

Course-Specific Skills & Qualities - ITE Early Admissions Exercise (2026 Intake)

Applicants who are shortlisted for interview will be assessed through:

- Portfolio of related projects
- Participation in relevant MOE Elective Modules, Applied Subjects, and/or ITE Skills Subjects
- Participation in work attachments, community/volunteer work, school/personal activities/projects, CCAs and competitions related to the course
- Aptitude test (if applicable)

In addition to the above, the specific skills and qualities that the applicant should be able to demonstrate for each course are provided in the following table:

Course	Applicants should be able to demonstrate	
BUSINESS & SERVICES		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Accounting	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of developments in the accounting/business industry• Awareness of trends in technology• Interest in accounting & administrative functions• Service mind-set• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters, certificates, awards, testimonials or any evidence that showcase course-related skills and achievements
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Beauty & Wellness Management	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of your interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• Sharing of past work experience in a beauty-related job, if any• A basic understanding of the job demands• A service-oriented mind set• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Samples of course-related work or any creative work• Evidence of working experience in beauty or service-related jobs• Testimonials from teachers
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Business Administration	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of developments in the business/human resource/financial services industry• Awareness of trends in technology• Interest in administrative/human resource/financial services functions• Service mind-set• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters, certificates, awards, testimonials or any evidence that showcase course-related skills and achievements
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Customer Experience	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• A basic understanding of the job demands• A service/customer-oriented mind set including service values• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Samples of course-related work or any service/customer-oriented work• Evidence of working experience in service-related jobs• Testimonials from teachers and/or employer

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2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Early Childhood Education	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Display passion and interest in the Early Childhood course and industry• Display attributes and traits relevant for the Early Childhood course and career• Possess skills relevant for the Early Childhood course and career• Understand an Early Childhood educator's role and responsibilities and job demands• Good communication and critical thinking skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion through participation in projects, competitions, activities, CCA and work experience• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Samples of course-related work• Evidence of skills relevant to Early Childhood, and working experience related to Early Childhood / working with children• Testimonials or letters from teachers and/or employer and/or relevant stakeholders
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Event Management	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for Events and MICE sector• Able to work in a team with tight deadlines• Initiative and solutions-centred in a fast-paced environment• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion through participation in projects, competitions, activities, CCA and work experience
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hairdressing & Salon Management	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of your interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• Sharing of past work experience in a hairdressing-related job, if any• A basic understanding of the job demands• A service-oriented mind set• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Samples of course-related work or any creative work• Evidence of working experience in hairdressing or service-related jobs• Testimonials from teachers
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Logistics & Supply Chain Management	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of development in the logistics industry and trends• Passion for learning in logistics and supply chain management• Course awareness of Warehouse Operations, Freight & Cargo Documentation, Inventory Management, International Freight, Circular Logistics, etc.• Ability to fulfil customers' orders with tight deadlines• Ability to work as a team• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passions through participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA and work experience, or any letters, certificates, award or any evidence to showcase course-related skills and achievements

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2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Passenger Services	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing career in the Transport and Travel Industry• Understand the demands of service industry and have a customer-oriented mind-set• Able to work in a team• Display character traits relevant/suitable to the transport and travel industry• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion through participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA and work experience
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Retail & Online Business	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in retail/e-commerce industry• Course awareness and nature of the retail industry• Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects• Entrepreneurial endeavour• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Evidence of interest in retail/e-commerce business• Evidence of digital/ social media skills• Evidence of working experience in retail or service-related jobs
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Sport Management	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in the Sport and Fitness Industry• Articulate what the course covers and basic understanding of the modules• Articulate career prospects in the sports, fitness and wellness industry• General understanding of attributes and job expectations of someone that is to work in the sport and fitness industry• Good communication skills• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCAs transcripts/testimonial and personal development certificates from the Sports & Fitness Industry (such as taking part in National Schools competition, attending workshops/events, Standard Chartered Marathon, etc.) relating to Sports, fitness and wellness• Volunteering in the Sport and Fitness Industry
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Tourism	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Proper grooming• A service-oriented mind set• A basic understanding of the job demands• An understanding of what the course will cover• An awareness of technology trends in tourism• Evidence of interest in the course and industry
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Testimonials from teachers• Evidence of working experience in tourism or service-related jobs• Evidence of interest in Tourism e.g. attending tourism courses/ workshops• Tourism-related activities e.g. work experience, work testimonial & competition awards

