

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
School of Chinese Medicine
Master of Chinese Medicine (MChinMed) (part-time)

***Streams offered: Oncology/Acupuncture and Moxibustion/Clinical Pharmacy
(for 2026/27 admission)**

**The stream of Gynaecology is not offered in 2026/27.*

A. Programme Overview

In view of the rapid changes in the market demand and to align with the Government's pragmatic approach in promoting the development of Chinese Medicine, the School has launched the new MChinMed programme with different streams, i.e. Oncology*/Gynaecology/Acupuncture and Moxibustion* since 2019/20. Subsequently, the stream of Clinical Pharmacy has been launched in 2025/26 taking into account the demand for competent healthcare professionals devoted to the integration of Chinese and Western Medicine disciplines, legitimacy and safety concerning the clinical prescriptions, and preparation of Chinese medicines may surge in the long run. For 2026/27 intake, the streams of Oncology/Acupuncture and Moxibustion/Clinical Pharmacy are offered.

The curriculum shall normally extend over **two academic years of part-time studies** and it shall tentatively commence by September/October 2026. It bears a total of 69 credits regardless of streams, and it offers two pathways, namely *project-based* and *practice-based* aiming to offer students with a higher degree of flexibility and cater for different students' needs. The structure of the revamped curriculum is as below:

Year 1 (33 credits)	Common courses (21 credits) Research Methodology in Chinese Medicine (3 credits) Chinese Medicine Therapeutics of Pain Disorders (3 credits) Classical Literature of Chinese Medicine (9 credits)	
	Core courses of chosen stream (12 credits)	
Year 2 (36 credits) <i>(for streams of Oncology/ Acupuncture and Moxibustion)</i>	Common courses (12 credits) Seminars on Progress of Modern Research of Chinese Medicine (6 credits) Clinical Attachment of chosen stream (6 credits) Advanced Clinical Attachment of chosen stream-I (6 credits)	
	<u>Project-based</u>	<u>Practice-based</u>
	- Individual Project (24 credits)	- Advanced Clinical Attachment of chosen stream-II (18 credits) - Clinical Report (6 credits)
Year 2 (36 credits) <i>(for stream of Clinical Pharmacy)</i>	Common courses (12 credits) Seminars on Progress of Modern Research of Chinese Medicine (6 credits) Practical Training of Pharmaceutical Science for Chinese Medicines (6 credits) Industrial Pharmacy Practice for Chinese Medicines (6 credits)	
	<u>Project-based</u>	<u>Practice-based</u>
	- Individual Project (24 credits)	-Chinese Medicine Dispensary Internship (18 credits) -Placement Report (6 credits)

B. Eligibility

To be eligible for admission to the curriculum leading to the degree of Master of Chinese Medicine (*regardless of the streams*), a candidate shall:

- (i) comply with the General Regulations but with a waiver of Regulation G2(b);
- (ii) comply with the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula but with a waiver of Regulation TPG2(d); and
- (iii) hold the degree of Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine/Bachelor of Chinese Medicine of this University or a qualification of equivalent standard from another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; or a recognized Bachelor's degree in medicine, pharmacy, science, dentistry, physiotherapy or other healthcare related programme and a recognized diploma in Chinese Medicine from a university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose (for

