

FACULTY OF CHINESE MEDICINE



SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
南方大學學院



Welcome

In the multiracial society of Malaysia, different streams of traditional medicine have been developed and put into practice for generations by different ethnic groups catering to the healthcare need of citizens. Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) which originated from China has a long history dating back over several thousand years. We are fortunate that until today we are able to practice and teach these old yet clinically effective ways of treatment in Malaysian higher education sector.

TCM has been recognised by the Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH) and will be gradually integrated as part of mainstream healthcare system in Malaysia. We are delighted that TCM is not only deeply rooted in Malaysia, our TCM practitioners will also have a promising future in their career development.

We guide and encourage our students to learn cultural and philosophical ideas that could lead to the development of particular methods and techniques of healing that characterised by integration in Chinese Medicine. We sincerely look forward to welcoming more secondary school graduates who are interested in TCM to enrol in the Faculty of Chinese Medicine of Southern University College regardless science stream or arts stream. To achieve the oath on 'Health Related, Life Entrusted', we strive hard to contribute our best towards the development of TCM in Malaysia.





Courses

Foundation in **Traditional Chinese Medicine**
Bachelor of **Traditional Chinese Medicine (Hons)**

Faculty Introduction

Founded in 2009, Faculty of Chinese Medicine (FCM) is one of the eldest, most prestigious Chinese medicine schools in Southern region in Peninsular Malaysia. Distinguished faculty and a rigorous curriculum have established FCM as a truly exceptional programme that brings in students from all over the world. As part of Southern University College, FCM is supported by the local Chinese community while serving nationwide.

Our faculty offers 2 programmes, included Foundation in Traditional Chinese Medicine and Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Hons). Our students, alumni, and faculty are deeply engaged in the community and at the forefront of integrative care and public health.

Our faculty aims to cultivate and train the next generation

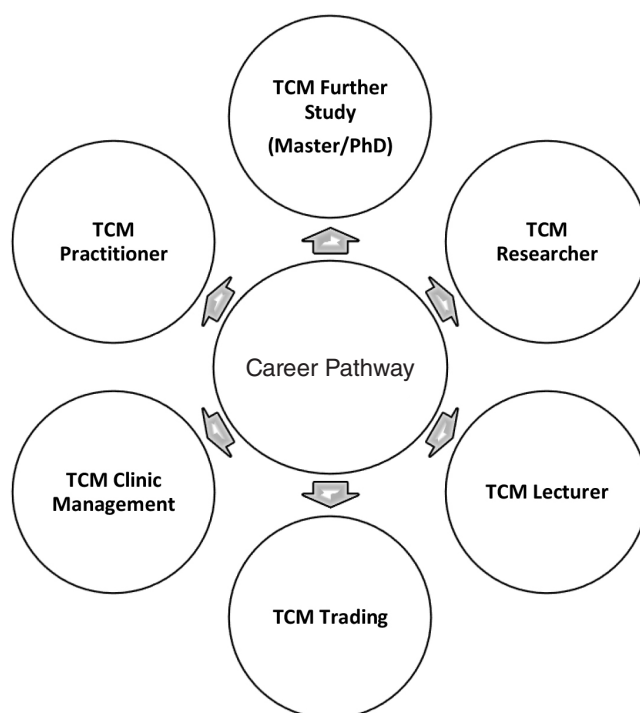
of Traditional Chinese Medicine practitioners and health care professionals, with the spirit of professionalism and humanism, thus enhancing their competitiveness in employment or professional career planning, making remarkable discoveries, and creating pathways to a better health for the community.

The curriculum has been developed to suit the local needs, thus enhancing the quality of TCM education. Clinical practice and fieldwork are the most integral parts of our courses. We offer opportunities for students to gain hands-on experience in clinical and laboratory settings.

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Career Prospects

Our programs provide Traditional Chinese Medicine and Western Medicine theoretical knowledge, basic laboratory skill and clinical practice. This will prepare our graduates with skills for their future undertaking in various pathways.



Foundation in Traditional Chinese Medicine

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Course Duration: 1 Year (Full-Time)

Total Credits: 50 Credits

Course Introduction

This programme aims to provide a good learning platform to help students better understand the fundamentals of TCM. By providing students with basic knowledge in TCM and other relevant science subjects, we ensure a smooth transition is paved through foundation studies. Hence, the graduates could enrol in Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Hons) offered by Southern University College immediately upon completion of the programme.

