

## MSc (Audiology) 2022-2024

#### Rundown

- 1. Programme Introduction by Professor Lena Wong
- 2. Graduate Sharing by Dr June Tung
- 3. Q&A Session

#### Notes:

- \*You are muted and your cameras are turned off as the default setting.
- \*Please press the "Raise Hand" button to ask questions during Q&A session (details will be provided later)

#### What is Audiology?

\*The health-care profession devoted to non-medical aspects of hearing and hearing impairment



### Audiologists may work as:

- \*Clinician
- \*Therapist
- \*Teacher
- \*Researcher
- \*Manager
- \*Consultant



## Who is an audiologist?

\*An audiologist is a professional who provides a comprehensive range of professional services related to the prevention, evaluation and rehabilitation of hearing impairment



## In Hong Kong audiologists work in

- \*Private hearing aid companies
- \*HA hospitals
- \*Private hospitals
- \*Education Bureau
- \*School Health Service, Health Department
- \*Child Assessment Centers, Health Department
- \*Non-government organizations
- \*Universities





























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#### PACKAGE AND BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Fully funded training and third level education leading to a Foundation
- Competitive salary and commission structure







- \*Only audiology programme in Hong Kong (and very few in China)
- \*First programme began in 1996
- \*Intake every 2 years
- \*First graduates in 1998
- \*Intensive theoretical and practical course: 350 hours of clinical work in various Hong Kong and overseas audiology clinics

### MSc in Audiology

- \*Small class numbers: 8 students
- \*"Tutorial" style learning
- \*Group and individual work
- \*Intensive: very full-time
- \*Very practical: learn and then do!
- \*Satisfying, career-related focus
- \*Heavy focus on research evidence, thus reading of scientific papers and interpretation of statistical findings.

  Course style

#### Year 1

- \*Anatomy and physiology (general)
- \*Biological bases of speech and hearing
- \*Hearing science
- \*Audiology I (introduction)
- \*Audiology II (pediatric)
- \*Intervention I (counseling)
- \*Intervention II (aural rehabilitation)
- \*Amplification I (introduction to hearing aids)
- \*Clinical practice in audiology I

#### Course structure

#### Year 2

- \*Amplification II (advanced hearing aids)
- \*Clinical practice in audiology II
- \*Audiology III (advanced diagnostic techniques)
- \*Intervention III (cochlear implantation)
- \*Contemporary issues in audiology
- \*Research methods
- \*Evidence based practice
- \*Research project

#### Course structure



Clinical placement



- \*Overseas clinics and/or hospitals
- \*Local clinics and/or hospitals
- \*Visit to device manufacturer
- \*R&D department of device manufacturer

## \*Placement sites

# Clinical placement & internship requirements

- \*Required, including but not limited to:
  - \*Evidence of full immunization (e.g. Hep B, MMR, TB, etc.), at your own cost
  - \*COVID vaccination and other infection control measures as required by placement sites
  - \*Conflicts of interests declared
  - \*Observance of clinical ethics

#### \*Optional:

\*Travel and accommodation expenses for elective overseas placement

#### The MSc (Audiology) is awarded as:

MSc

or

MSc with Distinction



### MSc qualification

To achieve an award of MSc with Distinction requires:

- i. CGPA >= 3.60;
- ii. Grade A- or above in capstone;
- iii. Successful completion of at least half of the total credits required for the curriculum with letter grades at this University.

#### MSc qualification

#### Grading for assignments and other work is:

A 80% or higher

B 70% to 79%

C 60% to 69%

D 50% to 59%

F less than 50% [Fail]



#### MSc qualification





## \*Graduate Sharing

by Dr June Tung

## Q&A Session

- \* Please feel free to ask questions now
  - Please press the "Raise Hand" button
  - You will be unmuted and told to ask your question(s)
  - Please ask one question at a time
  - Questions asked via the "chat" function will <u>not</u> be responded

