

Alignment of University Educational Aims with programme learning outcomes
(applicable to 2025-26 cohort and thereafter)

University's Educational Aims (UEA)		Programme Learning Outcomes (MChinMed)	
<i>UEA 1</i>	Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline / profession	After completion of the programme in different streams, students should be able to:	
		PLO1	demonstrate competence in clinical diagnosis in terms of interpretation of diagnosis results, adoption of different effective means and prescription of different herbal medicines for treating serious illnesses; master the latest knowledge, skills and research methodologies in the profession of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, as well as grasping the essence of authentication, quality control and CM Dispensary management.
		PLO2	demonstrate the capacity in interpreting classical literatures effectively and apply the essence of diagnosis of illnesses in different streams; keep abreast of the research development of the discipline
		PLO3	demonstrate independent thinking and innovative ability, and be capable of raising constructive academic queries
<i>UEA 2</i>	Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity	PLO4	conduct research on leading-edge topics and contribute to the betterment of healthcare in the respective stream by enhancing the effectiveness of applying different therapeutic methods of Chinese Medicine
		PLO5	demonstrate an advanced understanding and extensive knowledge in the field of acupuncture and technical skills, integrate these knowledge with modern scientific skills and enhance one's clinical diagnostic and managing capability
		PLO 6	be highly competent in prescribing effective, safe and proper treatment for different diseases or illnesses from the perspective of Chinese Medicine, including prescription of Chinese herbal drugs and applying other means such as acupuncture and moxibustion where appropriate
<i>UEA 3</i>	Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems	PLO 7	demonstrate effective problem-solving skills to tackle clinical difficulties in different streams from the perspective of Chinese Medicine as well as taking reference from the latest market trend and regulatory policy on Chinese Medicines.
		PLO 8	adopt an integrated approach of Chinese and Western Medicine in diagnosis and medical treatment where appropriate
<i>UEA 4</i>	Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public	PLO 9	communicate effectively with patients and other healthcare workers in a professional manner
		PLO 10	disseminate correct healthcare information related to specific illnesses to the general public
<i>UEA 5</i>	Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics	PLO 11	uphold professional ethics and integrity as a professional Chinese Medicine practitioner/acupuncturist
<i>UEA 6</i>	Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession	PLO 12	assume a leadership role in the respective stream of Chinese Medicine