

**The Hong Kong Polytechnic University**  
**31<sup>st</sup> Congregation (Faculty of Health & Social Sciences)**

**Date: 6 & 7 November 2025**  
**Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium (JCA)**

**Notes to Graduates**

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**I. Sessional Arrangements and Arrival Time**

- **First Session** - 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 6 November 2025

**Registration: 9:30 a.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 9:45 a.m.**

**Order of Presentation**

*(1) Faculty of Health and Social Sciences (FHSS)*

Doctor of Health Science  
Doctor of Health Science (Medical Imaging & Radiation Science)  
Doctor of Health Science (Medical Laboratory Science)  
Doctor of Health Science (Nursing)  
Doctor of Health Science (Occupational Therapy)  
Doctor of Health Science (Physiotherapy)  
MSc Health Informatics  
MSc Health Research Studies

*(2) Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS)*

Master of Social Work  
BA Applied Ageing Studies and Service Management  
BA Social Policy and Social Entrepreneurship  
BA Social Work

- **Second Session** - 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 6 November 2025

**Registration: 12:30 p.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 12:45 p.m.**

**Order of Presentation**

*Department of Applied Social Sciences (APSS)*

Doctor of Social Work  
Master of Applied Psychology  
Master of Applied Psychology (Diverse Learning Needs)  
MA Guidance and Counselling  
MA Mental Health  
MA School and Community Psychology  
MA Social Policy and Social Development  
MA Social Work (Family-centred Practice and Family Therapy)  
MA Social Work (Research Studies)  
PgD Guidance and Counselling

- **Third Session** - 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 6 November 2025

**Registration: 3:30 p.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 3:45 p.m.**

### **Order of Presentation**

*Department of Health Technology and Informatics (HTI)*

MSc Medical Imaging and Radiation Science  
 MSc Medical Imaging and Radiation Science (Computed Tomography)  
 MSc Medical Laboratory Science  
 MSc Medical Laboratory Science (Molecular Diagnostics)  
 MSc Medical Physics  
 PgD Medical Laboratory Science  
 BSc Medical Laboratory Science  
 BSc Radiography

- **Fourth Session** - 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 7 November 2025

**Registration- 9:30 a.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 9:45 a.m.**

### **Order of Presentation**

*School of Nursing (SN)*

BSc Mental Health Nursing  
 BSc Nursing

- **Fifth Session** - 1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m., 7 November 2025

**Registration- 12:30 p.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 12:45 p.m.**

### **Order of Presentation**

*(1) Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS)*

Master in Occupational Therapy  
 Master in Physiotherapy

*(2) School of Nursing (SN)*

Master of Philosophy  
 Master of Nursing  
 MSc Disaster Nursing  
 MSc Nursing  
 MSc Nursing (Cancer and Palliative Care)  
 MSc Nursing (Community Health Nursing)  
 MSc Nursing (Critical Care)  
 MSc Nursing (Gerontological Nursing)  
 MSc Nursing (Infectious Diseases and Infection Control)

MSc Nursing (Mental Health Nursing)  
MSc Nursing (Nursing Education)  
PgD Nursing

(3) School of Optometry (SO)

BSc Optometry

- **Sixth Session** - 4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m., 7 November 2025

**Registration- 3:30 p.m.**

**Briefing/rehearsal: 3:45 p.m.**

## **Order of Presentation**

*Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (RS)*

MSc Manipulative Physiotherapy  
MSc Occupational Therapy  
MSc Rehabilitation of People with Developmental Disabilities  
MSc Rehabilitation Sciences  
MSc Sports Physiotherapy  
BSc Occupational Therapy  
BSc Physiotherapy

## **II. Order of Proceedings**

1. Entry of Procession
2. National Anthem
3. Opening of Ceremony
4. Presentation of Graduates (on Stage / Virtually)
5. Administration of the Pledge of Professionalism
6. Presentation of Awards (if any)
7. Valedictory Speech by Graduate Representative(s)
8. Closing of Ceremony

## **III. Procedures of Presentation**

- (i) Graduates should stand up quietly and line up according to their order of presentation, along the designated aisle.
- (ii) The Master of Ceremonies (MC) will say: "Graduates of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences (*for example*) will now be presented."
- (iii) The Presenting Officer (Associate Dean or Head of Department/School) will be invited to the lectern and start presenting individual graduate to the Presiding Officer (Faculty Dean).

- (iv) The Presenting Officer will say: “Mr Faculty Dean, I have the honour to present the following graduates of the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.”
- (v) The MC will then read the award titles according to the order of presentation.
- (vi) Each graduate, wearing hood and holding cap (not applicable to the graduates of PgD awards), will ascend the stage, hand in his/her name card to the designated staff who will scan the name card with the QR code for reading out the graduate’s name (including Distinction/First Class Honours and Dean’s Honours List, if applicable) via a sound file and take photos with the Presenting Officer.
- (vii) The graduate will move forward and stop before the Presiding Officer’s Rostrum. He/she will bow to the Presiding Officer who will cap the graduate (except for graduates of PgD awards). The graduate will then turn around and bow to the audience. After that, the graduate will proceed to the left end, descend the stage, return to the seat and put on the cap.
- (viii) The next graduate will repeat the procedures as described above.
- (ix) When the last name card has been read and the last graduate of the Department has descended the stage, the Presenting Officer will say: [Mr Faculty Dean, this concludes the presentation of graduates for the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.”]
- (x) If there is virtual presentation of graduates, the Presenting Officer will say: “Graduates attending the Congregation virtually will now be presented.” After the virtual presentation, the Presenting Officer will lead to applaud and say: “Mr Faculty Dean, this concludes the presentation of graduates for the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences.”

(Same procedures apply to graduates of the other Departments & Schools)

#### **IV. Photo/Video-taking Arrangements**

- (i) Graduates will be invited to take group photos by Department/School and/or by programme after the Congregation at Lam Tai Fai Amphitheatre located right outside JCA. Graduates will be informed of the order of programmes for group photo-taking in due course. Announcement will also be made during the briefing/rehearsal and after the ceremony.
- (ii) Photos of graduates at the Congregation Sessions will be taken by professional photographers. Free download of graduation photos will be available via online Congregation photo album from late December 2025. Details will be announced on the [AR Congregation website](#) in due course.
- (iii) There will be video recording of the ceremonies. Graduates will be informed via email/SMS when the video clips are ready for viewing after the Congregation. No downloading of the video clips is allowed.

#### **V. Collection of Dean’s Honours List Certificate**

Graduates on the Dean’s Honours List will be informed of details about the collection of their certificates by the respective Departments/Schools.

## **VI. Contingency Arrangements**

Please refer to the [AR Congregation website](#) for details in case contingency arrangement needs to be put in place due to bad weather. Graduates concerned will be informed accordingly.

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