) will be recorded on the students' transcript.

B. Academic Support and Learning

5. Who should I seek help if I have queries on my academic development?

The BHE programme participates in the Academic Advising (AA) system. Under the system, each full-time undergraduate student is assigned to an academic advisor in their first year of study. For BHE, this service is extended to part-time students as well.

The academic advisors will assist students in defining their study and career goals as well as developing study plans, and refer them to appropriate supporting units when necessary. For details about the AA system, please go to <https://www.eduhk.hk/advising/index.php#1>

6. Do I have a chance to go on exchange during my study?

Yes. Full-time BHE students are welcome to participate in any student exchange programmes offered by Global Affairs Office (GAO). However, students should take into consideration the possible delay in graduation to make up for the core course study. Students may go to the website of GAO (<https://www.eduhk.hk/gao/en/index.php>) for further details.

7. Do I have a chance to participate in the internship programme during my study?

Since BHE is a top-up degree (2-year for full-time), the study period is insufficient for offering an internship. Alternatively, the BHE programme offers the “Health Education Practice” course which is similar to internship in concept so that students can still have the practical experiences.

The Student Affairs Office (SAO) offers Career Development Internship Programme in summer time. For details, please go to <https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/?p=178>

8. Are there any requirements on Information Technology Competence (ITC) for BHE students?

In order to ensure that our students can attain the required level, the University is committed to equipping students for demonstrating competent use of IT in teaching. Through various IT provisions, you will develop the confidence and creativity in the use

of IT, and also the capacity to explore and experiment with the various ways that IT can be applied in educational contexts. IT will be integrated in a systematic way across the entire programme. BHE students are required to pass all the required courses in the programme to demonstrate the attainment of ITCE. Students are also required to complete the IT e-Portfolio for checking before graduation. For detailed information, please visit <http://www.eduhk.hk/mit/view.php?secid=3022>.

9. Are there any specific language requirements for graduating from the BHE programme?

There are no specific language requirements for graduating from the BHE programme. Nevertheless, BHE students can enroll in the language enhancement activities organized by The Arthur Samy Language Learning Centre (ASLLC), e.g. the International Tutor Scheme. The website of ASLLC is <https://www.eduhk.hk/cle/en/asllc/welcome>

C. Financial Support

10. How can I settle tuition fee? (1. Ways of payment 2. loan or payment deferral arrangement)

Please refer to following links for payment of tuition fee and deferral arrangement:

<https://www.eduhk.hk/fo/view.php?secid=2431>

<https://www.eduhk.hk/fo/view.php?secid=2481>

11. Is there any financial assistance for students in need? And how to apply for the assistance?

Students with financial needs may apply for various financial assistance schemes/services through the Student Affairs Office (SAO). Please refer to SAO's website for more information: <https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/?p=234>

12. Where can I obtain information about scholarships?

Students can find the relevant information about scholarships on the websites of FLASS (<https://www.eduhk.hk/flass/en/Learning-And-Teaching/Scholarship-And-Awards.html>) and SAO (<https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/?p=213>).

D. Articulation Pathways

13. What is the career prospect or articulation pathway after completion of the programme?

Students who are interested in applying Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Primary) (Physical Education) [PGDE(P)(PE)] and Postgraduate Diploma in Education (Secondary) (Physical Education) [PGDE(S)(PE)] are required to study 5 PE Skill-based courses during their studies in the BHE programme. They will earn the “Sports Skills Strand” upon successful completion of the courses and it will be recorded on their transcripts.

BHE graduates will be qualified for working as health promotion officers in elderly centers, as community health educators, as wellness coordinators in outpatient departments/clinics, etc. Graduates of the programme will also have the opportunity to pursue postgraduate study in a variety of Master's programmes. The University offers Doctor of Education programme and PhD programme for doctoral study in the relevant specialty.

14. Will I get Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) after the completion of the programme?

The BHE programme will **NOT** lead to QTS. However, graduates can apply for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education Programme (PGDE) (<http://www.eduhk.hk/acadprog/postgrad.html>) offered by EDUHK in order to obtain the QTS qualification.

15. Can I become a practicing nurse in Hong Kong by studying the Bachelor of Health Education (BHE) programme?

This programme will **NOT** enable a graduate to become a practicing nurse in Hong Kong. However, graduates of the programme will have a wide range of employment opportunities, and will be able to compete for high-level positions.

E. Others

16. Who can apply for parking permit at the Campus?

An applicant who meets the following conditions is eligible to apply for a student parking permit:

- (a) Possessing a “Part-time” Student ID Card; AND
- (b) Holding a valid Hong Kong driving license; AND
- (c) The vehicle concerned owned by the applicant or his/her family member.

For the relevant procedures and application forms, please go to the website of Estates Office at <https://www.eduhk.hk/eo/>

F. Enquiry and Comment

17. Who can I reach if I want to raise comments on the Programme?

Students may express their comments on the programme varying from formal meetings/questionnaires to informal discussions with the Programme Management Team or relevant course lecturers. The Staff-student Consultative Committee Meeting (SSCM), which is held regularly in every semester, provides a valuable platform for students to express their views/concerns on the programme. Besides, the programme/course evaluation questionnaire is another major means of soliciting students' views and comments on the effectiveness of the programme/courses.

18. Who can I contact if I have further enquiries on my programme or other study-related matters?

Programme Office (Programme information)

Phone: 2948 7679

Office location: D4-2/F-03

Email address: lhlo@eduhk.hk

Website: <https://www.eduhk.hk/hpe/en/Others/Student-Login.html>

OCIO (Technical problems)

Phone: 2948 6601

Office location: C-LP-20

Email address: helpdesk@ocio.eduhk.hk

Website: <https://www.eduhk.hk/ocio/>

Finance Office (Tuition fee)

Phone: 2948 6109 / 2948 7440

Office location: A-3/F-09

Email address: fo@eduhk.hk

Website: <https://www.eduhk.hk/fo/index.php>

Student Affairs Office (Student activities, financial assistance etc.)

Phone: 2948 6720

Office location: A-1/F & B4-G/F-01

Email address: saoemail@eduhk.hk

Website: <https://www.eduhk.hk/sao/>

Global Affairs Office (Exchange opportunities, internship schemes, etc)

Phone: 2948 7654

Office location: A-G/F-09

Email address: gao@eduhk.hk

Website: <https://www.eduhk.hk/gao/en/>