

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY AND PHARMACY

Master of Clinical Pharmacy

A. Introduction

Course Aims:

Clinical Pharmacy is the principle practice of pharmacists in developed countries, the benefit on patients' health and outcome measures of having a clinical pharmacy service both within the hospital and community settings have been well documented. It has been recognised that there is a need to develop specialist clinical pharmacy services in Hong Kong and this Master programme will provide students with both the initiative to improve our current practice and the confidence to do this effectively.

Upon completion, students will have acquired more advanced skills in applying clinical knowledge in all areas of practice and be able to formulate effective holistic pharmaceutical care-plans for patients. Students would have developed strong awareness on medication safety and skills to critically appraise current clinical evidences in order to apply this knowledge to their evidence based practices. Furthermore, a deeper understanding of their chosen specialised clinical area would be acquired by students, preparing them to discuss current health policies/services in the specialised field, and be innovative in making practical suggestions for various health services. A strong emphasis would be placed on the importance of continuous professional learning to enable students to keep their knowledge and skills up to date in order to maintain high quality pharmaceutical care in their practice.

Duration of Study:

The Master of Clinical Pharmacy degree is a part-time curriculum with the normative period of study of two years.

Entrance Requirements:

1. comply with the General Regulations; and
2. be a registered Pharmacist holding a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from this University, or from another university, or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
3. be a registered Pharmacist in Hong Kong; and
4. satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

B. Programme Structure

The Master of Clinical Pharmacy degree consists of 13 core courses (48 credits), 1 elective course (6 credits) and 1 clinical research project (15 credits). (The curriculum structure, credit units, Regulations and Syllabus for the 2019-20 academic year are subject to the University's approval).

Core Courses	
Critical Thinking and Appraisal Skills	Leadership in Health Care System
	Evidence-based Practice
	Safe Medication Practice
General Clinical Pharmacy Skills	Clinical Pharmacy – Cardiology, Diabetes & Nephrology
	Clinical Pharmacy – Respiratory & Infection
	Clinical Pharmacy – Gastroenterology & Hepatology
	Clinical Pharmacy – Psychiatry
	Clinical Pharmacy – Connective Tissue Disorders
	Clinical Pharmacy – Neurology
	Clinical Pharmacy – Oncology
	Clinical Pharmacy – Care of the Elderly
	Clinical Pharmacy – Paediatrics & Pregnancy
	Clinical Pharmacy – Primary Care
Elective Course (choose one out of three)	
Advanced Clinical Pharmacy Skills	Professional Practice – Care of the Elderly
	Professional Practice – Oncology
	Professional Practice – Paediatrics
Research Skills	
Research Project	

C. Course Assessment

The mode of assessment for core and elective courses comprises continuous assessments and/or written examinations and objective structured clinical pharmacy examinations (OSCP).

D. Further Information

Information on the curriculum may be found in our website:
<http://www.pharma.hku.hk/web2/mcp.php>

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E. Application for Admission

Applications can be submitted via online application system
at <https://aal.hku.hk/tpg/programme/master-clinical-pharmacy>.

All application forms and supporting documents will be destroyed if your application is unsuccessful.

The closing date for application is **June 6, 2019, 12:00 noon**.

F. Composition Fees

2-year part-time: HK\$62,000 per year (subject to University's approval)