

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY

Led by an internationally acclaimed faculty, the BChinMed programme will give you a solid foundation in integrated medicine, blending Chinese medicine, common core courses, biomedical science, language enhancement and artificial intelligence literacy.



YEAR	SEP—NOV	DEC	JAN—APR	MAY	JUN—AUG
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					
2	- Chinese Materia Medica - Archaic Chinese Medical Literature - Life Science II[#]	Exam	- Chinese Medicine Prescriptions - Life Science III[#] - AI Literacy for Chinese Medicine Students	Exam	Field Trip and Chinese Medicine Dispensary Practicum
- Medical Ethics and Professionalism in Chinese Medicine Practice - Common Core Curriculum Courses					
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					
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					
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					
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



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WHY CHOOSE US

TOP 1%

OF SCHOLARS WORLDWIDE

Two professors are ranked among the global top 1% of scholars

Clarivate Analytics 2025

TOP 2%

OF SCIENTISTS WORLDWIDE

Five professors are ranked among the global top 2% of scientists

Stanford University 2025



TRAIN FOR INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE

Biomedical science courses make up over 20% of the curriculum, giving you valuable knowledge in both Chinese and Western medicine and preparing you for the growing field of integrative medicine.

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 Hong Kong's unique healthcare system, especially when the Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong has commenced its operations in December 2025.



EARLY AND COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical training starts as early as in Year 1 and 3 of studies, followed by a 4-week Junior Clerkship in Year 4, and a 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.



HANDS-ON HEALING ABROAD



Our BChinMed students have taken their learning beyond the classroom through exchange programmes at the University of Rostock in Germany, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine, Hunan University of Chinese Medicine, and Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine in China, as well as visits to places such as Hangzhou, Sichuan, Changchun.

Chelsea Yuen



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.

BChinMed
Year 6 student

STUDENT RESEARCH SHARING IN GREECE

My classmates Ng Wing Shui, Ngai Chun Ho, and I were invited to present our research paper, 'The Impacts of Using a Digital 3D Anatomy Tool in Learning Acupuncture', at the 2026 International Conference on Information Communication Technologies in Education in Greece. Our paper was selected as one of the five finalists and accepted for publication in the Journal of ExoTechnology and Education (jeXed). Having the opportunity to share our work on an international stage was truly unforgettable and reaffirmed our belief that technology can greatly enrich Chinese medicine education, transforming how students visualise and engage with the subject. We are genuinely grateful to the School of Chinese Medicine for making this experience possible.

BChinMed
Year 5 student



Lam Kwo Sin



WHERE YOUR DEGREE CAN TAKE YOU

Your 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.



INDUSTRY AND RESEARCH

Conducting research and development for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies



CLINICAL PRACTICE

Working in Chinese Medicine clinics, private practice, and the Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong



ACADEMIA

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



Annie Leung



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.

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Class of 2011 & 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.

BChinMed
Class of 2024 & intercalated Master of Public Health

Edwin Wu

