Rundown

1. Programme Introduction
   by Professor Lena Wong

2. Graduate Sharing
   by Dr June Tung

3. Q&A Session
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(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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SOUND CAREER?

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PACKAGE AND BENEFITS INCLUDE:
- Fully funded training and third level education leading to a Foundation Degree
- 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.
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
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
To achieve an award of MSc with Distinction requires:

i. CGPA $\geq 3.60$;

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]
*Graduate Sharing*

by Dr June Tung
* 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 not be responded