



Tan Tock Seng Hospital
KampungTimes
 NEWSLETTER
 April 2019, Volume 1



WELCOME MESSAGE

Big HELLO to you, our Intern Alumni! This is our inaugural issue of *Kampung Times*, a quarterly newsletter that aims at bringing our alumni closer to us and sharing with you some of the most exciting news in TTSH and healthcare.

In this issue, we showcased one clinic that has been working closely with us in hosting countless batches of PSA Interns. We took the opportunity to invite the Clinic Manager to share with us on how the internships helped in achieving the TTSH2020 Value Strategy of Better People.

We also excited to share news involving the opening of the National Centre of Infectious Disease and new flexi schemes for our Patient Service Associates!

-Lillian, Human Resource Director



INTERNSHIP CHATTERS

Known for nurturing batches and batches of Interns, retiring clinic manager Sr Carolyn shares her views on how these new joiners liven up the clinic

Finish Reading on [Page 2](#)



National Centre For Infectious Diseases

INTERN UPDATES & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Relive your internship moments at our recent internship graduations.

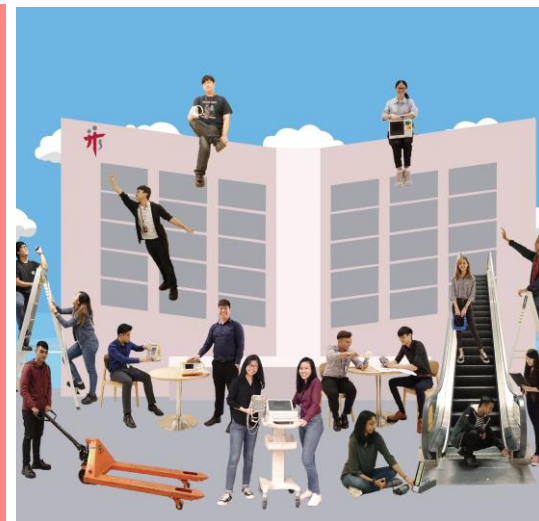
Looking for exciting new career? Look no further!

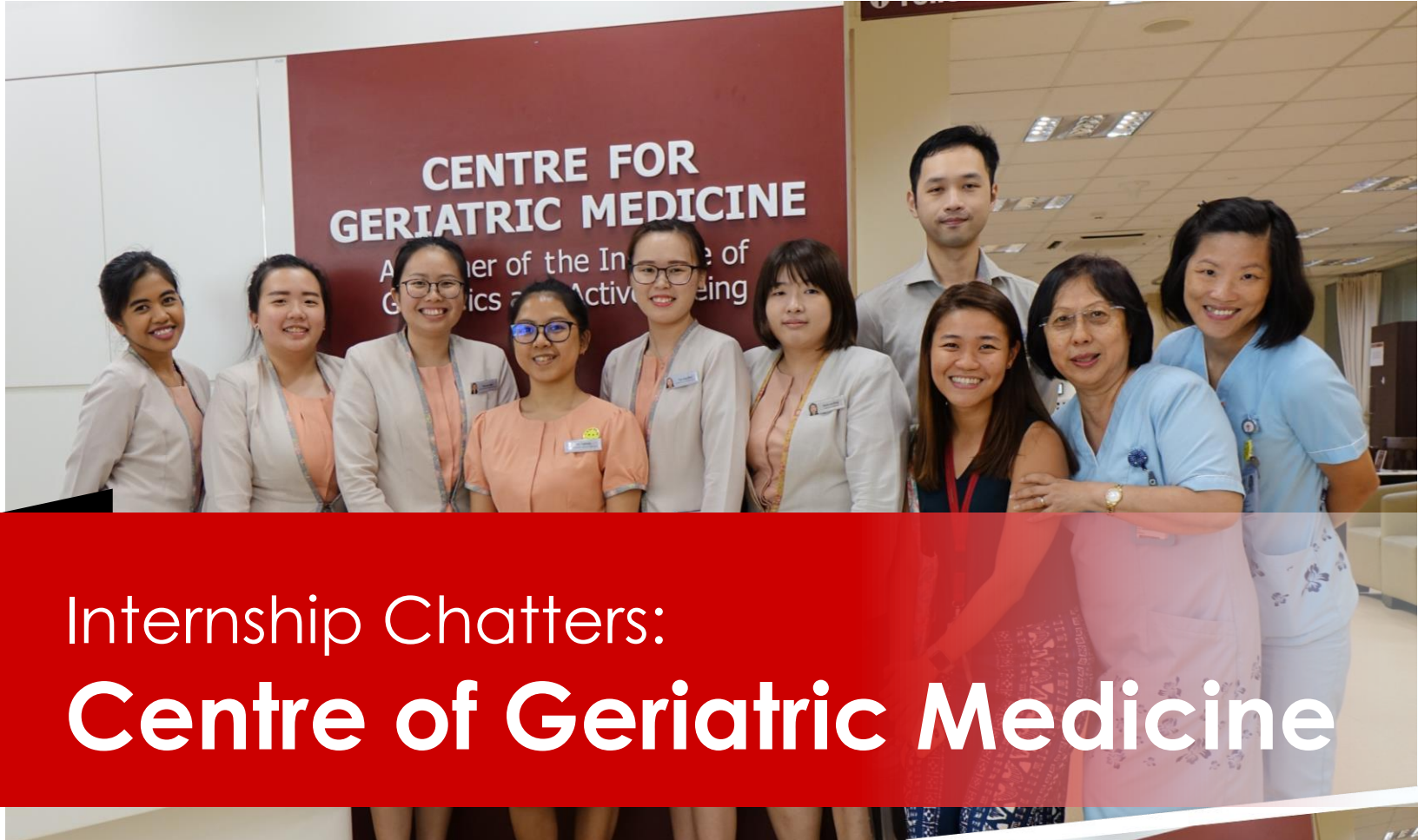
Finish Reading on [Page 4](#)

