

INTAKE **2024**

1 Year Full-time / 2 Years Part-time
CME, CNE, CDE Accredited

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN GASTROENTEROLOGY

MScGI



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The M.Sc. in GASTROENTEROLOGY

offered by the Institute of Digestive Disease (IDD) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), is Asia's first and only postgraduate programme in gastroenterology. Our mission is to provide comprehensive training for physicians, nurses and other healthcare practitioners to help them become a leading expert in digestive diseases.

Who Can Study The Programme?

You don't have to be a gastroenterologist or an aspiring one to enrol in our programme. Our alumni come from diverse professional backgrounds:

- *Fresh degree graduates*
- *Researchers*
- *Allied health practitioners*
- *Radiation therapists*
- *Doctors*
- *Pharmacists*
- *Nutritionists*
- *Nurses*
- *Dietitians*
- *Chinese medicine practitioners*

Programme Structure & Course Offerings

FULL TIME (1 Year)

SEMESTER 1

Principles in Gastroenterology

- Investigations in Gastroenterology
- Interventions and Pharmacology in Gastroenterology
- Nutrition and Dietetics

Statistics & Research Methodology

- Epidemiology and Clinical Research

SEMESTER 2

GI & Liver Diseases

- Upper Gastrointestinal Diseases
- Liver, Hepatobiliary, and Pancreatic Diseases
- Small Bowel and Colonic Diseases
- Practical Workshops

Communication & Health Administration

- Medical Ethics, Communication, and Law
- Health Service Management & Healthcare Administration
- Professional Communication Workshop

SEMESTER 3

Management in GI Diseases

- Psychological Intervention, Counseling and Complementary Medicine
- Interactive Workshops - Practical Management of Common GI Diseases

Project & Dissertation

PART TIME (2 Years)

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Project & Dissertation

YEAR TWO

5 Key Features of the Programme

1

Multi-disciplinary Approach Teaching: Broad Spectrum of Knowledge

Relevant Courses

GAST5002 - Interventions and Pharmacology in Gastroenterology

GAST5003 - Nutrition and Dietetics

GAST5005 - Liver, Hepatobiliary, and Pancreatic Diseases

GAST5007 - Psychological Intervention, Counselling and Complementary Medicine

By combining the expertise from different medical specialisation, this master's programme aims to deliver a medical education with a multi-disciplinary approach to better prepare future generations of medical professionals to enhance care and treatment for patients with gastrointestinal and liver diseases.

Students will learn from experts of gastroenterology, hepatology, surgery, radiology, pharmacology, endoscopy, psychiatry as well as nutrition and dietetics. On completion of the programme, students will gain comprehensive knowledge of the principles in gastroenterology.

2

Putting Theory into Practice

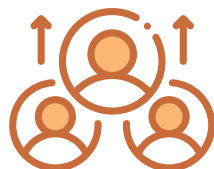
Relevant Courses

GAST5006 - Small Bowel and Colonic Diseases

GAST5008 - Interactive Workshops - Practical Management of Common GI Diseases

Students benefit significantly from acquiring hands-on experience during their studies. They are expected to complete a series of practical sessions by the end of the programme. Our clinical practice and interactive workshops provide students with real-world exposure to patient care, allowing them to put theory into practice. Students will gain valuable experience from each practical session and develop the confidence to become an expert in gastroenterology.

Bright Career Prospects



50%

of alumni received a promotion during the first 2 years after graduation



50%

of alumni received a salary increase of 21% and above after graduation



100%

of alumni would recommend this programme to their peers & colleagues

3

Evaluative and Critical Thinking Skills Training

Relevant Courses

GAST5016 - Project and Dissertation

GAST5017 - Epidemiology and Clinical Research

The advancement of medicine is fuelled by medical research. Keeping up with new knowledge is essential to staying competitive for future challenges. For healthcare professionals to acquire unbiased new information, skills to critically appraise medical literature are crucial. Our programme equips students with cutting-edge research methodologies, medical statistics and clinical practices.

4

Invaluable Network

Our students come from various countries and professional backgrounds. There are ample opportunities to meet and network with professionals within your specialty or from a diverse field of specialties and participate in world-class medical events, including the International Digestive Disease Forum (IDDF) and The Practical Workshop in Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy. Students will meet top scholars and some of the most influential speakers from around the world. Get ready to be inspired and expand your horizon!

5

Excellent Leadership Development

Relevant Courses

GAST5009 - Medical Ethics, Communication and Law

GAST5010 - Health Service Management & Healthcare Administration GAST5011 - Professional Communication Workshop

This postgraduate programme offers a range of useful knowledge from communication skills to healthcare management. Our lecturers include senior managers in healthcare policy, experienced human resource managers and training consultants who teach solving skills, complaint management, crisis management and strategic planning.

Advanced management techniques can help students establish an outstanding portfolio to reach their future career goals.

