Profile: Pua Lay Hoon

The job(s) that keeps me going...

I graduated in 1992 and began my nursing career at Tan Tock Seng Hospital as a Staff Nurse. In 2000, I became a Nurse Educator, eventually rising to the role of Deputy Director, Nursing in the Department of Education and Practice.

In 2014, I was seconded to Woodlands Health Campus (WHC) and was appointed Chief Nurse in 2018 till now.



What I enjoy cracking my head over and learning in nursing...

- Find better ways to nurture young nurses towards higher standards of care and professional empowerment in practice
- Improving the image of the nursing profession locally and internationally
- Career progression and job redesign especially for HCA and Nurses
- Challenge the current norms and improve nursing practices
- Retain nurses and develop new talent

Ensuring readiness for WHC opening in 2023, including building a strong and unified team

If I have time, I would spend some/more of it in...

- Travel and spend time with close friends and family
- Self-care such as having a massage and enjoying my favourite (sinful) food and whiskey