

CU Nursing 360

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QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS BY SUBJECT | 2021 NURSING

Our School's position is...

1st HK

1st Asia

22nd World

CU Nursing Maintains the Top QS Subject Ranking in HK and Asia!

Dear friends, colleagues, students, and alumni,

The [QS World University Rankings 2021](#) was announced last month. Our CU Nursing is proud to keep the top-ranked position in HK and Asia, as well as the 22nd worldwide!

Since 2016, the subject of Nursing has been included in the QS World University Rankings and our School has been ranked the 1st in HK and amongst the top three in Asia. In this year, our scores on the two research impact indicators within the four key assessment criteria have reached the highest ever (citations per paper: 100.0; h-index citations: 83.4). Thanks for the continuous commitments and efforts of our staff and very importantly, for your dedicated support and contributions in helping the School achieve all these over the years!



The encouraging result is not only a gift to celebrate our School's 30th Anniversary this year, but also an honour reminding us of our commitments to international collaborations for strengthening resilience and leadership of our profession in promoting global health. These commitments will be well reflected again in the upcoming [7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference](#), which is another signature event for our anniversary celebration.

Our School has successfully hosted six Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference since 1999. The upcoming conference will be held virtually on 26-29 May, with more than 20 internationally renowned scholars and experts being invited to be our keynote and guest speakers. By pooling the efforts of all the speakers and delegates worldwide, this conference is expected to expand the significance and impact of research evidence to improve health and social care management and outcomes locally, regionally and globally.

You are cordially invited to join us to meet and share with many international delegates in the conference. Despite uncertainties under the pandemic, I strongly believe that with your active support and participation, this conference will be another success in creating rewarding experiences for all participants and facilitating fruitful exchanges of significant health care evidence and impacts on health and well-being for all.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" (Helen Keller) – Let us work together to make our world a healthier and better place!

Wai Tong Chien
Director and Professor

7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference

From evidence to impact:
Co-designing care for future

28-29 May 2021 Conference
26-27 May 2021 Pre-conference Workshops
<http://7thpanpacificconf.nur.cuhk.edu.hk/>

Organiser



Collaborating organisations

Cochrane Hong Kong Y.K. Pao Foundation Centre for Nursing Excellence in Chronic Illness Care

Supporting organisations



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Please click [here](#) to register for the conference and pre-conference workshops!

Giving to The Nethersole School of Nursing



In celebrating the 30th Anniversary, our School has launched a [fund-raising campaign](#) to support the development of the School and our students. Your generous support is highly appreciated. This sponsorship will benefit our current and future generations of nurses!

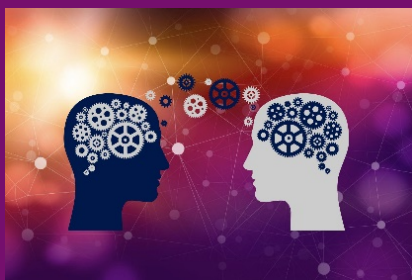
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Your Every Gift Counts!

New Research Grants Awarded (Grant Total: >HK\$2.1 Million)

