

## **Appendix**

### **About the Global Physician-Leadership Stream (GPS)**

Established in 2013, the GPS holds the distinction of being the first leadership programme for medical undergraduates in Asia. It plays a pivotal role in nurturing a new breed of physician-leaders and clinician-scientists. The programme goes beyond the basic medical curriculum and provides a diverse learning platform. It is characterised by an enhanced mentorship scheme, personalised guidance, leadership training workshops, local and overseas internships, clinical research and humanitarian missions. These aim to enhance the learning outcomes and efficiency of talented students, and ultimately to cultivate compassionate doctors with a global perspective and well-rounded abilities.

In addition to medical careers, GPS graduates have chosen to further their studies by pursuing doctoral degrees at prestigious institutions such as the University of Oxford, the University of Cambridge and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). Some graduates have also returned to CU Medicine to serve as faculty members.