Global, caring outlook

Cherry Goh, 20, and Shirley Tang Sing Sing, 24, are getting the quality education they need to fulfill their dreams.

Cherry Goh
Why did you choose to study at NAA?
The business programmes from the University of Adelaide have been awarded a five-year international accreditation from AACSB International. This accreditation has been earned by less than 5 per cent of the world's business schools. The lecturers are flown in from Adelaide and have in-depth experience of the topics covered in class.

How do you expect it to benefit your career?
I took the specialisation in international business as I would like to work in a multi-national corporation. I aspire to start my business in future and expand it abroad. Gaining knowledge about international business would be essential.

Which has been your favourite module? Why?
So far, it would be international marketing. We were given case studies during each lecture to help us identify marketing channels. This helps us develop a new perspective when looking at advertisements.

For example, we were able to identify product placement in movies and television programmes.

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Shirley Tang Sing Sing
Why did you decide to pursue your course of study?
I have been interested in nursing since I was young and have always felt a sense of delight and satisfaction when I help people in need. I was certain that this was the career I wanted to pursue so I decided to widen my knowledge and skills after my diploma by taking up the Bachelor of Nursing degree at NAA.

This allows me to better care for my patients and gives me added foundational knowledge in nursing. I am currently working in KK Women's and Children's Hospital and specialising in children. I am now on the path I have planned as I love children and I have always wanted to help children who are sick.

What professional avenues will be available to you after graduation?
I believe this programme gives me better employability and sustainability in my nursing career as the demand for nurses has continued to grow. After graduation, I could progress to other aspects of my field, such as nursing management, education or local and international research, as the Bachelor of Nursing programme is renowned and internationally recognised.

Which has been your favourite module? Why?
Health assessment and complex care. I learned to evaluate complex health disorders or problems. It has helped improve my health assessment skills on different body systems according to the patient's health disorders. This allowed me to integrate my knowledge and management of patient care to enhance my problem-solving skills. I am better able to evaluate my patient's health problems, which help their recovery.

Is the course structure helping you balance study, work and family commitments?
Yes. It provides me with ample time to complete my assignments and prepare for exams. The programme is conducted on a part-time basis with a flexible timetable for nurses who are juggling their work and studies.

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