

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Taught by globally acclaimed faculty, the BChinMed programme will give you a solid foundation in integrated medicine, blending Chinese Medicine, common core courses, language enhancement, and biomedical science.



BACHELOR OF CHINESE MEDICINE (BCHINMED JS6482)

WHY STUDY WITH US?

TOP 1%

OF SCHOLARS WORLDWIDE

Three professorial staff are ranked among the global top 1% of scholars
Clarivate Analytics, 2024

TOP 2%

OF SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE

Six academic staff members are ranked among the global top 2% of scientists
Stanford University, 2024

TRAIN FOR INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

Extensive coverage of biomedical science courses (up to 21% of the whole curriculum) delivered by the medical experts of the Medical Faculty, grasping the essence of both Chinese and Western medicine disciplines.



PROGRAMME FEATURES

ENCOMPASS CHINESE AND WESTERN MEDICINE DISCIPLINES

Other than common core and language enhancement courses, integral courses of Chinese Medicine are supplemented with biomedical science courses, including radiology, imaging, and lab tests, etc., to well equip you for the unique healthcare system, especially when the first Chinese Medicine hospital commencing its services in phases by the end of 2025.



EARLY AND COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical training starts as early as in Year 1 of studies, followed by 4-week junior clerkship in Year 4, and 40-week clinical clerkship in Year 6 (final year), enhancing students' hands-on practical skills in real clinical settings.



DEVELOPMENT OF INTEREST IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Undertake laboratory experiments in several Chinese Medicine and Biomedical Sciences courses, set up different research interest groups for students during their studies.



	SEP - NOV	DEC	JAN - APR	MAY	JUN - AUG
YEAR 1	- Foundation Theories of Chinese Medicine - Life Science I [#] - Academic Communication in English - Artificial Intelligence Literacy I	Exam	- Diagnostics of Chinese Medicine - History of Chinese Medicine - Disciplinary Elective Course* - Practical Chinese for Chinese Medicine Students	Exam	- Chinese Medicine - Clinical Attachment I
	Common Core Curriculum Courses				
YEAR 2	- Chinese Materia Medica - Archaic Chinese Medical Literature - Life Science II [#]	Exam	- Chinese Medicine Prescriptions - Life Science III [#] - Artificial Intelligence Literacy II	Exam	- Field Trip and Chinese Medicine Dispensary Practicum
	- Medical Ethics and Professionalism in Chinese Medicine Practice - Common Core Curriculum Courses				
YEAR 3	- Canon of Chinese Medicine - Life Science IV [#] - Immunology	Exam	- Foundation of Acupuncture - English for Clinical Clerkship for Chinese Medicine Students	Exam	- Chinese Medicine Clinical Attachment II Disciplinary Elective Course*
	- Pathology - Chinese Internal Medicine				
YEAR 4	- Surgery of Chinese Medicine - Gynaecology of Chinese Medicine - Otorhinolaryngology of Chinese Medicine - Clinical Pharmacology	Exam	- Treatise on Exogenous Febrile Diseases - Traumatology and Orthopaedics of Chinese Medicine - Tui-na of Chinese Medicine - Evidence-based Practice and Public Health - Clinical Skills Training	Exam	- Junior Clerkship - Disciplinary Elective Course* - Bedside Training for "Fundamentals of Diagnosis"
	Fundamentals of Diagnosis				
YEAR 5	- Life Cultivation and Healthcare of Chinese Medicine - Seasonal Febrile Diseases - Therapeutics in Acupuncture and Moxibustion - Ophthalmology of Chinese Medicine - Fundamentals of Diagnosis - Bedside Training for "Fundamentals of Diagnosis"	Exam	- Golden Chamber - Schools of Thought of Chinese Medicine - Paediatrics of Chinese Medicine - Pharmacology of Chinese Medicine - Medicine - Bedside Training for "Medicine"	Exam	- Clinical Clerkship in Chinese Mainland
	Chinese Medicine Clinical Attachment III				
YEAR 6	JUN - MAR			APR	JUN
	Clinical Clerkship in Chinese Mainland			Exam	Licensing Exam

Life Science I-IV Courses:

Focus on the structures and functions of the human body, each course comprises basic anatomy, biochemistry, physiology, and microbiology of the different human body systems.

