

**Vocational Education and Training Courses Relating to Elderly Service Sector
Organised by Employees Retraining Board and Vocational Training Council in the Past Five Years (2012-13 to 2016-17)**

I) Employees Retraining Board (ERB)

	Course Title	Course Type	Category (Industry)	Course Mode	Course Duration (hours)	Estimated No. of Enrolled Trainees (Training Places)	Actual No. of Enrolled Trainees	No. of Graduate Trainees	Percentage of Trainees Placed upon Completion of Course¹
1.	Certificate in Health Worker Training	Placement-tied course	Healthcare Services	Full-time	312	5,500	3,920	3,360	83%
2.	Foundation Certificate in Care Worker Training	Placement-tied course	Healthcare Services	Full-time	152	4,880	2,800	2,380	85%
3.	Foundation Certificate in Escort Service for Out-patient Visit Training	Placement-tied course	Healthcare Services	Full-time	116	1,540	900	820	85%
4.	Foundation Certificate in Care Worker for Discharged Patients Training	Placement-tied course	Healthcare Services	Full-time	200	690	220	190	88%
5.	Foundation Certificate in Elderly Care Worker Training	Placement-tied course	Healthcare Services	Full-time	156	110	30	30	92%

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6.	Foundation Certificate in Integrated First Aid Training (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	37	2,760	2,250	2,010	Not Applicable
7.	Foundation Certificate in Elderly Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	66	680	190	160	Not Applicable
8.	Foundation Certificate in Rehabilitation Skills for Aged Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	18	490	180	180	Not Applicable
9.	Foundation Certificate in Practical Skills for Care Worker (Lifting and Transfer) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	36	470	90	80	Not Applicable
10.	Certificate in Practical Skills for Health Worker (Handling Accidents in Aged Home) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	8	420	290	290	Not Applicable

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11.	Foundation Certificate in Elderly Nursing Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	72	420	100	90	Not Applicable
12.	Foundation Certificate in Psychological Care and Handling of Mental Problems for Aged Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	27	370	20	20	Not Applicable
13.	Certificate in Understanding of Common Medical Terms and Medication (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	22	360	130	110	Not Applicable
14.	Foundation Certificate in Emergency Care and Handling Skills in Aged Home (Part-time) ²	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	18	350	0	0	Not Applicable
15.	Foundation Certificate in Dementia Care (Part-time) ²	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	22	330	20	20	Not Applicable

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16.	Foundation Certificate in Communication Skills for Aged Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	15	320	90	80	Not Applicable
17.	Foundation Certificate in Practical Skills for Care Worker (Pressure Sore Care) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	24	310	80	80	Not Applicable
18.	Certificate in Practical Skills for Health Worker (Wound Care and Feeding) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	8	290	180	180	Not Applicable
19.	Foundation Certificate in Practical Skills for Care Worker (Vital Signs Measurement) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	24	280	80	80	Not Applicable
20.	Foundation Certificate in Practical Skills for Care Worker (Feeding Skills) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	20	260	80	80	Not Applicable

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21.	Foundation Certificate in Practical Skills for Care Worker (Incontinence Care) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	26	260	80	80	Not Applicable
22.	Foundation Certificate in Prevention of Elder Abuse (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	18	250	70	70	Not Applicable
23.	Foundation Certificate in Handling Skills for Abnormal Behavior of Elderly at Home (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	12	250	30	30	Not Applicable
24.	Foundation Certificate in Upgraded Caring Skills for Aged Care (Part-time) ²	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	36	250	0	0	Not Applicable
25.	Foundation Certificate in Preoperative and Postoperative Care (Part-time) ³	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	12	230	0	0	Not Applicable

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26.	Foundation Certificate in Management of Incontinence and Wound Care (Part-time) ²	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	20	220	0	0	Not Applicable
27.	Certificate in Quality Management for Aged Home (Part-time) ⁴	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	24	200	0	0	Not Applicable
28.	Certificate in Diabetes Mellitus Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	16	150	70	70	Not Applicable
29.	Certificate in Practical Skills for Health Worker (Basic Nursing Care Needs Assessment) (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	8	80	0	0	Not Applicable
30.	Certificate in Colostomy Care (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	20	50	20	20	Not Applicable

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31.	Certificate in Operation Management for Residential Care Home for the Elderly (Part-time)	"Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus" course	Healthcare Services	Half day or evening	20	20	10	10	Not Applicable

¹ ERB provides placement services for trainees who completed full-time placement-tied courses. “Percentage of Trainees Placed upon Completion of Course” means the percentage of the number of placed trainees over the total number of trainees who completed the classes concerned. Placed trainees of courses numbered 1 to 5 were engaged in job posts straddling across different industries, including elderly service sector, healthcare service sector, etc. ERB does not maintain relevant data on the placement of trainees engaged solely in the elderly service sector. Courses numbered 6 to 31 are “Skills Upgrading Scheme Plus” courses which are non-placement tied courses. ERB does not maintain data on “Percentage of Trainees Placed upon Completion of Course” for such courses.

² The course ceased starting from 1 April 2016.

³ The course ceased starting from 1 April 2017.

⁴ The course ceased starting from 1 April 2015.

II) Vocational Training Council (VTC)

	Course Title	Course Type	Category (Industry)	Course Mode	Course Duration (hours)	Estimated No. of Enrolled Trainees (Training Places)		Actual No. of Enrolled Trainees	No. of Graduate Trainees	Percentage of Trainees Engaged in Elderly Service Sector upon Completion of Course or Training (Placement rate)
1.	Higher Diploma in Social Services and Community Education	Higher Diploma Programme	Elderly Care Services, graduates are eligible for registration as health workers	2-years Full-time	1206 contact hours (including 90-hours placement)	2012/13	120	108	86	85.3%
						2013/14	120	153	129	95.6%
						2014/15	180	178	138	85.2%
						2015/16	180	172	147	88%
						2016/17	180	182	To graduate in 2018	
2.	Diploma of Foundation Studies (Elderly and Rehabilitation Services)	VTC Earn and Learn Scheme – Navigation Scheme for Young Persons in Care Services	Elderly Care	2-years Part-time Day (employed full-time with 44 hours, while attending class two days per week)	690 contact hours	2015/16	50	33	12	66.7% ⁵
						2016/17	50	42	To graduate in 2018	

⁵ The remaining 33.3% of the graduates have been admitted to higher diploma programmes related to elderly services, social work and healthcare.