**23rd March 2023**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF ASIAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP (ANS)** **SINGAPORE 2024 INTAKE**

The Skills Development Division (SDD), Department of Workforce Planning and Skills Development (DWPSD), Ministry of Education and Skills Development (MoESD) and Department of Employment and Entrepreneurship (DoEE), Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Employment (MoICE) is pleased to announce fully funded scholarship tentatively for 75 candidates under the Asian Nursing Scholarship (ANS) 2024 intake for a 3-year full-time Nursing Diploma in Singapore with guaranteed employment in one of the public healthcare institutions in Singapore for 6 years.

1. **ASIAN NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** **SINGAPORE**

Singapore Ministry of Health Holdings (MoHH) together with Ngee Ann Polytechnic is offering Bhutan candidates a 3-year, full-time Nursing Diploma in Singapore - Work in one of the public healthcare institutions for 6 years after graduation

1. **ASIAN SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS: -**

Full course fee and tuition grant;

1. One way air ticket for the commencement of the course;
2. One-time settling-in and study allowance of **SGD 1,700** ($500 will disburse to the scholars on the date of arrival, remaining $1,200 will be within 1 month of arrival);
3. Accommodation for 1st and \*2nd year in Singapore will be provided \*If students choose **NOT** to stay in hostel (with parents’ consent) provided by MOHH for 1st and 2nd year, NO housing allowance will be given;
4. Students will receive S$350 housing allowance if 1st and 2nd year accommodation is not available;
5. Monthly housing allowance for 3rd year in Singapore (SGD 500) as housing subsidy so that the candidates can stay close to the hospital that they are attached;
6. **Monthly allowance** for three years of study (1st & 2nd Year: **SGD$ 720**, and 3rd Year: **SGD 750**);
7. Medical and hospitalization benefits;
8. Insurance coverage;
9. Return air ticket after completion of the course and before commencement of work; and
10. After they graduation the candidates will be certified by Singapore Nursing Board and the Nursing Certificate is recognized globally.
11. **EMPLOYMENT**
Upon graduation, full Nursing Certificate will be conferred and to be employed in one of the Public Healthcare Institutions with starting **salary of S$2,500++** with **one year bonus + one month of annual variable bonus**
12. **OPPORTUNITIES FOR NURSING SPECIALIZATION**

Besides this, during their 6 years working – the candidates will also go through various Courses of nursing specialization as follows:

Chronic Disease Management • Critical Care • Community Health • Medical-Surgical • Midwifery • Emergency • Gerontology • Neuroscience • Ophthalmic • Oncology • Orthopaedics • Paediatrics • Perioperative • Mental Health • Nephro-Urology • Peri-Anaesthesia • Palliative

However, they will be bonded for another 2 years

The candidates will be studying in one of the following colleges:

* + - 1. Nanyang Polytechnic
			2. Ngee Ann Polytechnic
1. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Any candidate (Male/Female) aged 18 years old to 25 years old (at the time of application deadline) and should be a registered job seeker on MoLHR Job Portal.

**ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Class 10        :         Maths Results                :         70 > above

Class 12      :         English                             :         60 > above

                     :         One Science Subject      :         70 > above

                     :       Any 2 others Subject    :         70 > above

Total 5 Subjects

1. **SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW**

The top 75 applicants will have to undergo test and selection interview tentatively 3rd week of May 2023. Heritage Socap will assist the shortlisted candidates to partake in a “mock-up interview” to prepare them for the actual Scholarship Interview.

There will be **NO AGENCY FEES**. As there is no Agency Fees, candidates however will have to bear the application fee for the application of Student VISA upon the successful interview. The Application Student VISA Fee is **SGD$200** or in Ngultrum equivalent, to be paid once Letter of Offer is given to successful candidate. Fee is non-refundable if the candidate wishes to withdraw once the application is in process.

1. **SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS**

***TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP***

MOHH reserves the right to terminate Agreement immediately in the event that the Scholar is:

1. Convicted of any criminal offence or found guilty of professional misconduct or negligence
2. Abandons course or has unsatisfactory performance during course, for example, pregnant during course or GPA scores below 2.0 for two consecutive semesters
3. Working Part-time
4. Expelled from course or polytechnic
5. Unable to serve as a nurse (medical conditions)
6. Cannot be employed in Singapore
7. Dismissed from employment
8. ***LIQUIDATED DAMAGES (LD)***

Both Scholar and Sureties will be jointly liable for total expended benefits as set out in Item 5 of Schedule 1 of Agreement as follows:

1. Administrative cost
2. Maintenance allowance
3. Airfare
4. Housing benefit
5. English course fees
6. Medical benefits
7. Tuition fees and tuition grant
8. Uniform

Compounded with 10% per annum interest starting from the Arrival Date and compounded at the end of each academic year of the course up to the year of completion or termination of the course.

Interested applicants must be a registered jobseekers (register via <https://mis.molhr.gov.bt/jobseeker-registration>) and submit the following documents to the SDD, DWPSD (located at old MoLHR office, Lower Motithang) in person latest by **6th April 2023**:

1. [Pre-service HRD form](http://www.education.gov.bt/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Pre-service-HRD-form.docx)
2. Valid CID copy
3. Valid online Security Clearance
4. Valid Medical certificate
5. Copy of Class X marksheet and certificate
6. Copy of Class XII marksheet and certificate

Also register in the google form by clicking the link

<https://forms.gle/Q352oMLbT5jiDFTL6>

Top 75 applicants will be shortlisted and the shortlisted applicants will be announced on the Ministry’s website on **11th April 2023**.

For further information/inquiry, contact, Program Officer, Skills Development Division, DWPSD, MoESD @ 330419/330418/326732 or mail at rattu@molhr.gov.bt