

1. Program Information

- 1.1 Name of the Institute:** Faculty of Traditional Medicine
- 1.2 Title of the Program:** Doctor of Medicine in Acupuncture & Moxibustion
- 1.3 Duration and Mode of Study:** Three years / Full-time

2. Aims of the Program:

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program is designed to promote highly skilled, dedicated, and compassionate healthcare professionals specializing in Acupuncture & Moxibustion and Clinical Massage Therapy. It aims to equip students with advanced expertise, a strong sense of commitment, and an altruistic approach to delivering holistic and patient-centered care.

3. General Objectives:

The MD Program in Acupuncture is aimed at the practitioners of Sowa Rigpa who aspire to acquire the medical competence of Acupuncture and Moxibustion, understanding that they are an integral part of the traditional healthcare services in the country.

The objective of the Program is to prepare students to achieve full clinical competency in acupuncture, Moxibustion and massage skills infused with strong research capacity. Thus, the program is designed to equip graduates with comprehensive knowledge and skills in the principles and evidence-based practice of acupuncture and Moxibustion, through an integrative approach linking the holistic traditional knowledge with modern science. The program therefore intends to cater to the healthcare needs of the people through the provision of sustained high-quality patient-centred care and health services.

4. Graduate attributes:

The following are the attributes expected of a graduate of the Program:

- Professionally competent with critical and logical thinking, self-aware, proactive, adaptive, reflective, altruistic and resilient.
- Communicates effectively, appreciates team work and demonstrates the ability to lead, possesses evidence-based problem solving and decision-making skills.

- Possesses positive work ethics, social responsibility, sense of service, cultural values and patriotism.
- Demonstrate the spirit of life-long learning, embrace modern technology, information and communication

5. Module structure

The three-year MD program consists of 2 semesters in each year. Each module carries 12 to 36 credits, wherein each credit is equivalent to 10 notional hours of theory, laboratory and clinical practice.

The outline of the modules are as follows:

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Curriculum for Doctor of Medicine in Acupuncture and Moxibustion

Semester	Subjects	Module Code	Credits	Theory	Laboratory Practice	Clinical Practice
Year I Semester I	གཞུང་ཐོག་སློབ་འགྲོ།	YTN101	12	3	3	6
	Fundamentals of Acupuncture & moxibustion and Clinical Massage (<i>Tuina</i>)	FAM101	12	11	1	0
	Acupuncture & Moxibustion Points I: <i>Tai Yin & Yang ming</i>	AMP101	12	4	4	4
	Anatomy and Physiology I	ANP101	12	10	2	0
	Medical Research I: Research Methodology	MRS101	12	10	2	0
Total Credits of Year I Semester I			60	38	12	10

Year I Semester II	Meridians and Collaterals	MRC101	12	8	4	0
	<i>Zang-Fu</i> Organs	ZOF101	12	7	5	0
	Acupuncture & Moxibustion Points II: <i>Shao Yin & Tai Yang</i>	AMP102	12	4	4	4
	Etiology & Pathogenesis	AEP101	12	8	2	2
	Anatomy and Physiology II	ANP102	12	10	2	0
Total Credits of Year I Semester II			60	37	17	6
Year II Semester I	Acupuncture & Moxibustion Points III: <i>Jue Yin & Shao Yang</i>	AMP203	12	4	4	4
	Diseases of <i>Zang</i> Organs	DOZ201	12	6	3	3
	Diagnostic Methods	DIM201	12	6	2	4
	Treatment of Internal Diseases I: Head, Trunk and Lumbar	TID201	12	2	2	8
	Medical Biostatistics	MEB201	12	6	6	0
Total Credits of Year II Semester I			60	24	17	19
Year II Semester II	Acupuncture & Moxibustion Points IV: Governor and Conception Vessels	AMP204	12	6	3	3
	Acupuncture and Moxibustion Techniques	AMT201	12	6	2	4
	Clinical Massage I	CLM201	24	6	9	9
	Medical Research II: Proposal	RMS203	12	0	2	10
Total Credits of Year II Semester II			60	18	16	26

Year III Semester I	Treatment of Internal Diseases II: <i>Zang-Fu</i> Syndromes	TID302	24	4	4	16
	Clinical Massage II	CLM302	24	6	9	9
	Gynecological & Other Diseases	GOD301	12	4	4	4
Total Credits of Year III Semester I			60	14	17	29
Year III Semester II	Common Diseases and Syndromes	CDS301	24	1	6	17
	Diseases of <i>Fu</i> Organs	DIV301	12	4	4	4
	Medical Research III: Thesis	MRS303	24	0	0	24
Total Credits of Year III Semester II			60	5	10	45
Total Hours			360	136	89	135

6. Entry Requirement of the Candidate

Drungtsho (BSc. in Traditional Medicine), registered with MHPC fulfilling the admission requirements of the KGUMSB.

