

History and Mission

Recognizing the global aging trend and its opportunities, the Ministry of Education approved the establishment of a Bachelor's Degree in Aging, later renamed the Department of Elderly Welfare and Services in 2019. As the first department of its kind in central and southern Taiwan's technical and vocational education system, we combine expertise in science, technology, and humanities to advance intelligent healthcare and comprehensive elderly welfare services.

In 2024, we transitioned to the Faculty of Smart Health, emphasizing our commitment to integrating aging industry development with cutting-edge technology and societal needs. Our practice-oriented curriculum focuses on "smart health," preparing students to enhance elderly care with innovation, compassion, and expertise. Join us to lead the future of elderly welfare services!

academic system

Admission Pathways

- Application-based Admission
- Special Talent Admission
- Tech Star Program - Home Economics Cluster
- Selection-based Admission - Business and Management Cluster/Health Care Group/Child Care Group
- Unified High School Admission Allocation

Day Division
Four-Year
Program

Regular

International

key industry

Graduation Requirements

128 graduation credits

31 credits
required
General
Knowledge

10 credits
required
College Major

50 credits
required
Department
professional

37 credits
Professional
Electives

- Students must complete at least one interdisciplinary credit program.
- Students are required to obtain Technician Certificate for Caregivers and another relevant professional certificate.
- Students are required a 320-hour institutional internship, with optional domestic or international internships.

Evening Two-
Year Program

Graduates from Taiwan (ROC) public or private junior colleges or higher education institutions, or individuals who meet the qualifications outlined in Article 3 of the ROC Ministry of Education's standards for equivalent academic recognition.

72 graduation credits

27 credits
required
Department
professional

45 credits
Professional
Electives

- Classes are held on Thursdays, Friday evenings and Saturdays

Training focus

Holistic Care

Industrial Operation
and Management

Intelligent
Technology,
Human and
Social
Sciences

Medical Care,
Rehabilitation,
Physical Fitness

Community
Engagement and
Wellness Living

Elderly
Health Care
Competence

Well-being and
Life Service
Competence

Industry
Management
and Operation
Competence

Relevant licenses

- Caregiver Technician Skills Certification
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS)
- Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for Adult, Child, and Infant
- National Physical Fitness Instructor
- Physical Fitness-Related Certifications
- Long-Term Care Manager
- Class B Retail Service Technician Certification
- Tour Guide and Tour Leader Licenses
- Nanny Technician Certification
- Social Worker License

Internship Site

Medical Institutions

- Chimei Hospitals (Yongkang, Liuying, Jiali)
- An Nan Hospital, China Medical University
- Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital, Tainan Branch

Residential Long-Term Care Facilities

- Suang-Lien Nursing Home, New Taipei City
- Meily Garden Elderly Long-Term Care Center, Tainan City
- Lin Cheng-Huei Social Welfare and Charity Foundation
- Yuzen Retirement Center Social Welfare Foundation
- San Xing Management Consulting Co., Ltd., Junjie Facility
- Sheng Gong Nursing Home
- Jiayuan Nursing Home
- Yongbao Ankang Nursing Home
- Seedling International Co., Zhi-Jie Nursing Home, New Taipei City
- Ruenfu Life Enterprise, Mid-to-Senior Housing
- Veterans Affairs Council, Jiali Veterans Home
- Chang Gung Health and Cultural Village, Chang Gung Medical Foundation, Taoyuan

Community Integrated Care Services

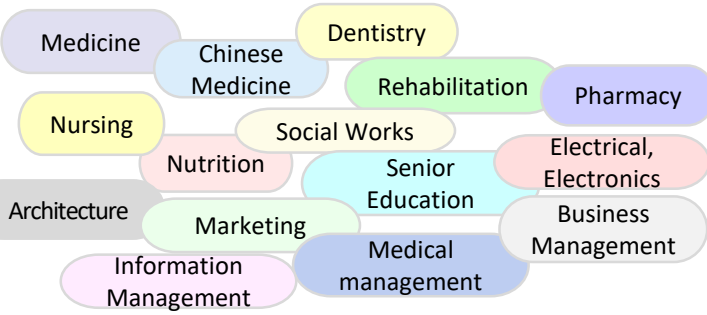
- Jinhua Community Development Association, South District, Tainan City
- YMCA Charity Store, Tainan City
- Yushan Indigenous Holistic Care Association, Tainan City

Senior Industry Companies

- Genlife Living Business Co., Ltd.
- Furoto Medical and Welfare Co., Ltd.

Faculty Background

Our department employs nine full-time (including jointly appointed) faculty members and adjunct faculty with diverse backgrounds.



Research Topics Available for Guidance

- Healthy Diet, Healthy Eating
- Community Health Promotion
- Diet Preparation for the Elderly
- Well-being of the Elderly
- Education for the Elderly
- Gender Issues in Aging
- Design and Effectiveness of Board Games for the Elderly
- Research on Medication Behavior in the Elderly
- Health Issues and Care Needs of the Elderly
- Health Care
- Dietary Supplements
- Sports nutrition
- The Effects of Exercise on Body Composition and Physical Performance



Elderly Welfare Building

4th floor

O401 Health and Rehabilitation Classroom



Whole-Body Rehab Equipment

O402 Advanced Care Simulation Classroom



Simulation of Annie

Arterial Stiffness Tester

Tube Feeding Training Model

3rd floor

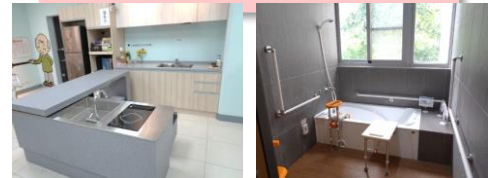
O303 Care Technique Classroom and National On-site Testing Center



Care Technique Classroom

Heimlich Maneuver Annie

O302 The Smart Home Demonstration Classroom



Smart Kitchen Life Pavilion Accessible Bathroom, Toilet

2nd floor

O201 Mind-Body Therapeutic Classroom



The Multifunctional Classroom

PARO Therapeutic Robot

The Therapeutic Smart Doll

1st floor

O101 Classroom



O103 Workstation Community Kitchen

