

NAA BUZZ

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Latest Campus News & Updates

CEO'S WORD



Prof Richard Harding, Executive Dean; ; Dr Andriela Carvalho N'Djai, Director of Operations & Colleagues from Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care, King's College London hosted Mr Chia Mia Chiang, Chairman and Ms Lim Mei Mei, Chief Executive Officer of Ngee Ann Academy on their visit to King's College London in UK.

Not in the picture: Dr Julia Philippou, Vice Dean (International)



Left to right:
Ms Lim Mei Mei, Chief Executive Officer (Ngee Ann Academy),
Mr Chia Mia Chiang, Chairman (Ngee Ann Academy),
Ms Stephanie Sobek, Head of Global Education Development
(Newcastle University)
Ms Myat Angel, Student Ambassador, School of Computing
(Newcastle University)

As I newly assume the role of Chief Executive Officer at Ngee Ann Academy, I do so with a deep sense of responsibility and optimism for what lies ahead for our institution, and for each of you.

At Ngee Ann Academy, we believe education is more than the pursuit of knowledge, it is the foundation for purpose, impact, and lifelong growth. This belief will continue to guide us as we strengthen our position as a globally connected institution, working closely with our esteemed partners, King's College London and Newcastle University, UK.

As part of the global academic community, our alumni and students are not only gaining internationally recognised qualifications but also shaping the kind of professionals the future demands. In nursing and healthcare, you will touch lives and elevate standards of care. In renewable energy management, you will contribute to one of the world's most urgent priorities by building a more sustainable and resilient future. These are not merely careers; they are meaningful callings.

In a rapidly changing world shaped by uncertainty and artificial intelligence, success will depend not only on knowledge but also on your ability to adapt, think critically, and lead with judgement, ethics and empathy.

To be **empowered by knowledge** is to go beyond mastering content. It is to question, to connect ideas across disciplines and to apply what you learn with confidence and integrity. To be **driven by purpose** is to understand why your work matters and to remain committed to making a difference, even as the world evolves around you.

At Ngee Ann Academy, you will learn not only from world-class curricula but through applied experiences that reflect real industry challenges. You will engage with ideas that are global in perspective, yet grounded in regional relevance. And you will develop the mindset of lifelong learning continually renewing your skills, deepening your expertise and expanding your impact.

The knowledge you gain will open doors, and guided by purpose, may your journey be defined by the path you choose and the meaningful impact you create in the world.

I look forward to shaping this journey together with you, so please join me at the NAA Student Dialogue session in August 2026.

Best wishes,

Mei

Achievements

Singapore Primary Care Conference 2026



Jane shared about the King's MSc in Clinical Nursing programme and how her dissertation work formed an important foundation for this presentation and academic achievement. She expressed appreciation for the strong support and guidance from King's academics and commendable student service from NAA in ensuring a smooth and positive learning experience throughout her studies. She shared that these experiences contributed significantly to her confidence and success in presenting at the conference.

Congratulations, Jane, on this exceptional accomplishment. We love seeing our students excel and are incredibly proud to have YOU with us!



Dr Dilla Davis
Programme Lead
Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)

Photos from: Dr Dilla Davis on LinkedIn, May 2026

Tapestry Weaver Award

Huge congratulations to Dr Dilla Davis from our partner university, King's College of London, Faculty of Nursing, Midwifery & Palliative Care, on winning the prestigious Tapestry Weaver Award by ASKeN. This recognition is a wonderful testament to Dr Dilla's dedication to healthcare and education. We are incredibly happy to share this brilliant news and celebrate the inspiring work of our partners.

Heartiest congratulations to Dr Dilla on this well-deserving success!

Latest Updates

NAA is Coming to You!

We are excited to connect with future nursing leaders and healthcare professionals. Stop by our booth to learn more about King's College London **Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)** and **Master of Science in Clinical Nursing** offered at NAA. We look forward to seeing you there!

**1ST
IN THE UK FOR NURSING***



**2ND
IN THE WORLD FOR NURSING***
*QS World University Rankings by Subject 2026

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Nanyang Polytechnic (NYP)
School of Health & Social Sciences



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Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP)
School of Health Sciences



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Khoo Teck Puat Hospital



Jointly Organised by:



Fireside Chat

Innovations, Insights & Skills for a Clean Energy Future

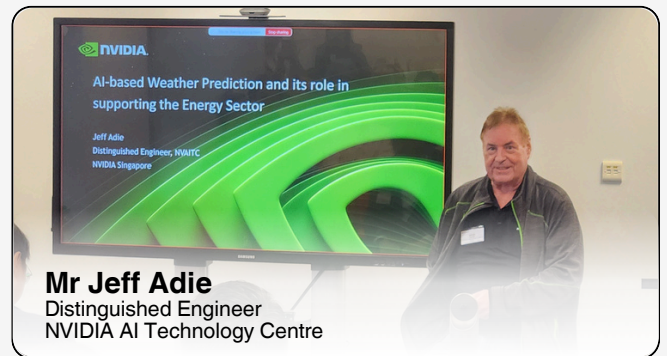


Fireside Chat was jointly organised on 6 May 2026 with enriching sharing by a panel of distinguished speakers. Professor Jonathan Galloway, Chief Executive Officer and Provost in Newcastle University in Singapore presented on the **Master of Science in Energy Management (Renewable Enterprise)**, offered in partnership with Ngee Ann Academy, which prepares graduates and professionals for leading roles in renewables, sustainability and energy policy.

