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MOBILE HEALTHCARE IN NGEE ANN POLYTECHNIC

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Singapore, 25 October 2018 — In a move towards transforming the polytechnic into a smart campus, Ngee Ann Polytechnic (NP) has collaborated with two healthcare providers to bring affordable 24-hour medical consultation services for its students, staff and even their family members. NP is the first tertiary institution in Singapore to launch telemedicine services for students and staff members.

With the telemedicine initiative, both students and staff members now have digital healthcare at their fingertips. The on-demand healthcare allows users to get access to medical support and medication through new digital self-help options.

Students and staff members who download the apps and register for an account will get connected with Singapore-registered doctors for an online consultation from their smart devices. It eliminates the need to visit a clinic, saves time and creates greater convenience for everyone who needs to seek help for minor ailments.

As an affiliated institution, NP students and staff members get to enjoy lower consultation rates, with fees ranging from \$10 to \$13 (excluding medication). Users have the option to get their medication delivered to them, or they can do a self-collection at designated clinics and pharmacies.

Next month, telemedicine services will also be available at the telemedicine booth which will be installed at NP's recently revamped Student Services & Visitors Centre (SSVC). This is part of the polytechnic's initiatives towards becoming a future-ready campus, leveraging technology to improve spaces, engage people and enhance lives.

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