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DESIGN & MEDIA		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Communication Design	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledgeable in course expectations• Enthusiastic to work in a digital environment.• For <u>Graphic Design</u> specialisation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passion in illustration, branding, photography, or videography.○ Interest in user interaction experiences with a website, app, or product.• For <u>Animation & Motion</u> Graphic specialisation:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Passion in animation, motion graphics, or virtual reality• Interest in creating digital characters, motion design and animation for multimedia storytelling
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion in STEAM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic creative ideation skills• Basic graphical visualisation skills• Basic analytical skills• Evidence in effort and details for the aptitude test
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Film & Video Production	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• A basic understanding of the job demands
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to show some media related work (e.g. short video clip shot/edited by the student)• Evidence of participation in video related competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates.
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to visualize and illustrate an idea based on given scenario• Ability to articulate some knowledge in video shooting and post-production
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Interior & Product Design	Interview / Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course knowledge• Enthusiasm/ keen interest in the course and selected industry• Involvement in course related activities• Understand job demand
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 10 questions on course related skills• Drawing test on visualisation, efforts & details
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Technical Theatre & Production	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• A basic understanding of the job demands
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Able to show past experiences and involvement in performance productions related events• Relevant CCAs testimonials or certification of participation• Other testimonials & Awards certification
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Has no fear of heights• Show no discomfort in manual labour and physical disability

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2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Visual Merchandising	Interview / Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course knowledge• Enthusiasm/ keen interest in the course and selected industry• Involvement in course related activities• Understand job demand
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 10 questions on course related skills• Drawing test on visualisation, efforts & details• Able to climb ladders and handle simple manual labour tasks (Setting up mannequins, installing stickers etc.)

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ELECTRONICS & INFO-COMM TECHNOLOGY		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in AI Applications	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and/or Data Science industry• Interest in AI and Data Science related developments and news locally and globally• General understanding of attributes and job expectation of an AI and Data Science technician/ associate engineer
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Business Information Systems	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrate evidence of course knowledge• Exhibit keen interest in course and related industry• Involvement in course-related activities inside/outside school• Understanding of job demands that the course entails
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of participation in competitions, events, workshops, other related elective module(s) or work experience in related area.
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Cyber & Network Security	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of passion and interest in the course and industry• Understanding of computers, networking, cyber security and/or programming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of participation and/or awards in IT-related competitions, events and activities• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Evidence of working experience in IT-related jobs• Testimonials from teachers, project or work supervisors
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Data Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic mathematical and analytical reasoning• Clear understanding of the job prospects and demands for a data engineer• Attention to details and recognizing patterns among large sets of data
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in competitions, events or workshops related to software programming and data science• Relevant projects that require programming or study and analysis of data related cases
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Electronics Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in the electronics industry with interest in installing, maintaining and repairing electronic devices and systems• Course awareness and nature of the electronics industry• Interest in STEM and technology trends
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and courses/workshop attended• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork.
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Immersive Applications & Game	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in creating or conceptualizing visual designs and/or digital art• Interest in getting hands-on experiences in the Immersive Application & Game Development related activities
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in competitions, events or workshops related to art, design and/or technology• Relevant works such as sketches, or a game/website/application which you have created on your own or as part of a team