Course

Compulsory Subjects

- Introduction to Cell Biology
- Fundamental of Biology
- Fundamental of Physiology
- Fundamental of Chemistry
- Advanced Chemistry
- Intermediate English

Core Subjects

- Introduction to Basic Theory of TCM
- Introduction to Human Anatomy
- Introduction to Yellow Emperor's Classic
- Fundamental of Physical Education (Qigong)
- Introduction to History of TCM and Foreign Medicine

Elective Subjects

- Fundamental of Computer Application
- Foundation English
- Introduction to Malaysian Culture
- Introduction to Sociology
- Foundation in Statistics

University College Compulsory

- Chinese Language

Entry Requirement

- **SPM Science Stream:**
Pass SPM with minimum 5 Credits including any 2 subjects in Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry / Biology.
- **SPM Non Science Stream:**
Pass SPM with minimum 5 Credits including Mathematics and Science
- **UEC Science Stream:**
Pass UEC with minimum Grade B in 4 subjects including any 2 subjects in Mathematics / Physics / Chemistry / Biology.
- **UEC Non Science Stream:**
Pass UEC with minimum Grade B in 4 subjects including Mathematics and any 1 Science subject. For the students who did not take Science subject, he / she is required to sit for the admission test before the enrolment.

Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Honours)

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Course Duration: 5 Years (Full-Time)

Total Credits: 186 Credits

Course Introduction

We previously offered Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine 3+2 in collaboration with Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, China from 2011. After several years of intensive planning, Bachelor of Traditional Chinese Medicine (Hons) was established in 2016. This programme provides 4 years of TCM conceptual study in Malaysia and 1 year of clinical practice in Malaysia and China. The graduates will be awarded with an Honours Degree in TCM by Southern University College after completing the programme and the clinical practice.

Course

Compulsory Subjects

- History of TCM
- Palaeography of TCM
- Basic Theory of TCM
- Yellow Emperor's Classic
- Philosophy of TCM
- Treatise on Febrile Disease caused by Cold (Shang Han Lun)
- Synopsis of Prescription of Golden Chamber
- Diagnostics of TCM
- Science of Chinese Materia Medica
- Science of Prescriptions
- Exogenous Febrile Diseases (Wen Bing Xue)
- Internal Medicine of TCM
- External Medicine of TCM
- Gynaecology of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Paediatrics of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Therapeutics of Acupuncture and Moxibustion
- Traumatology and Orthopaedics of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Core Subjects

- Human Anatomy
- Physiology
- Pathology
- Basic of Modern Diagnostics
- Emergency Medicine
- Western Medicine General and Orthopedic Surgery
- Western Internal Medicine

Minor Subjects

- Cell Biology
- Biochemistry
- Histology

- Basic of Chinese Herb Processing and Pharmaceutical Form of Chinese Herb Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Medical Psychology
- Chinese Tuina (Massage)
- Medical Ethics and Medical Law

Elective Subjects

- Chinese Herbs Identification Science
- Geriatrics of Traditional Chinese Medicine
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Modern Clinical Application of TCM Classical Formula
- Oncology of Chinese Medicine
- Entrepreneurship

Practicum

- Clinical Practice

University College Compulsory

- Fundamental English
- Advanced English
- Learning Skills
- Physical Education (Tai Chi)

Entry Requirement

- **STPM Science Stream:**
Pass STPM with CGPA 2.50 and above
- **STPM Non Science Stream:**
Pass STPM with CGPA 2.50 and above, including credits in any 2 Science subjects in SPM
- **Foundation:** Pass Foundation in Traditional Chinese Medicine OR Foundation in Science with CGPA 2.50 and above
- **UEC Science Stream:** Pass UEC with minimum Grade B in 5 subjects, including any 2 Science subjects
- **Diploma:** Pass Diploma (Tahap 4, KKM) in Traditional Medicine and Complimentary or equivalent Diploma with CGPA 2.50 and above
Pass Diploma (Tahap 4, KKM) in Traditional Medicine and Complimentary or equivalent Diploma with CGPA 2.00 to 2.49 and a minimum of 2 years working experiences in relevant field
- **A-Level:** Pass A-Level with minimum Grade C in any 2 Science subjects
- **Degree:** Degree holder with accreditation in related field (Subject to the decision of the UC's admission policy)

Facilities of Faculty





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