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About The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Founded in 1963, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) is a leading comprehensive research university with a global reputation and world-leading rankings. Located in the heart of Asia, CUHK has a vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. Under the University's unique collegiate system, the programmes and activities offered by its nine colleges complement the formal curricula by delivering whole-person education and pastoral care. The University has eight faculties: Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science, and Social Science. Together with the Graduate School, the University offers over 300 undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. All faculties are actively engaged in research in a wide range of disciplines, with an array of research institutes and research centres specialising in interdisciplinary research of the highest quality.

The University has been committed to promoting innovative technology and has received over 2,700 granted patents in jurisdictions worldwide to date. Some of these patents have been licensed to relevant industries that help bring these innovations to the market to benefit society. In 2025-26, CUHK filed 575 patent applications and secured 307 granted patents. These patents span a wide range of fields, including medical technology, biotechnology, information technology, telecommunications and materials science.

About The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen (CUHK-Shenzhen) was established in 2014 with the approval of the Ministry of Education of China, in accordance with the Regulations of the People's Republic of China on Chinese-foreign Cooperation in Running Schools. Carrying forward the educational philosophy and academic traditions of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, CUHK-Shenzhen strives to pioneer a new model of higher education that connects China and the world.

The University is committed to providing top-quality higher education that brings together the strength of Eastern and Western traditions and fostering a dynamic research environment. It is CUHK-Shenzhen's founding mission to cultivate innovative talents with a global perspective, a strong grounding in Chinese cultural traditions and a deep sense of social responsibility. Currently, more than 15,000 students from around the world are enrolled at the University.

The University comprises eight schools: the School of Management and Economics, School of Science and Engineering, School of Humanities and Social Science, School of Data Science, School of Medicine, School of Music, School of Public Policy, and School of Artificial Intelligence.

CUHK-Shenzhen adopts a college system, with eight residential Colleges established to provide students with a supportive environment for whole-person education. The Colleges brings together students from diverse disciplines and cultural backgrounds, providing a wide range of non-formal learning opportunities that complement academic programmes offered by the Schools.

CUHK-Shenzhen encourages international experiences and seeks to nurture global awareness. As of now, it has developed over 300 international programmes with more than 170 renowned universities across 37 countries/regions. Over 60% of undergraduates have credit-bearing overseas study experiences.

The University's global recruiting has gathered the world's leading scholars and scientists here at CUHK-Shenzhen. To date, over 700 distinguished scholars have joined the University's faculty, all with teaching or research experience overseas. They include five Nobel laureates and over 50 fellows of science academies around the world. Together with their knowledge and expertise, they bring to CUHK-Shenzhen their vision, creativity, passion and dedication for education.

Rising up to the challenges and opportunities of the Greater Bay Area and modern China at large, CUHK-Shenzhen is strengthening its research teams of experts and professionals in big data and data science, future network of intelligence, bioinformatics, new materials and energy, finance and logistics, robotics and intelligent manufacturing, drug discovery and precise medicine, and other areas of sci-tech innovation.

Our admission performance, with a further increase nationwide, topped among universities in Guangdong for eleven years consecutively. In the majority of mainland provinces, the minimum admission score ranked among the top 2% of candidates in the physics stream, while that for the history streams was within the top 1%.

The University has seen nine cohorts of Bachelor's students, ten cohorts of Master's students and six cohorts of PhD students graduate. In 2025, the undergraduate outcome data of the University ranked among the highest among leading universities in China. Around 80% of graduates pursued further studies, with 81.58% enrolling at universities ranked among the world's top 50. Most graduates who entered the workforce directly found employment in Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Beijing, Shanghai and Hangzhou. The Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area remains the most preferred destination for graduates entering the workforce.

CUHK-Shenzhen will remain true to its original aspiration, and strive to become a world-class university with a vibrant education and research environment, so as to cultivate innovative talent for China and the world.

