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基層醫療署

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The People's Republic of China

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***by email***

Dear Pharmacists,

**Training Subsidy Scheme for Pharmacists**

**to Support Primary Healthcare Development in Hong Kong**

The Government is committed to the development of primary healthcare in Hong Kong through strengthening the primary healthcare workforce and training for healthcare professionals. According to the Primary Healthcare Blueprint launched in December 2022, it is aimed to progressively enhance the role of community pharmacists in the delivery of primary healthcare services. As such, it is necessary to bolster the professional and clinical skills and practices of pharmacists before engaging in the provision of designated primary healthcare services in Hong Kong.

The **Certificate Course in Primary Healthcare for Pharmacists** (the course) organised by the Department of Pharmacology and Pharmacy of the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong (HKUMed) provides essential knowledge and skills to registered pharmacists in Hong Kong for achieving quality services in community healthcare setting. The course will be commenced in March 2026 and is now open for application. For the course details, please refer to the Annex.

As an incentive for enrolment, the Government will provide subsidy to participants who have successfully completed the course. The participants having satisfied the course requirements and being awarded with the certificate of the course may apply to the Health Bureau for reimbursement of **HK\$3,500** within 6 months of award. Applicants shall not obtain any other public funds or assistance under any other publicly funded financial assistance scheme for the fees to be reimbursed for the same course. The final approval of the reimbursement is at the discretion of the Government.

We look forward to your active participation. Should you have any enquiries related to the training subsidy, please feel free to contact us at 2205 2549 or by email at [training.phcc@healthbureau.gov.hk](mailto:training.phcc@healthbureau.gov.hk). Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



( Dr PANG Fei Chau )

for Secretary for Health

## CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FOR PHARMACISTS 2026

<b>Duration:</b>	March to September 2026 (Total 64 hours)
<b>Mode of Learning:</b>	Pre-recorded lectures (26 hours) Online or in-person live sessions (38 hours)
<b>Date &amp; Time:</b>	Weekday evenings or weekend afternoons (For online and in-person live sessions)
<b>Venue:</b>	HKU Campus (For in-person live sessions) or online via Zoom
<b>Entry Requirement:</b>	Registered pharmacists in Hong Kong under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance (Chapter 138)
<b>Course Fee:</b>	HK \$14,580
<b>Capacity:</b>	50
<b>Award of Certificate:</b>	Achieved $\geq 70\%$ attendance (Including all mandatory sessions); Online MCQ, Case Studies & Oral Assessments $\geq 70\%$ of the total marks for all assessments
<b>Application and Payment:</b>	Complete an online application form; Complete full payment electronically via designated link (No refund will be arranged for cancellation)

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CPE ACCREDITATION WILL BE AWARDED

**Application Deadline: 13 March 2026**



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# CERTIFICATE COURSE IN PRIMARY HEALTHCARE FOR PHARMACISTS 2026

## Lecture Topic

<b>Module I - Concepts of Primary Care in Hong Kong (Total 16 hours)</b>
The Primary Healthcare Blueprint: transition from treatment to prevention
Community service resources & health-social partnership
Health screening and assessment
Social determinants of health, health equity and medical social collaboration
Multi-disciplinary team, transdisciplinary and family healthcare management approach
Electronic Health Record and Use of Technology in Primary Healthcare
Responding to Symptoms in Primary Care
<b>Module II - Disease-specific Management and Drug use (Total 25 hours)</b>
Management of hypertension, dyslipidemia and stroke
Management of heart failure, myocardial infarction and stable angina
Management of atrial fibrillation and use of anticoagulants
Management of osteoporosis and fall
Management of diabetes mellitus
Management of asthma and COPD
Pharmacotherapy in special population - geriatrics
Pharmacotherapy in special population - pediatric
Pharmacotherapy in special population - pregnancy and breastfeeding
Pharmacotherapy in special population - renal impairment
Pharmacotherapy in special population - hepatic impairment
Men's and women's health
Lifestyle medicines
Mental Health in Primary Healthcare
<b>Module III - Health related issues and advice (Total 8 hours)</b>
Evidence-based Medicine
History taking and medication reconciliation
Motivational interviewing
Traditional Chinese Medicine and Complementary and Alternative Medicines
<b>Module IV - Extended Skills (Total 15 hours)</b>
Basic life support (Mandatory)
Smoking cessation workshop with assessment (Mandatory)
Practice management of medication management service
Immunization training for pharmacists with assessment (Mandatory)

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