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2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in IT Applications Development	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic mathematical and computational/logical thinking skills• Basic design heuristics for application development• Clear understanding of the job prospects and demands for a software developer
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participation in competitions, events or workshops related to software programming or web development• Relevant projects that require programming or design/development of websites
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in IT Systems & Networks	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in following emerging Information Technology trends• Interest in getting hands-on experiences in IT related activities• Passionate to provide IT solutions for users• Demonstrate the know how in problem solving for IT related matters• Demonstrate interest for industry collaboration project• Demonstrate an understanding of the job requirements associated to IT industry
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of participation in IT-related projects, competition, activities, CCA, enrichment courses or previous relevant work experience, internship, industry certification (e.g. letters, certificates, awards, or testimonials)
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Operational & Information Technology	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of passion and interest in the course and industry• Understanding of computers, networking, cyber security, programming and/or job requirements associated to OT&IT industry.
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of participation in OT and/or IT-related projects, competition, activities, CCA, enrichment courses or previous relevant work experience, internship, industry certification (e.g. letters, certificates, awards, or testimonials)
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Security System Integration	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of your interest in the course and industry• An understanding of what the course will cover• A basic understanding of the job demands• Proper grooming
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion in STEM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience• Testimonials from teachers

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ENGINEERING		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Aerospace Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Aerospace Industry• General understanding of course structure and content• General understanding of attributes and job expectation of jobs after graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Advanced Manufacturing	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates ambition and provides clear reasons for choosing the course.• Clearly expresses a genuine interest in the course during the interview.• Shows enthusiasm and some understanding of the AM industry.• Displays a desire to pursue a career in the AM industry.
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of taking Design and Technology subject in Secondary School.• Evidence of participation in engineering related courses, seminars or CCA and personal development certificates.
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Applied Food Science	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for Maths and Sciences• Interest in food process, innovations and quality control• Passionate to work in a food manufacturing environment upon graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion in STEM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Architectural Technology	Interview / Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course knowledge• Enthusiasm/ keen interest in the course and selected industry• Involvement in course related activities• Understand job demands
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 to 10 questions on course related skills• Drawing test on visualisation, efforts & details
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Automotive Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in the land transport sector. This may cover industries / roles like fleet operators, workshops providing service, maintenance, repair & overhaul services, other related roles like customer service, operations planning, logistics, etc.• Ready to work 5.5 or 6-days a week and in non-air-conditioned environment• Interest in automotive related developments and news locally and globally• Service oriented mind set• Systematic approach to problem solving• General understanding of attributes and job expectations of the candidate's desired job role
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certificates of achievement or course-related awards• Evidence of working experience in automobile related or other engineering service-related jobs• Testimonials from teachers / lecturers
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Bio-Chemical Technology	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for Maths and Sciences• Interest in laboratory-based work in chemical and biological analysis• Passionate to work in a laboratory environment upon graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion in STEM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Chemical Process Technology	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for Maths and Sciences• Interest in laboratory-based work in chemical and biological analysis• Passionate to work in a laboratory environment upon graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest and passion in STEM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience

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ENGINEERING		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Facilities Management & Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in built environment and in application of smart building system• Interest in smart building related developments and news locally and globally• General understanding of attributes and job expectation of a building facility technician
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal achievement certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/ experiences and/ or of leadership and teamwork• Testimonials from teachers
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Civil & Structural Engineering Design	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Building & Construction Industry• General understanding of course structure and content• General understanding of attributes and job expectation of jobs after graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Electrical Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Electrical engineering, or further upgrading in the polytechnics in the same field• Able to demonstrate strong interest and passion relating to the field of clean and sustainable energy and resources and other related Electrical Engineering industries• A basic understanding of the job scope and demands• A basic understanding of what the course will covers
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of participation in course-related field competitions or enrichment activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork• Evidence of past working experience or industrial attachment in the relevant Electrical industry• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Integrated Mechanical & Electrical Design	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Building & Construction Industry• General understanding of course structure and content• General understanding of attributes and job expectation of jobs after graduation
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Landscape Management & Design	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in the Landscape industry• Landscape course awareness• Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in Landscape e.g. attending Landscape courses/ workshops• Landscape course related activities e.g. work experience, work testimonial & competition awards, CCAs, MOE Cat A electives