Funding Source	Principal Investigator/ Co-Investigator	Project Title	Project Period
Faculty Development Scheme, RGC Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector 2020/21	Wai Tong Chien (Director and Professor)	The loneliness of older adults being cared for by live-in migrant workers and their dyadic relationship: A mixed methods study	2021 – 2023
<i>“This is the first study to investigate the association between the loneliness of community dwelling older adults being cared for by live-in migrant workers, i.e. foreign domestic helpers, and their dyadic relationship quality. The study adopts an explanatory sequential mixed methods design, including a structured questionnaire followed by in-depth interviews, to explain this association in various situations.”</i>			
Knowledge Transfer Project Fund 2020/21	Sek Ying Chair (Professor)	Express Heart Check at elderly community centres across 18 districts of Hong Kong	2021 – 2022
<i>“This Express Heart Check project aims to provide a public seminar, on-site focused cardiac ultrasound examination, frailty assessment and other physical tests to older adults at each of the 41 district elderly community centres in Hong Kong.”</i>			
Knowledge Transfer Project Fund 2020/21	Helen Chan (Associate Professor)	Assessing and health coaching for cardiometabolic risk in middle-aged group	2021 – 2022
<i>“This interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral collaboration project aims to foster primary health care through early detection and intervention of cardiometabolic risk factors, enhance public awareness towards these risk factors, and provide professional guidance to motivate high-risk groups for lifestyle modification. Comprehensive health assessment will be provided for middle-aged groups with risk factors of diabetes, stroke or dementia.”</i>			
Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund	Janita Chau (Professor)	A Phone Reassurance Elderly Project (PREP) for connecting elders and youth: Training, communication, health knowledge transfer	2021 – 2022
<i>“This project aims to enhance CUHK students’ understanding of the difficulties and needs faced by older adults in daily life through regular telephone interviews, as well as disseminating health information to older adults to raise their awareness of epidemic prevention.”</i>			
Professional Services Advancement Support Scheme	Helen Chan (Associate Professor)	Seventh Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference – From evidence to impact: Co-designing care for future	2021
<i>“This project aims to provide an international multidisciplinary platform for scholars, academics, doctors, nurses and paramedical personnel worldwide to co-design quality care based on research evidence, and enhance competence in translating research evidence to effective and safe practices for meeting the current health care needs. The project is supported by 15 overseas universities with over 20 prestigious nursing scholars being invited as guest speakers.”</i>			

Cochrane Hong Kong > Updates



Cochrane Hong Kong has focused its work on evidence production and dissemination during the past two months. In response to the demands for the most up-to-date practical evidence, we are collaborating with the Nursing Section of the Hospital Authority to initiate several evidence-based practice projects to improve nursing practice. Some reviews are undergoing, and a Cochrane Review about an enhanced recovery programme for patients with gynaecological cancer has been completed and will enter the review stage.

Plain language summaries of recently published or updated Cochrane Reviews related to COVID-19 and other important topics, such as smoking cessation, have been translated into traditional Chinese, which are now available on the [Cochrane Hong Kong website](#). To promote Cochrane’s knowledge translation, Cochrane Hong Kong has recruited 11 volunteers up to February 2021 and worked collaboratively with the Translation and Dissemination Working Group of Cochrane China Network and Cochrane Taiwan. In addition, training workshops on conducting, interpreting and using systematic reviews have been scheduled for 26-27 May 2021 in a virtual mode for Cochrane members, clinicians and those who are interested in evidence-informed health care and decision-making. Please visit the [7th Pan-Pacific Nursing Conference website](#) to learn more and [register](#).

New Awards Received

- Prof. Sek Ying Chair, Prof. Ho Yu Cheng, Dr. Kai Chow Choi, Prof. Suzanne Lo, Mr. Ricky Ahmat, Ms. Winnie Kwan, and Ms. Miranda To received the Best Teacher Award (Postgraduate Programmes) 2019/20 of the School.



- Prof. Jojo Wong, Dr. Philip Hung, Mr. Simon Lam, Dr. Bernice Law, and Ms. Zoe Kwok received the Teacher of the Year Award, and 398 undergraduate students received wide varieties of scholarships/awards in the Faculty’s Teachers’ and Students’ Awards Presentation Ceremony 2021.
- PhD in Nursing Year 2 student Huiyuan Li received the ACBS Developing Nations Scholar Award in the ACBS Virtual World Conference 2021.

Activity Snapshots

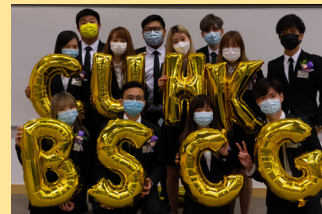
- Strategic Workshop on Curriculum 2021 (12 Mar)



- Inauguration of the 27th Nursing Society (22 Feb)



- Inauguration of the 9th Gerontology Society (24 Feb)



- Student Ambassadors Training Workshop and Induction Ceremony 2021 (20 Mar)

