THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Bachelor of Chinese Medicine (BChinMed)

The learning outcomes of the programmes as defined by the core competencies of our graduates are as follows:

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Aimed Competences		Learning Outcomes
1.	Capabilities in pursuit of academic/professional excellence, critical intellectual enquiry and life-long learning	 Students should be able to: understand clinical practice and medical management of Chinese Medicine comprehensively, identify the problem and make appropriate criticism; investigate medical and clinical problems in Chinese Medicine and to establish suitable management plan; and obtain actively information of clinical treatment and research in Chinese Medicine; keep pace with technology advancement and explore new markets.
2.	Capabilities in tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems	 Students should be able to: inherit tradition of Chinese Medicine; make use of the concepts in Chinese Medicine studies to differentiate and solve complicated clinical problems; and combine different scientific knowledge; explore and improve clinical diagnosis, treatment and research of Chinese Medicine.
3.	Capabilities in critical self-reflection, greater understanding of others, and upholding personal and professional ethics	 Students should be able to: evaluate objectively personal ability and limitation and to make appropriate decision for patients; and analyse a clinical scenario from multiple perspectives, including that of the patient, the patient's family, and colleagues in the professional team.
4.	Capabilities in intercultural communication and global citizenship	 Students should be able to: apply the philosophy and the holistic approach of TCM in clinical practices; understand the promotion and application of Chinese Medicine and other complementary medical science in developed and less developed countries, as well as their positive influence on human health; and understand the influence of cultural difference between East and West on the theoretical systems of Chinese and Western medicine, as well as the comparative advantage of Western and Chinese Medicine respectively.
5.	Capabilities in communication and collaboration	Students should be able to: • demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with patients and their families, staff members, peers and other health care professionals orally and in writing; and • respect the roles and contributions of other members of the team.
6.	Capabilities in leadership and advocacy for the improvement of human condition	 Students should be able to: recognize research as a valuable tool for the improvement of human condition; participate in the enhancement, explanation, application and promotion of treatment and knowledge of prevention in Chinese Medicine; and initiate or participate in community projects for the betterment of health.