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2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Marine & Offshore Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding of the course content and its relatedness to the job expectation • Passion in pursuing a career in marine industry • Interest in marine related developments and news locally and globally • Involvement in activities related to marine industry
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates • Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork • Letters, certificates, awards, testimonials or any evidence that showcase qualities related to the course
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Mechanical Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion in pursuing a career in Mechanical Engineering • Interest in mechanical engineering related design and operations, machine operations and maintenance, quality assurance, process improvements and productivity innovation • Keen interest in maintenance and repair work
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates • Evidence of participation in science/technology related field competitions or activities, achievements/experiences and/or leadership and teamwork
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Mechatronics Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion in pursuing a career in automation and robotics industry • Interest in automation and robotics related developments and news locally and globally • General understanding of attributes and job expectation of an automation and robotics technician
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of interest and passion in STEM related participation in projects, competition, activities, CCA, work experience, testimonials
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Precision Engineering (1 year course)	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion for learning and working in a Precision Engineering Environment • General understanding of precision engineering course related training • Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects in related industries
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates • Evidence of participation in precision engineering related competitions or activities. Past achievements/ experiences and/ or leadership/ teamwork in related fields • Testimonial from internship company
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Rapid Transit Engineering	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passion in pursuing a career in Rapid Transit industry to learn the skills in service, maintenance and repair of Rolling Stock, Track, Signalling and Communication equipment • Display strong interest in both local and global developments in the Rapid Transit industries • Good understanding of job expectation of a technician/engineer role in Rapid Transit industry.
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates • Evidence of participation in related field competitions or activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork • Participated in related competition or courses organised by Rapid Transit Department at ITE College West, such as IgnITE Challenge for “Rapid Transit Radio Communication”, or MOE Cat A elective for “Rapid Transit Control and Safety”.

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ENGINEERING		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Vertical Transportation	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion in pursuing a career in Vertical Transportation• Able to demonstrate strong interest and passion relating to the field of engineering in lifts, escalators and moving walks• Understanding of the job scope, safety, recognition and demands of lift and escalator sector• Understanding of what the course will cover• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Physical fitness and health
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant CCA transcripts and personal development certificates• Evidence of participation in related field competitions or enrichment activities, of past achievements/experiences and/or of leadership and teamwork• Testimonial from teachers

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HEALTH SCIENCES		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Community Care & Social Services	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong interest in the Community and Social Service sector as a career• Caring and service-oriented• Understand client safety is a priority and therefore need to be fit physically, mentally and cognitively in care delivery• Able to work as a team and communicate well• Attributes of being patient, empathetic, responsible, proactive, integrity and trustworthy• A clear understanding of the job demands of an social service assistant/therapy assistant• Able to overcome own religious beliefs and cultural differences in the provision of care.
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 page essay on what your personal values and beliefs are on the profession• Testimonial from school• Health records which includes immunizations and current medical condition if any <p>Evidence of ability and interest, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed CCA records and involvement related to healthcare or Community Service• Other CCA records and involvement• List of Volunteer Positions with Supporting Documentation• Evidence of participation in relevant VIA, e.g. old folk's home, community outreach projects• Relevant CCA award, e.g. EAGLES
HEALTH SCIENCES		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Nursing	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand patient safety is a priority and therefore a nurse needs to be fit physically, mentally and cognitively in care delivery <p>Due to the job-specific requirements of the healthcare profession in the delivery of direct patient care, all applicants have to pass a pre-admission medical examination and fulfil the 'Fitness to Practice Advisory' for nursing student stipulated by the Singapore Nursing Board:</p> <p><i>FITNESS TO PRACTICE ADVISORY FOR NURSING STUDENTS</i> <i>As the delivery of direct patient care is a requisite of healthcare professions, all applicants must pass a medical examination and be certified to have the following abilities to perform patient care activities in a safe and effective manner:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) <i>Mental-Cognitive ability</i> (<i>interpersonal-communication ability and behavioural stability</i>) to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) <i>provide safe care to populations, including safety to self</i>(b) <i>demonstrate emotional-behavioural stability to function under the stress and pressure when performing nursing care on patients</i>(c) <i>being observed by instructors and other health care personnel during clinical practice attachments.</i>2) <i>Physical ability</i> to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) <i>move around in the clinical environment, walk/stand, bend, reach, lift climb, push and pull, carry objects</i>(b) <i>perform patient transfers and complex sequences of hand-eye coordination.</i>3) <i>Auditory ability</i> to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) <i>hear faint body sounds</i>