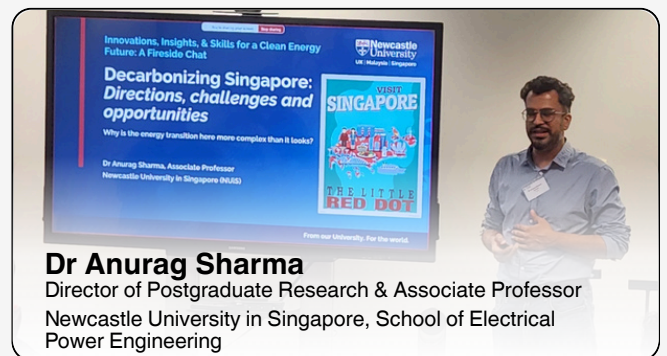
Through its partnership with Newcastle University, NAA will offer students access to learning experiences aligned with Singapore's evolving energy ecosystem.

Students will also complete a year-long enterprise project – a supervised industry assignment that allows them to apply classroom learning to real-world challenges. Unique among master's level programmes in Singapore, it emphasises hands-on learning through case studies, site visits and the use of industry-relevant software tools. Students will receive mentorship and engage with industry practitioners through networking sessions and professional events. (Source: **CNA.com**)

CHAT WITH OUR
PROGRAMME ADVISORS



Mr Jeff Adie
Distinguished Engineer
NVIDIA AI Technology Centre



Dr Anurag Sharma
Director of Postgraduate Research & Associate Professor
Newcastle University in Singapore, School of Electrical Power Engineering



Asst Prof Choong Zi Jie
Programme Lead
Newcastle University in Singapore, Faculty of Science Agriculture and Engineering

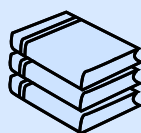
Study Buddy Scheme

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)

THE SHARED JOURNEY



Refer a friend to our King's BSc in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)



Apply for the July 2026 or October 2026 intake



S\$100 referral fee for you & S\$300 rebate for your friend!*

*Terms and conditions apply.

MSc Aspire Award

Master of Science in Clinical Nursing



Apply for the upcoming September 2026 intake



Accepting the offer and pay your first fee instalment.



S\$1,500 reward will be automatically deducted from your final instalment

*Terms and conditions apply.



[FIND OUT MORE HERE!](#)

Student Life

Students' Anecdote

From the ICU to the Classroom: I have No Regrets About My Journey with KCL and NAA.



Christine Quah, 2026

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)
January 2026 Intake

I am currently working as a staff nurse in a multidisciplinary intensive care unit, pursuing my Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours) with King's College London, in partnership with Ngee Ann Academy (January 2026 intake). While juggling the high-pressure demands of critical care nursing and part-time studies, the supportive system at NAA makes the process more manageable. Everything from the enrolment process to the academic curriculum is highly systematic. I especially value having access to past student representatives for guidance. I also appreciate that NAA organizes community-centric activities like volunteering events, involving us in holistic development beyond academics. I have no regrets about embarking on this journey with KCL and NAA!

Meaningful and Enriching from the Start: My Life as a New BSc in Nursing Student.

Life as a new bachelor's in nursing student at Ngee Ann Academy has been a meaningful and enriching experience so far. I'm truly happy and grateful to be part of the King's family. The coordinators have been incredibly supportive, making the transition easier and more comfortable for me. I'm looking forward to explore more at NAA.

Reshvin Kaur Harbans Singh, 2026

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)
April 2026 Intake



Corporate Social Responsibility Activity in collaboration with AUAAS



Willing Hearts

On 14 March 2026, our team alongside students and alumni headed down to Willing Hearts for a rewarding morning of giving back. It was brilliant to see everyone, swapping their usual routines for aprons and hair nets.



From chopping vegetables and preparing ingredients to packing and distributing meals, everyone jumped right in with enthusiasm. The kitchen was filled with great energy as we worked together to support those in need, and it was heartening to see members of our community bonding over such a meaningful cause. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to join us and contribute to making a real difference!

[VIEW HIGHLIGHTS](#)

Our Alumni

Beyond the Academic Regalia

The Pursuit of Excellence Never Graduates.



The best is yet to be. Being in one of the best universities for nursing has always been a source of pride for me.

Finishing the 7 modules, I realise pursuing the best out of me continues even after graduation. Constantly striving for the best with hard work and dedication in KCL - NAA, I carry these qualities with me till today as an alumna for there is always something to improve on.

Sarah Deeva Muniandy, 2026

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours (Top-up)
Alumni 2025

Leading the Future of Collaborative Healthcare.

My fondest memory of the master's programme is the sincere fostering of a community of practice.

There are mutual encouragement and intellectual generosity that supersede rank and ego. The sincerity to share creates a blueprint for the future of collaborative clinical leadership that is essential to improve our country's healthcare landscape.

Calista Koh, 2026

Master of Science in Clinical Nursing
Alumni 2025



King's Alumni Reception



On 12 May 2026, the King's Alumni Reception hosted by King's College London Alumni Society Singapore (KCLASS) brought together our staff, alumni and current students for an inspiring evening of connection. The gathering showcased the incredible breadth of our community, featuring graduates from a wide range of cohorts and academic disciplines. From university updates to a panel on 'Healthier futures for all,' it was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the strength and global diversity of the King's network.

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