

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Mapping of Programme Learning Outcomes to University Educational Aims – Taught Postgraduate ProgrammesFaculty of MedicineProgramme title: Master of Medical Sciences (MMedSc)Applicable student cohort(s): 2026/27 and thereafter

The purpose of mapping is to illustrate the coherence of the programme in achieving the University Educational Aims (UEAs). The mapping should be an evaluative and reflective process, and the Faculty must ensure that the programme as a whole offers students sufficient opportunities to develop the attributes articulated in each of the UEAs and the corresponding Institutional Learning Outcomes. *Please put a tick (✓) in the boxes under the UEA columns below to indicate the alignment, as applicable.*

Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs)	Alignment with University Educational Aims (UEAs)*					
	Benchmarked against the highest international standards, the taught postgraduate programmes at HKU are designed to enable students to develop capabilities in:					
	UEA1 Critical intellectual enquiry and acquiring up-to-date knowledge and research skills in a discipline/ profession	UEA2 Application of knowledge and research skills to practice or theoretical exploration, demonstrating originality and creativity	UEA3 Tackling novel situations and ill-defined problems	UEA4 Collaboration and communication of disciplinary knowledge to specialists and the general public	UEA5 Awareness of and adherence to personal and professional ethics	UEA6 Enhancement of leadership and advocacy skills in a profession <i>(for professional programmes only)</i>
PLO1: Demonstrate an advanced understanding and in-depth knowledge in a chosen discipline within the field of medical science, critically appraise knowledge and evidence, and appreciate cutting-edge developments in the field	✓					
PLO2: Apply the acquired knowledge and relevant skills to practical situations or theoretical		✓				

challenges in the chosen field of medical science						
PLO3: Develop problem-solving skills and the ability to analyze critically and think independently to identify, research, and tackle emerging problems in the chosen field of medical science			√			
PLO4: Collaborate effectively within interdisciplinary teams and communicate with key stakeholders clearly and professionally				√		
PLO5: Understand the importance of scientific integrity and ethical issues, and exercise care to uphold important ethical principles in research and professional practice					√	
PLO6: Initiate research projects to address new and emerging problems in medical science or develop evidence-based practice model to achieve optimal outcomes						√

*The Institutional Learning Outcomes for each UEA can be found at tl.hku.hk/tl/.

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