

## **Higher Diploma in Social Work (8C123)**

### Programme Intended Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the Higher Diploma in Social Work programme, graduates will be able to:

- P-ILO-1      **Professional Attitude and Values:** Uphold professional attitude and values when carrying professional responsibilities in the social work profession.
- P-ILO-2      **Social Work Knowledge and Skills:** Articulate knowledge and skills of generic social work practice.
- P-ILO-3      **Practice Competence:** Practise competently roles, tasks and professional interventions of an entry-level frontline social worker in various social work service settings.
- P-ILO-4      **Informed and Critical Analysis:** Analyse critically social needs, social issues and social service provisions with a wide perspective drawing on knowledge from social sciences and other disciplines.
- P-ILO-5      **Culturally Sensitive Practice:** Articulate and reflect, with appreciation of the influence of culture on human values, upon the nature and practice of social work in local context.
- P-ILO-6      **Ethical Responsiveness:** Recognise and respond to the ethical dilemmas commonly encountered in social work practice.
- P-ILO-7      **Communication:** Communicate effectively in Chinese and English in professional and academic contexts.
- P-ILO-8      **Lifelong Development:** Demonstrate attitude and skills as an active learner for continued professional development in social work as well as lifelong learning.