

New nursing scholarship for 'next gen leaders'

Outstanding O-level graduates wishing to pursue a career in nursing can apply for a new integrated diploma to degree scholarship from Monday.

Launched by the Ministry of Health yesterday, the Integrated Nursing Scholarship (INS) aims to "nurture the next generation of nurse leaders".

INS scholars will undergo a three-year nursing diploma programme at either Nanyang Polytechnic or Ngee Ann Polytechnic.

After the diploma course, the scholars can either do a 19-month nursing degree scholarship at the Singapore Institute of Technology or a one-year degree scholarship at an overseas university.



Scholars have to serve a three-year bond in the public health-care sector when they complete their degree programme.

The full five-year diploma-degree local scholarship has a total value of \$120,000.

It covers tuition, other compulsory fees, allowances, awards and sponsorship for scholar development programmes.

The new scholarship is open to Singaporeans with GCE O level results of LIR2B2 of 10 points and below, with a strong co-curricular activity record.

Applications can be submitted through <http://student.brightsparks.com.sg/profile/mohh/index.php> from Monday to Jan 31.