Dear JUPAS applicants,

**JS6418 Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Leadership Track (BNURS-ALT) from 2021/22**

We write to inform you that a new track, namely Advanced Leadership Track, will be offered under the existing Bachelor of Nursing (Full-time) programme by the School of Nursing, LKS Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong (HKU) under the JUPAS code of JS6418 from the academic year of 2021-22.

BNURS-ALT (JS6418) is designed for high achievers, who aspire to pursue an advanced and specialised nurse practice or a nurse-physician career in the healthcare sector across the local and global spectrums, to accomplish the professional curricula at an accelerated pace. Students will have the opportunity to choose from either one of the below articulation pathways:

- **Articulation to the HKU Master of Nursing (MNURS)**\(^#\) for 1-year part-time study upon completion of the 5-year BNURS programme. Students shall be able to obtain a Bachelor’s degree and Master’s degree in 6 years; or

- **Articulation to the HKU Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS)**\(^*\) upon completion of the 5-year BNURS programme with first class honours. Students shall be directly admitted to MBBS Year-2 and exempted from the Year-3 enrichment year, and thus be able to obtain 2 professional degrees in 9 years.

\(^*\) Subject to the fulfilment of MNURS/MBBS programme entry requirements. HKDSE “Chemistry” or “Combined Science (Chemistry)” is required for the articulation pathway to MBBS.

\(^#\) Scholarship covering the full composition fee of MNURS will be provided to BNURS-ALT graduates with outstanding academic achievements.

The Leadership Development Programme, one of the track highlights, specially designed for BNURS-ALT students, offers opportunities to students to acquire professional development skills for advanced performance and to cultivate leadership skillsets via experiential learning experience. Students will be assigned a designated professoriate staff and an experienced nurse leader as personal mentors, who provide advice and guidance throughout the BNURS-ALT study. Students can learn from the great minds, expand their personal networks and widen their horizon.

The Academic Elite Scholarship and Entrance Scholarship in Nursing have been established to recognise the outstanding academic achievement of high calibre candidates admitted to our School under the BNURS (JS6468) and BNURS-ALT (JS6418).

- **Academic Elite Scholarship**
  Students who have obtained a HKDSE score of 31 or above (best 5 subjects\(^*\)) will be awarded the Academic Elite Scholarship of the value equivalent to the full tuition fees of their first year of study. If the student continues to achieve outstanding academic performance in subsequent study years (i.e., Years 2 to 5), he/she will also be awarded a scholarship of the value equivalent to the tuition fees of the prevailing year.

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Students who have obtained a HKDSE score of 31 (best five subjects*) will be awarded the Entrance Scholarship of the amount of HK$21,000; while those who have obtained a HKDSE score of 30 (best five subjects*) will be awarded HK$10,000.

* According to the HKU New Scoring System

The intake quota for BNURS-ALT (JS6418) is 15. Candidates must acquire, for core subjects, level 3 in English and Chinese Language, level 2 in Mathematics (compulsory part) and Liberal Studies; for elective subjects, level 3 in any 2 other subjects, excluding Mathematics Extended Modules 1 and 2, in the HKDSE examination.

BNURS-ALT graduates who have satisfactorily completed the BNURS programme requirements will be eligible for direct registration as registered nurses with the Nursing Council of Hong Kong. They will also be eligible to advance their leadership skills in the respective domain as advanced and specialised nurse or nurse-physician in the healthcare sector via the articulation pathway to MNURS or MBBS respectively.

With the introduction of the BNURS-ALT (JS6418), programme choices can be updated via the JUPAS online application system (http://www.jupas.edu.hk) free-of-charge for ONCE during the period from May 17, 2021 (9:00 am) to May 24, 2021 (11:59 pm). Requests for change after the specified period will be charged by the JUPAS Office at an amendment fee of HK$100 per request until the programme change deadline of May 31, 2021 (11:59 pm).

For more information regarding the BNURS-ALT, please visit the programme website at https://nursing.hku.hk/education/bachelor-of-nursing-advanced-leadership-track, or contact the School Office via bnft@hku.hk.

Yours sincerely,
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