Faculty Highlights



Programme Director
Prof. Grace Lai-hung WONG

Assistant Dean
(Learning Experience)
Faculty of Medicine, CUHK



Prof. Joseph Jao-yiu SUNG

Senior Vice President
(Health & Life Sciences)
Dean, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine
Nanyang Technological University, Singapore



Prof. Eng-kiong YEOH

Professor of Public Health
The Jockey Club School of Public Health
and Primary Care, CUHK



Prof. Hong FUNG

Executive Director and
Chief Executive Officer
CUHK Medical Centre

Alumni VOICES



“ This is an advanced and comprehensive program that provides in-depth education and training in all aspects of gastroenterology, which is very inspiring to me. The lectures are delivered by experienced gastroenterologists from hospitals, clinics and research institutions, who share not only theoretical knowledge and practical experience but also critical thinking skills and clinical decision-making skills. In addition, the mentorship program has also been a great help as it provides me with the opportunity to learn and share updated knowledge on the gastrointestinal and hepatobiliary diseases with other teammates. Thanks to the training, shaped me into a knowledgeable gastrointestinal nurse, giving me the confidence to provide nursing care in the management of patients with gastrointestinal diseases.”

Mr Cheung Chun Fat Freddy

Registered Nurse | Tseung Kwan O Hospital | Alumnus 2023

“ It is my honor to participate in this Master of Gastroenterology program. The program's comprehensiveness has greatly helped me expand my knowledge base in GI, keeping me informed about the most up-to-date medical and technological advancements, and fostering a deep understanding of gastroenterology. This has instilled in me the confidence to become a professional GI nurse in the future.

Furthermore, I am grateful for the support provided by the mentors and lecturers. Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the lecturers wholeheartedly delivered their lessons and guided us throughout our educational journey.

The experience gained from this program has been remarkable and invaluable. I wholeheartedly recommend this course to anyone interested in gastroenterology.”

Ms. Lam Wai Ki

Advance Practice Nurse | Tuen Mun Hospital | Alumnus 2023



“ The Master of Science in Gastroenterology programme provided by the CUHK Institute of Digestive Disease (IDD) was an all-around fantastic experience. I was lucky to have the opportunity to learn from so many world-class clinicians and researchers. Interactive lectures and research projects updated our knowledge on gastrointestinal diseases, and also polished our critical thinking skills. The remarkable culture of mentorship, excellence in comprehensive multidisciplinary approaches and the practice of evidence-based medicine are the key components in training future medical leaders in this field. I highly recommend this amazing programme to all healthcare providers.”

Dr. Wong Kiu Fung Kelvin

Specialist in General Surgery | Founder and Chief Medical Executive of Private Endoscopy Centre | Alumnus 2023

“ Studying the Program of Master of Science in Gastroenterology has been an importance, meaningful and remarkable journey to me, which has not only enhanced and equipped me with the advanced medical knowledge, but also shaped my perspective in the field of gastroenterology in my working department. This program was particularly comprehensive including lectures, examination and projects that deepened my understanding of the gastrointestinal disorders. Professors and my named mentor of this program provided the professional guidance and support with great wisdom, patience and care to my learning pathway and the process of doing projects. All these have played an essential role in my success and growth. I got real satisfaction from what I have learnt and gained from this program. I also really cherished the strong bonding formed between groupmates as we supported each other throughout the program. Therefore, I felt grateful and honor in joining this wonderful program.”

Ms. Yeung Yuen Chong

Registered Nurse | Tseung Kwan O Hospital | Alumnus 2023



Watch the video to find out how our alumni excel in their career paths discovered through the programme.



www.idd.cuhk.edu.hk/mscgi-alumni-voices/



Thomas LAM

Research Assistant Professor
Alumnus 2013



CHAN Lok Tsung

Dietitian
Alumnus 2019



Bess TSUI

Pediatric Surgeon
Alumnus 2020



Angel MA

Hepatology Nurse
Alumnus 2018



Class of
2022

Why Choose M.Sc.GI at CUHK?

We are the best in Asia.

CU Medicine values innovation, creativity, ethics and compassion. Ranking # 1 in HK and #1 in Asia as the 2023 Best Global Universities for Gastroenterology and Hepatology by the U.S. News & World Report.

We are excellent in teaching.

Teaching faculty is made up of 50+ foremost experts and leading healthcare professionals, including gastroenterologists, hepatologists, physicians, surgeons, endoscopists, radiologists, nurses, dietitians, clinical psychologists, hospital managers and chief executives, health informatics specialists and clinical doctors. The multi-disciplinary approach to teaching helps students excel.

The programme is designed by the top GI institute.

Institute of Digestive Disease (IDD) is known for its excellence in research that has revolutionised the management of gastrointestinal diseases and reshaped clinical practice guidelines around the world. Five Professors of IDD have named "Highly Cited Researchers 2022" by Clarivate Web of Science.

Things You Need To Know About Applying M.Sc.GI

Entry Requirements

Applicants should have obtained a bachelor's degree in a healthcare related discipline or biomedical sciences from a recognised institute or equivalent.

They should fulfil the University's minimum English language requirements.

For details, please see:

www.idd.cuhk.edu.hk/mscgi-application

Tuition Fee:	HK\$158,000*
One Year Full-time	Paid in 2 installments
Two Years Part-time	Paid in 4 installments

*Your first payment is required to confirm your enrolment.

Application Deadline 30 April 2024

HOW TO APPLY

1. Online Application

Apply online at www.idd.cuhk.edu.hk/mscgi-application



2. Submit Supporting Documents

After the online submission, quote the "Application No." and send the required supporting documents to Institute of Digestive Disease office before the application deadline.

3. Application Results

Check application results on CUHK Graduate School's website from January to August.

4. Application Succeed!

Successful applicants will receive their offer letter by mail.

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