

MB ChB Curriculum

An update for 2009-2010

Newish co-ordinators

- SSM Co-ordinator : Francis Chan
- Year 5 : Paul Lai
- PCAR : Michael Tam
- PFOS : Wing-tai Cheung
- Director of CSA : To be appointed
(Thanks to Janet Chow)

Changes

- SSM2s both in the second term of Year 2
- Year 5 started in June 1, 2009
- One month week intensive courses, including Emergency Medicine, at the beginning of Year 5
- 3 days each of compulsory Assistant Internship in Medicine and Surgery and 2 evenings in Orthopedics in Year 5
- PCAR in PBL format in Year 2 experimented for 1 year
- Introduction of various elements of “patient risk” : lectures in Year 5, end of curriculum “lectures”, pre-internship training and compulsory SSM3 being planned by Charles Gomersall & Gavin Joynt

Renovations with respect to T & L

- New lecture theatre 2/F, PWH to be built May to August (with associated renovations to CSLC and Medical Library) – Hector Chan & Janet Chow
- Areas to be vacated in 2012 when SBS moved to Area 39 to be renovated to medical and nursing teaching – Michael Tam
- Minor improvements in AV facilities in PWH completed - Jenny

Supplementary Teaching and Learning Funds

- Encourage applications
- Improvements in facilities, implementation, training and administration of the MB ChB curriculum
- To improve on areas highlighted by University review and Medical Council review (OES website)
- Applications from Panels, Year, Clinical Module or a multidisciplinary group

2012

- 2012 Year 1 co-ordinator : Michael Tam
- 2012 Faculty packages (for medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health)

Communication skills (3 units) : Gary Wong

Public Health (3 units) : Samuel Wong

Health Science 1 (2 units) : Michael Tam

Health Science 2 (2 units) : Christopher Cheng

2012

- GE requirements : 21 units. Bulk but not all in the first year; probably at the most extending to end of current Year 2
- English :
Year 1 (4 units) : to be exempted by IELTS 7.5
Year 2 (3 units) and Year 3 (2 units) : on-going negotiations for partial exemption for MB ChB
- Chinese : Year 1 (3 units); Year 2 (3 units)
(Exemption : 5** HKDSE, or A* GCE A level)

Problems with 2012 curriculum

- Too light for Year 1 ?
- What do students do for “spare” time if they have major language requirement exemptions ?
- Potential disruption to the “core” curriculum when GE and language extend too much into the subsequent years
- Faculty packages common for all four programmes : problems with content and logistics