



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 organized by the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) and specially customized for secondary school students in pursuit of medical studies at CUHK. Through this programme, participants will have a mind-provoking opportunity to broaden their perspectives on medical sciences and practice and to gain a better understanding of CUHK Faculty of Medicine through interaction with our academic staff, students and alumni.

II. Eligibility

Current S.5 students (or equivalent level) from local and international schools in academic year 2020 – 2021 who are aged 16 or above 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 to the Faculty’s teaching facilities and a wide array of customized interactive clinical experience activities, including workshops, lectures, demonstrations, campus tours, and exclusive visits to the brand-new CUHK Medical Centre and Medical Robotics Centre.

Distinguished professors and experts in healthcare sector will also deliver talks and share their valuable insights with participants. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, Doctor Shadowing is very unlikely to be arranged this year. Alternatively, interactive activities will be arranged for SCAP participants to learn and gain real-life experience of a doctor’s clinical work.

If the epidemic situation has stabilized, it may be possible 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 applicants 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/30fX9Zg>

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) *A 400-word English essay to account for the reasons for taking part in this programme, why he/she is interested in pursuing medical studies in CUHK, and previous records of his/her contribution to community healthcare services.*

V. **Selection**

Applicants will be shortlisted by a Selection Panel comprising medical professors from various disciplines. Owing to the very limited quotas, selection will be made strictly based 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 by credit card online or by cheque.

In case the epidemic situation has stabilized and on-campus hostel accommodation can be arranged, the programme fee (with residence) will be announced later. Participants who choose to stay in the campus hostel will be required to pay on top of the residence fee charged at cost.

Successful applicants should settle the payment **on or before 15 June 2021**. **Those who fail to do so will be assumed to withdraw their applications for the programme.**

Programme fee is **ONLY** refundable in case of event cancellation. The fee will be returned to the participant's credit card account directly or a cheque will be sent to the participant by post within one month after the announcement of event cancellation.

IX. **Financial Support**

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

Application for waiver of programme fee will be considered if an applicant 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. Other factors may also be taken into consideration on a case-by-case basis.



X. Enquiries

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

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 selection purpose.*
- 4. The programme duration, activities and fees are subject to change.*