



CHULALONGKORN MEDICAL SCHOOL

Chulalongkorn Medical School was founded in 1947 in compliance with the wish of H.M.King Anandhamahidol (King Rama VIII) to see the University of Medical Sciences produce more doctors so as to provide better health care to his people. The medical school was established in King Chulalongkorn Memorial Hospital in the compound of the Thai Red Cross Society, with government support. The school was transferred to Chulalongkorn University and renamed as "Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University." The Faculty has 23 departments and enrolls about 240 medical students annually.

The Faculty is widely acknowledged as one of the leading medical schools in Asia and has been included in the world top 100 institutions in biomedical sciences. The Faculty plays an active role in clinical epidemiology as well as medical education. In addition, the Faculty strongly advocates research in a wide variety of areas, promotes achievements in medical science and public health for the society at large, and serves as a main source of academics for both Thailand and other countries.



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Master of Sciences in HEALTH DEVELOPMENT

International Program

Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University
Bangkok, Thailand



HISTORY OF CHULALONGKORN UNIVERSITY

Chulalongkorn University, Thailand's first institution of higher learning officially came into being in March, 1917. The groundwork and preparation for it in terms of planning and development, however, took place more than a century ago. The worldwide economic, social and political changes in the late nineteenth century contributed to Siam's decision to adapt herself in order to avoid being colonized by the Western powers ("Siam" became "Thailand" in the year 1939). Thus, King Chulalongkorn (Rama V) has a royal policy to strengthen and improve the government so that the country could successfully resist the tide of colonialism. One of the major parts of the policy, which would later prove to be deep-rooted and highly effective, was to improve the educational system. As a result, a school was founded in 1871 at the Royal Pages Barrack within the Grand Palace compound. This school eventually evolved to Chulalongkorn University during the reign of King Vajiravudh (King Rama VI).

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INTRODUCTION

The Master of Sciences in Health Development is the science of applying the best available research evidence either to patient care or to medical education. The M.Sc. program intends to train health care innovators and leaders for health institutions with the provision of a broad knowledge base and to help define problems in health sectors. Students will be provided with opportunities to learn the principle of research methodology and “best evidence” through self-directed learning and a problem-based approach.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAM

- Train students to conduct world-leading research either to health care problems or to health professional education.
- Train students to bridge the health and social sciences to better understand and apply health services management, health policy and health economics.
- Influence how health-care decisions are made through research and service in health information and knowledge transfer.
- Highlight ethics as a key factor in research methodology and decision making in health care.



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

TWO - YEAR COURSE: 44 CREDITS

Compulsory Core	14	credits
Specialized Area	12	credits
Thesis	18	credits

Compulsory Core Courses

Critical Appraisal of Evidence	3
Research Protocol Design	3
Research Methodology I	3
Biostatistics in Clinical Research I	2
Health Social Science I	3

Specialized Area - Clinical Epidemiology

Research Methodology II	3
Biostatistics in Clinical Research II	3
Clinical Economics	3
Health Social Science II	3

Specialized Area - Health Professional Education

Curriculum Development	3
Instructional Methods and Media	2
Program Evaluation and Students Assessment	3
Leadership and Organizational Change	3
Faculty Development for Health Professional Education	1

QUALIFICATION

- Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Medical Sciences or health related sciences i.e. Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy, Nursing Science, Medical Technology, Public Health, Social Sciences, Economic, etc.
- Possess at least one-year working experience in health related field.
- A minimum of TOEFL score at 500 or IELTS score at 5.0 or CU-TEP score at 60/120 must be submitted.

ADMISSION SCHEDULE

Application Period	January-May
Notification of admission	May
Registration	June
Semester duration	
- First semester	August-December
- Second semester	January-May

TUITION AND FEES (in THB)

	Thai	International
Application fee	1,000	1,000
Tuition fee (per semester)	48,000	133,900
Administration fee (per semester)		
- First year	75,000	105,500
- Second year	17,000	72,500
Full program (Total)	377,000	892,600

**All information is subjected to change without notice

RESOURCES

Library: The main Faculty of Medicine Library as well as specialty libraries dealing exclusively with clinical epidemiology and medical education are provided. The resources includes more than 40,000 books on medicine, 400 journal titles, including various medical databases on research.

Self Learning Center: The Center offers opportunities for self learning with computers and internet access for students. The facilities are opened for use from 7:00 a.m. through 11:00 p.m.

Wireless Lan: The Faculty is well connected to the world wide web through local access network with the university system. Wireless access is also available throughout the Faculty.

Accommodation: The University provides accommodation facilities for post-graduate students, also suitable nearby accommodation facilities are available off-campus.

Sport Center: All games, exercise and other facilities are available for the physical, mental and spiritual well being.

LECTURERS

The faculty staff is drawn from a wide range backgrounds and specialties, also guest lecturers are from various institutions i.e.

- Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital
- Faculty of Medicine Khonkaen University
- Mahidol University
- as well as other international universities in Asia, Australia, and Europe

