



Faculty of Medicine
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Summer Clinical Attachment Programme
12 – 15 July 2021

I. Objective

Summer Clinical Attachment Programme (SCAP) is organised and specially customised by the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) for secondary school students aspiring in pursuit of studying Medicine at the CUHK. Through this programme, participants will have a mind-provoking opportunity to broaden their perspectives in medical sciences and practice and to gain a better understanding of the CUHK Faculty of Medicine through interaction with our academic staff, students and alumni.

II. Eligibility

Current S.5 students (or equivalent level) with a minimum age of 16 years from local and international schools in academic year 2020 – 2021 are eligible for application. Applicants must possess a Hong Kong Identity Card.

III. Programme

The 4 half-day programme is designed to offer secondary school students a multi-faceted exposure and first-hand experience of the Faculty's teaching facilities and activities through interactive clinical experience activities, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, visits to CUHK Medical Centre and laboratories, and campus tours.

Distinguished professors and experts in healthcare sector will deliver talks and share insights with students. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Doctor Shadowing is very unlikely to be arranged this year. Alternatively, vitalising activities, such as exclusive visit to the CUHK Medical Centre and Medical Robotics Centre as well as interactive clinical experience activities, will be arranged for SCAP participants to learn and gain real-life experience into a doctor's clinical work.

If situation allows, there is a possible chance for SCAP participants to stay in students' hostel to get a personal experience of campus life. More details will be announced.

All sessions will be held in the morning. A certificate will be issued to participants with FULL attendance of the programme.

Points to note: In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Faculty reserves the right to modify the whole or a part of the programme, adjust the programme duration or even cancel the event to ensure the safety and health of the participants. Notification email will be sent to all shortlisted students two weeks prior to the event. Refund of programme fee will be arranged for participants in the event of cancellation.



IV. **Application Procedures**

Online Registration: <https://bit.ly/30fX9Zq>

Individual applicant may register online and submit the following documents during registration:

- (i) *A photocopy of the transcript/report card showing full record of examination results of the courses attended in the current academic year 2020 – 2021 and*
- (ii) *An essay (400 words) in English to account for the reasons for taking part in this programme, why he/she is interested in pursuing medical studies in CUHK, and his/her previous records in contribution to community healthcare services.*

V. **Selection**

Applicants will be shortlisted by a Selection Panel consisting of medical professors from various disciplines. Owing to the very limited quota, the selection will be made strictly on the merits and potentials of each applicant with non-discrimination and equality on the grounds of gender, race, language and health status. Students with proof of his/her exceptional talents in academic, community service and leadership activities will be favourably considered.

VI. **Close of Online Application: 7 May 2021**

Late applications or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

VII. **Notification**

All applicants will be notified by email of the result and payment details (where applicable) in early-June.

VIII. **Programme Fee: HK\$600 (without residence)**

Payment should be made either online or by cheque.

In case that hostel accommodation can be arranged depending on the relaxed COVID-19 situation, the programme fee with residence will be announced later. Participants who chose to stay in campus hostel will be required to pay on top the residence fee charged at cost.

Programme fee is **ONLY** refundable in case of event cancellation. The fee will be returned to the participants' card directly while cheque will be returned to the participants by post within one month after the announcement of event cancellation.

Successful students should settle the payment **on or before 15 June 2021**. For those who fail to complete payment within the deadline, it is assumed, without prior notice, that he/she withdraws his/her application for the programme.

IX. **Financial Support**

Waiver of programme fee is considered where applicant:

1. is eligible for any Financial Assistance Schemes, e.g Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme, Disability Allowance (DA) or Low-income Working Family Allowance (LIFA) Scheme
2. Others, to be considered on a case by case basis

Successful applicants who apply for programme fee waiver shall submit official supporting documents issued by the government departments to the Faculty via email.



X. Enquiries

Should you have any questions, please contact us at scap@med.cuhk.edu.hk of Faculty and Planning Office, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Note:

- 1. The Faculty reserves the right to interpret, amend and / or cancel any of the aforesaid terms and conditions without prior notice given.*
- 2. All submitted documents/information will not be returned.*
- 3. All documents/information submitted will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used for the purpose of selection process.*
- 4. The programme duration, activities and fees are subject to change.*