DEVELOPMENTS

National Centre of Infectious Diseases (NCID) has officially opened

Finish Reading on [Page 3](#)





Internship Chatters: Centre of Geriatric Medicine

As a intern in TTSH, you would be familiar with the Centre of Geriatric Medicine, either through working directly with the team or have visited the clinic as part of a hospital tour. In a small room behind the Financial Counselling counter of the clinic sits an iconic motherly, loving figure: Sr Carolyn Lai. Known for looking into the well being of every staff, intern, patient and visitor that comes into the clinic, the 8 Republic Polytechnic(RP) Alumini that have onboarded the team are a testament to her good mentorship and TTSH's successful partnership with the schools. Here was what she shared with us when asked about these young staff in her clinic:

“Though the students are from a different generation from our patients, they brought so much life to the clinic. These younglings have done so much by brightening up the lives of the elderly patients in the clinic with their energy. They say it takes a kampung to raise a child, and the partnerships with the school has provided us with just the opportunity to do so.” – Sr Carolyn, Clinic Manager cGRM

After 19 years of working in Tan Tock Seng Hospital and hosting countless batches of interns from various institution, Sr Carolyn has stepped down from her position as the Clinic Manager of the cGRM on 31st March 2019. We would like to take this opportunity thank Sr Carolyn for all the guidance she have provided to the interns under her wing. Wishing you the best of health in years to come Sr Carolyn!



INTRODUCING

NCID: National Centre for Infectious Diseases

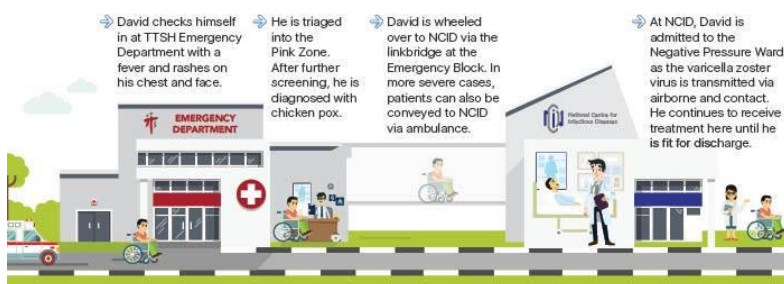
The towering 14-storey **National Centre for Infectious Diseases (NCID)** at 16 Jalan Tan Tock Seng is beginning to buzz with life. Clinics, departments and wards from the Communicable Disease Centre are progressively moving in. Clinic J welcomed our patients to NCID on 26 November. This was followed by the opening of NCID's cohort wards, negative pressure wards and High Level Isolation Unit (HLIU) on 13 December.

NCID has progressively opened its public health and clinical laboratories as well as a mass screening centre, operating theatres, intensive care unit and isolation wards. The 330-bed facility is expected to be fully operational with new and enhanced outbreak capabilities by mid-2019.

Here is an example of how we can better contain any disease outbreaks:

Three missions coming together: outbreak capabilities

Outbreaks can be better contained and managed with the connectivity between TTSH and NCID.



THANK YOU!

This part is specially dedicated to our Alumni who have participated one way or another in making the operationalising of NCID possible. Whether you have been part of the wards, clinics or the set-up unit, thank you for contribution to every milestone that leads to the current building that stands proudly on 16 Jalan Tan Tock Seng today.

Internship ENGAGEMENTS

Let us look at some of the latest happenings of the various internship programme:



JAN

Meet our 8th batch of Management Interns!

On 14th Jan, TTSH welcomed 11 interns from varied background onboard onto the Management Internship Programme. In a flash of an eye, these batch of interns will be preparing for their graduation happening on 29th May. If you are interested to find out what is it like interning in TTSH, join our contact list through the link [here](#) and we will invite you to register for their graduation ceremony!



It's all Fun and Games with our Engineering Interns!

We bid farewell to the 18 Engineering Interns on 17th Jan. They have definitely left an impression of how internship can be fun and exciting by hosting the senior management, supervisors and lecturers to an afternoon of fun and games carnival style during their graduation ceremony.



FEB

PSA Internship? Where do I sign up?

Our largest group of PSA Interns till date have graduated! 27 Interns from Republic Polytechnic and ITE College West turned the tables around as they go all out to convince the senior management, supervisors and their lecturers to join healthcare via their "Career Talk" styled sharing session their graduation ceremony that took place on 1st Feb 2019.

Job Opportunities

Temporary and Part Time Schemes for Patient Service Associate

Having a break and unsure of how to spend your holiday meaningfully? Happen to have some spare time each week?



We have just launched 2 **Flexi-schemes** for Patient Service Associate positions that you might want to consider:

Temporary
(Full time for short period)

Part-Time
(Hourly)

Head over to our Jobstreet portal via the button below and search for "Patient Service Associate" to find out more!



For more exciting career opportunities, you may also visit our career webpage via the link below or go straight to ttshhr.com:

TTSH Career Webpage