

Changes of the MB ChB
curriculum as a result of the new
curriculum 2012

- VC Teaching Award 2012

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- UGC Teaching Award

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Core requirements – mostly in new first year

- Faculty packages of :
Health Sciences I & II, Public Health,
Communication skills (inclusive of old topical SSM1)
(10 units)
- GE 21 (UGE15, CGE 6)
- English 9 (4 core + 3 exempted + 2)
- Chinese 6 (3+3)
- IT 1
- PE 2

Stuff removed from old year 1 curriculum to new year 1 curriculum

- COSK1
- Topical SSM1
- 3 tutorials of PFOS1
- Much of old PHES1

Ease congestion of future year 2 (old year 1) curriculum !!

Planning new curriculum year by year !

Other changes to year 2 (2013-4) curriculum

- Old COSK2 (3 sessions) will be moved here
- “Residual” PHES1 and family medicine project
- Chinese core requirement : 3 units

Changes to SSM (new and old curriculum)

- Move topical SSM1 to year 1 (new)
- There will be double topical SSM1 supervision this year due to double cohorts but we will ensure that each project is only chosen once
- Reduce year 2 (old) SSM to a single 5 day journal analysis – 2012-2013
- Integrate Health Care data analysis with SSM3 – 2013-2014

Other potential changes to the rest of the curriculum

- Special English course (2 unit) in Year 3 (new) (2014-2015) – has to be done
- Possibility of moving some of year 3 (old) stuff into year 3 (new)
- Possibility of some extra time in new year 3 for ?
Student exchange ? Service experience

Fluidity of enrollment

(as of sep 14)

- New Year 1 curriculum : 208
- Old Year 1 curriculum : 223 (exclude 10 shantou)

Special groups

- one HKDSE students in “Advance Stream” in old Year 1
- 12 degree holders doing old Year 1 using new Year 1 quota

Implications for admission 2013-2014

- Degree holders – given substantial “Advanced Standing” by U. Should be able to pursue new Year 2
- Students who have studied some years in a medical school overseas – given substantial “Advanced Standing” by U ; Year 2 to Year 4 (new)
- Students with IB and AL. Given SOME exemptions by U with respect to core requirements. ?? Some to pursue an “Advanced Stream”