THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Master of Research in Medicine
Credit Unit Statement

The Master of Research in Medicine ('MRes[Med]') is a full-time intercalated program that lasts for one full academic year between Year 4 and Year 5 of the MBBS curriculum. The curriculum consists of 2 components according to the modes of learning. Taking reference from the norm for a 3-credit course to embrace 60 hours of student learning activity (including both contact hours and all other forms of student learning activity), the majority of courses are 3-credit. There are also 6-credit electives (which embrace 120 learning hours). Assessment is based on a combination of continuous assessments comprising oral presentations, seminar discussions, reports, tests and written examinations. The 2 categories of the MRes[Med] components are summarized as follows:

1. Coursework (21 credits)

   These courses equip students with the necessary knowledge and skills to undertake research in parallel with actual research work in their chosen field of study. The learning modes include lectures, problem-based learning tutorials, practicals and workshops. The assessment is based on a combination of coursework/in-course assessment (0-100%) and final examination. (0-100%). Due to the large number of courses available in the programme (MRes[Med] and RPg students of Medicine share the same coursework curriculum), words requirement of written assessments (if any) varies according to the nature of the course selected.

2. Dissertation (48 credits)

   The dissertation (20,000 words) comprises a record of substantial experimental or clinical-based research work and/or a review of the existing literature and is conducted under supervision. The final dissertation accounts for 100% of the assessment.

The following table summarizes the details of the 2 components in the MRes[Med] curriculum:

Component	Credit	Learning Hours	Assessment
Coursework	21	420	Oral presentation, seminar discussion, report, test, written examination
Dissertation	48	960	20,000 words dissertation (100%)
Total contact hours		408	
Total learning hours		1380	