* Disciplinary Elective Courses include the following:

- Introduction to Chinese Medical Cultures
- Resources and Quality Control of Chinese Medicines
- Chinese Medicine Emergency Medicine: Syndrome Differentiation and Treatment for Acute Illness Related to Chinese Internal Medicine

- Analysis of Misdiagnoses in Clinical Cases
- Classical Prescriptions and Medical Records
- Chinese Medicine and Systems Biomedicine
- Traditional Chinese Medicine in Sports Medicine
- Intensive Training on Clinical Acupuncture Techniques
- Basic and Clinical Toxicology of Chinese Medicines



For more information about BChinMed Programme

HANDS-ON HEALING ABROAD

In past academic years, students have gone on exchange to institutions such as The University of Rostock, Germany, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Hunan University of Chinese Medicine, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China and participated in visits held in Chinese Mainland such as Sichuan, Changchun and more.



“My cultural exchange at the University of Rostock in Germany was a memorable trip where I witnessed stark differences in healthcare and culture. Palliative care highlighted the value of life and the ethics of medical practitioners. Local professors’ insights on acupuncture inspired me to integrate Eastern and Western medicine.”

CHELSEA YUEN
BChinMed
Year 5 student

“My Changchun exchange trip was more than just an academic trip – it was a deep dive into the vibrant culture and history of Changchun. Visiting the Changchun University of Chinese Medicine and its affiliated hospital allowed me to witness the modern practice of traditional Chinese Medicine and ancient wisdom firsthand. I was fascinated by local specialities like ginseng and deer antler, and learned about their applications in holistic health. This experience not only broadened my academic horizons but also deepened my appreciation for cultural wellness practices. It was an unforgettable step towards becoming a globally-minded learner and future professional.”



EVA WONG
BChinMed
Year 3 student

YOUR CAREER IN CHINESE MEDICINE

The Bachelor of Chinese Medicine degree will qualify you to sit for the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination in Hong Kong. Passing the exam allows you to register as a Chinese Medicine practitioner with the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong.

WHERE OUR GRADUATES GO

CLINICAL PRACTICE

Working in Chinese Medicine clinics (public or private) and private practice



INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH

Conducting research and development for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies



ACADEMIA

Pursuing postgraduate studies or engage in teaching-related positions at higher education institutions



“It is a great honour to be an alumnus of the Bachelor of Chinese Medicine programme at HKU. The curriculum encompassed not only foundational knowledge in Chinese and modern medicine but also public health, statistics, and health economics. These experiences and skills have equipped me to become a professional practitioner in the UK, where I’ve been able to establish my own business and build strong connections with local communities.



Looking ahead, I hope to share the philosophy of Chinese Medicine – such as acupuncture and herbal remedies – with a global audience. At the same time, I aspire to explore other cultural medical traditions, including Indian and Western herbal practices, to broaden my knowledge base, continue learning, and refine my theoretical approach.”

ANNIE LEUNG
BChinMed, Class of 2011
Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
Full member of the Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture, UK

“Chinese Medicine is where Eastern and Western ideologies clash, coexist, and cooperate for the betterment of healthcare, where evidence-based rigour meets holistic wisdom to shape future-ready practitioners. From prevention to policy, from the individual to the public, we learn to think critically and lead collaboratively across disciplines and cultures. Join a cohort that challenges assumptions, embraces diversity, and advances integrative care with purpose and integrity.”



EDWIN WU
BChinMed, Class of 2024
Registered Chinese Medicine Practitioner
Intercalated Master of Public Health