About the Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Established in 1981, CU Medicine has earned international recognition for teaching, research, and clinical practice. The Faculty consistently ranks in the top 1% of over 4,000 medical schools worldwide. In the "Best Global Universities Subject Rankings 2026-27" by U.S. News and World Report, our "Gastroenterology and Hepatology", "Endocrinology and Metabolism", and "Clinical Medicine" programmes hold 1st place in Asia, while Gastroenterology and Hepatology has maintained its place among the global top three since 2022.

Our Faculty comprises 14 clinical departments and five schools, delivering a world-class environment for teaching and research with a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary, interprofessional, and international collaboration. To date, we have cultivated over 6,000 medical graduates who are making an impact across local and global healthcare systems. We are dedicated to driving innovation by translating groundbreaking research into real-world clinical applications. Our contributions have reshaped medicine – evidenced by the filing of 3,000 patents, strategic patent acquisitions, and the establishment of more than 20 start-ups. Our pioneering research has not only rewritten international clinical guidelines but also revolutionised the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of numerous diseases.

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About School of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

The CUHK-Shenzhen School of Medicine was officially established in August 2021 on the basis of the former School of Life and Health Sciences (established in November 2018). The School of Medicine seeks to nurture outstanding innovative and caring medical talents with an international perspective. Drawing on the first-class educational foundation and teaching experience of CU Medicine, and fully embracing the advanced philosophy of medical schools in China and abroad, the School has identified a well-established education system covering undergraduate, master and doctoral training, and will actively explore a new model of medical education that integrates Shenzhen and Hong Kong.

The School of Medicine admits undergraduate students into five major programmes: Clinical Medicine, Bioinformatics, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science & Engineering and Pharmaceutical Science. The School is also open for postgraduate admission in the MPhil-PhD programme in Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Pharmacology, Computational Biology and Health Informatics, Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Clinical Medicine, and Master of Science in Bioinformatics, and Clinical Medicine. Currently, there are 1,258 students in total, of which 604 are domestic undergraduates, accounting for 48%; 129 are international undergraduates, accounting for 10.3%; and 401 are postgraduate students, accounting for 31.9%.

The School of Medicine was included in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS) in 2025. To date, the School has obtained accreditation from medical authorities in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Thailand.

The School of Medicine has nearly 10,000 m2 of laboratory space, with a cumulative investment of RMB 400 million in scientific research instruments and equipment, and a total research funding of over RMB 750 million, of which the Nobel Laureate Research Institute has received RMB 250 million. The School has published more than 600 SCI-indexed papers and is home to 19 research institutions, university-enterprise joint laboratories, and experimental centers at various levels – including 1 national-level innovation platform, 3 provincial key laboratories, and 4 municipal innovation platforms – providing solid support for faculty and students to conduct high-level research.

Currently, the School of Medicine has signed MOU with University Health Network, Mount Sinai International, LLC, Duke-NUS Medical School, Weill Cornell Medicine, University of Toronto, Western University, Humanitas University, and will cooperate in medical education, teacher development, scientific research, clinical programmes and international conferences; and will further strengthen the communication and strategic partnership with CUHK Medical Centre, adhere to the principle of win-win and complementary advantages, face to the world and match the first-class standard.

Situated on the shores of Fairy Lake adjacent to the University campus, CUHK-Shenzhen School of Medicine occupies an area of 235,000 m^2 with a construction area of approximately 550,000 m^2. The project officially commenced on May 15, 2023, and is expected to be completed by the end of 2027.
The CUHK-Shenzhen Medical Centre, with a floor area of about 590,000 ㎡ and 3,000 beds, it is expected to be completed by the end of 2026 (outpatient medical services had been launched on November 12, 2025).

In the future, the CUHK-Shenzhen School of Medicine will further enhance its core competencies by continuously exploring new systems and mechanisms for co-operative education and health care operations between Shenzhen and Hong Kong, as well as practising new concepts and models of medical education and hospital management. Ultimately, it will evolve into a high-level medical centre serving people's healthcare demands across the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area.