Credit Program of Licensed Practical Nurse Training Yuanpei University of Medical Technology

Introduction to the Program

The primary goal of implementing this program is to organize an industry-academia cooperation program that caters to industries' (Association of Strategic Alliance) tangible requirements on technicians and that is oriented to the connection between school education and career practicalities. The program trains students to become quality professionals with practical and competitive qualifications for industries. With job market demands as a basis, the courses are developed and designed from the perspective of employers. By strengthening students' pre-career education of technology and skills, the professional courses equip students with professional skills required by industries so that they can successfully obtain a job immediately after graduation. As students are endowed with self-confidence to deal with job requirements and pressure, turnover rates will be effectively lowered.

The professional courses explore issues related to clinical nursing so as to prepare students for the complex ecology of healthcare. One primary course objective is to deal with issues regarding the expertise of the newly employed. Incorporating the eight principles of nursing education into teaching activities and conducting role-plays and group discussion, the courses reinforce students' abilities to cope with and resolve professional issues. The program also collaborates with hospitals to develop professional courses and organize off-campus internships. Instructors from industries participate in team teaching to cultivate students' practical skills. Moreover, the program organizes activities where students can experience their future work environments so that they can familiarize themselves with their workplace and job details. They will be able to adapt to their work environment more easily in the future and their employment rate will increase as a consequence. It is thus expected that the above-mentioned courses can strengthen students' career planning abilities and job competitiveness and connect their education with the job market. To provide students with quality internships and job opportunities, the program seeks multi-party collaboration and all parties involved are expected to benefit from the collaboration.

Proposed Prospects

1. To increase students' employment rate:

(1). This program aims to strengthen students' job competitiveness.

(2). This program aims to help students discern their own personalities and traits with respect to their future career and to train students to become licensed/registered nurses with general healthcare abilities, professional nursing expertise, and learning potentials.

(3). It is imperative to help students cultivate humanistic disposition and affective knowledge and further solidify their professional attitude, ethics, social justice, and sense of responsibility.

(4). The primary practical goal is to reinforce students' professional clinical skills so that they can successfully obtain a job after graduation

2. To provide industries with qualified nurses:

(1) This program is able to provide qualified nurses for industries in conformity with national developments and industrial requirements.

(2) Practice-oriented courses enable students to grasp the current trends of nursing and understand the practical needs and characteristics of the local industrial culture.

(3) This program recruits experts from industries that can assist in organizing and developing practical courses so that students can be equipped with skills required by industries.

3. To promote collaboration between schools and industries:

(1) The ultimate educational goal of the school is to train professionals in medical technology.

(2) The school aims to strengthen students' professional nursing skills and help them obtain a registered nurse license.

(3) The school maintains a good collaborative relationship with regional hospitals and community medical resources in Taoyuan, Hsinchu, and Miaoli.

4. To prompt the development of regional healthcare industries:

The implementation of this program will tighten the collaboration between National Taiwan University Hospital Hsin-Chu Branch and Yuanpei University of Medical Technology. The two institutes will train professional nurses together for Hsinchu and contribute to the healthcare of Hsinchu County and City.

Collaborating Corporations,
Factories,
and Companies

Nursing Department, National Taiwan University Hospital Hsin-Chu Branch