

# Podiatrist Assistant - Assist With Foot Screening & Assessment

## Administration Details

Training Hours: 32-hour

**Full fee\* 80 to 95% subsidy by SSG**

**\* Fee is per participant & excluding 7% GST**

On completion of the course participants will receive a WSQ Statement of Attainment on Assist with foot screening and assessment, awarded by SSG.



## Introduction

In recent years, the role of the podiatrist has become increasingly important as our population ages with a consequent increase in onset of chronic diseases. Podiatrists deal with the diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of medical conditions of the feet and lower limbs. However, due to the small number of skilled podiatrists in the healthcare industry, there is a need to equip existing healthcare workers with the required skills and knowledge to become Podiatrist Assistants to meet the increasing demand.

HMI Institute of Health Sciences is offering the module “**Assist with foot screening and assessment**” in the WSQ Competency Framework for Healthcare Support (Podiatry Support). This is one of the several modules that lead to the attainment of a WSQ Higher Certificate in Healthcare Support (Podiatry Support).

## Course Objectives

At the end of the training program, the participant will have the skills and knowledge to assist the podiatrist with various types of foot screening, assessment for risk and condition status, and be able to explain the assessment results to the patients.

## Course Outline

(Competency Elements stated as learning outcomes)

- Prepare for foot screening activities
- Assist podiatrist with foot assessment
- Reinstate work area

## Pre-requisites

ESS WPLN Level 4 (minimum)

## Course Schedule

The training program comprises of three sub-units delivered over 3 days, with a one-hour assessment. There is a mandatory 8 hour hands-on practice in a clinical setting.

## Who should attend?

Existing podiatrist assistants, nurses and healthcare support staff (eg healthcare assistants) as well as caregivers.

## Training Venue

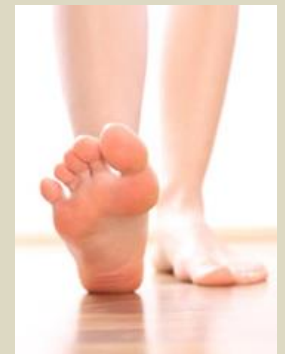
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## Methodology

This program will comprise lectures, demonstration, skills practice, discussions, and an assessment.

## Medium of Instructions

English



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Please refer to the following charts for the different categories of funding available.

COURSE FEE STRUCTURE						Funding Period: 24Oct2016 - 23Oct2018		
<b>ASSIST WITH FOOT SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT</b> ----- <b>HCS-POD-202E</b> (32Hrs) WSQ Cat-B Funding	Sponsored Trainee External (Non In-House) Course Fee					Self-Paying Trainee		
	SME		SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Sudy ----- Singaporeans 40y/o & Above	Non-SME		SkillsFuture Mid-Career Enhanced Sudy ----- Singaporeans 40y/o & Above	Workfare Training Support (WTS) Scheme ----- Singaporeans 35y/o & Above w/ Monthly Salary Not More Than \$ 900	Normal (Non-WTS & Non-SkillsFuture Mid-Career)
	Workfare Training Support (WTS) Scheme ----- Singaporeans 35y/o & Above w/ Monthly Salary Not More Than \$ 900	Non-WTS		Workfare Training Support (WTS) Scheme ----- Singaporeans 35y/o & Above w/ Monthly Salary Not More Than \$ 900	Non-WTS			
Full Course Fee Before SSG Subsidy	\$780.00							
SSG Course Fee Subsidy	95% of course fee	90% of course fee up to \$25 per training hour	90% of course fee up to \$25 per training hour	95% of course fee	80% of course fee up to \$17 per training hour (Pod. 32 Trg. Hrs)	90% of course fee up to \$25 per training hour	95% of course fee	80% of course fee up to \$17 per training hour (Pod. 32 Trg. Hrs)
	\$741.00	\$702.00	\$702.00	\$741.00	\$544.00	\$702.00	\$741.00	\$544.00
Non-Subsidised Course Fee Payable by Trainee/ Sponsor	\$44.46	\$83.46	\$83.46	\$44.46	\$166.92	\$83.46	\$44.46	\$166.92
	\$39.00 bef. GST	\$78.00 bef. GST	\$78.00 bef. GST	\$39.00 bef. GST	\$156.00 bef. GST	\$78.00 bef. GST	\$39.00 bef. GST	\$156.00 bef. GST
SkillsFuture Credit Applicable Singaporeans 25y/o & Above	✗					✓		
Absentee Payroll	\$15 per OJT hour -----OR----- 95% of hourly basic salary	\$15 per OJT hour -----OR----- 80% of hourly basic salary up to \$7.50 per training hour	\$7 per OJT hour -----OR----- 80% of hourly basic salary up to \$4.50 per training hour	\$8.50 per OJT hour -----OR----- 95% of hourly basic salary	\$7 per OJT hour -----OR----- 80% of hourly basic salary up to \$4.50 per training hour	\$108.00 @ \$4.50 per training hour (Pod. 24 Trg. Hrs)		

### Eligibility Criteria for Company Sponsored:

- Participant must be sponsored by organisation and is a direct employee.
- Participant must be either Singaporean/ PR.
- Organisation must be registered in Singapore and register for a SSG SkillsConnect account at [www.skillsconnect.gov.sg](http://www.skillsconnect.gov.sg).
- Organisation must submit funding application for Course Fee Support/ Absentee Payroll via the SkillsConnect system 30 days from course commencement.
- For enquiries, please visit [www.skillsconnect.gov.sg](http://www.skillsconnect.gov.sg) or contact 6883-5885 or feedback through <https://portal.ssg-wsg.gov.sg/feedback>

### About Us

Established in 2001, HMI Institute of Health Sciences (HMI-IHS) is the first dedicated private healthcare training and education provider in Singapore. HMI-IHS provides nationally accredited nursing education, healthcare vocational skills training, emergency life support short courses and workplace health promotion programmes.

HMI-IHS is proud to be a Continuing Education & Training Centre (CET) appointed by the SkillsFuture Singapore (SSG, previously known as WDA,) for Healthcare Workforce Skills Qualifications (WSQ), offering healthcare education programmes for the Healthcare Service Sector.

HMI-IHS also provides career advisory and job placement services for nursing and healthcare support students. To date, we have trained and placed more than 4,000 graduates for the Singapore healthcare sector.