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		<p>(b) auditory alarms (c) normal speaking level sounds (i.e. blood pressure sounds, monitors, call bells and person-to-person report).</p> <p>4) Visual ability to: (a) detect changes in physical appearance, colour and contour (b) read medication/ drug labels, syringes, manometers, written and electronic communication accurately.</p> <p><i>The above required abilities are stipulated in consultation with Singapore Nursing Board to ensure nursing students are fit to practise when they apply for registration/ enrolment upon graduation from nursing programme.</i></p> <p><i>Interested applicants with known condition(s) or unsure if their condition(s) may affect their ability to deliver safe and effective patient care are highly encouraged to contact Nanyang Polytechnic/ Ngee Ann Polytechnic/ Institute of Technical Education for more information.</i></p> <p>All prospective healthcare students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 with a vaccine regime recognised in Singapore. Those who are Medically-Ineligible will be subjected to prevailing MOH and healthcare institutions' policies. Those who are Medically-Eligible but wish to remain unvaccinated may not be able to access the healthcare and community care settings to complete their clinical posting and meet the clinical training requirement necessary for graduation or their course completion may be delayed due to restrictions on clinical training.</p>
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 page essay on what your personal values and beliefs are on the nursing profession • Testimonial from school • Health records which includes immunizations and current medical condition if any <p>Evidence of ability and interest, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed CCA records and involvement related to healthcare, e.g. RCHN & St. John • Other CCA records and involvement • Relevant certs/licences, e.g. BCLS licence • List of Volunteer Positions with Supporting Documentation • Evidence of participation in relevant VIA, e.g. old folk's home, community outreach projects or attachment to hospitals • Aptitude test and/or elective modules offered by Polytechnics • Certificates for training/classes related to healthcare • Certificate of related MOE Cat A elective(s) • Certificate of related skill future course (Health Sciences) • Relevant CCA award, e.g. EAGLES • Other awards you have received
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortlisted candidates will sit through a physical/mobility test to assess candidate's physical ability and ability to follow instructions.

Course-Specific Skills & Qualities - ITE Early Admissions Exercise (2026 Intake)

Course	Applicants should be able to demonstrate	
HEALTH SCIENCES		
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Opticianry	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good social interaction skills• Able to show interest/passion in Opticianry Career through knowledge of course & job scope• Evidence of a caring & service-oriented mindset
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relevant certificates/documents of activities pertaining to Course Interest (attachment/work with ophthalmic business, hospitals, courses, seminars, industry visits, projects, eye screening etc.)• Community service/outreach activities• Working experience in retail service-related jobs• Testimonial/s from teachers
	Aptitude Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good manual dexterity

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Course	Applicants should be able to demonstrate	
HOSPITALITY		
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Culinary Arts (1 year course)	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in the Culinary Arts• Course awareness and nature of the Food Services industry• Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in Culinary Arts e.g. attending culinary courses/ workshops• Culinary related activities e.g. work experience, work testimonial & competition awards
2-year <i>Higher Nitec</i> in Hospitality Operations	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in Food & Beverage (F&B), Hotel, and/or Hospitality trades• Course awareness and nature of the F&B services, and/or Hotel & Accommodation Services industry• Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in Hospitality and/or Hotel and/or F&B operations e.g. attending /SC in Hospitality Services and/or any other Hospitality/Hotel related courses/workshops• Hospitality/Hotel related activities e.g. work experience, work testimonial & competition awards
<i>Higher Nitec</i> in Pastry & Baking (1 year course)	Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passion for learning and working in Pastry and Baking trade• Course awareness and nature of the Food Services industry• Ability to articulate career goal and job prospects
	Portfolio	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of interest in Pastry and Baking e.g. attending culinary courses/ workshops• Culinary/pastry related activities e.g. work experience, work testimonial & competition awards