

## PROGRAMME DESCRIPTION

The aim of the program Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Traditional Chinese Medicine (By Research) at Lincoln University College is to help students develop a profound understanding of TCM so that it becomes second nature in their personal and professional life. The program is designed to supplement students' existing knowledge by providing advanced abilities in practical, theoretical, diagnostic, and research methodologies. The curriculum will continue to strengthen the link between theory and clinical practice.

For successful completion of PhD candidate should publish minimum Four research articles in Scopus indexed journals, with Lincoln University College affiliation.



## PROGRAMME AIM

The program Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Traditional Chinese Medicine (By Research) will produce professionals who are eligible to:

- Incorporate in-depth relevant knowledge, formulate, and conduct problems effectively through critical thinking skills in traditional Chinese medicine practices.
- Implement practical measures with interpersonal accuracy through effective communication in advanced traditional Chinese medicine.
- Adopt the digital and numeracy skills in managing scientific solution to complex problems in the field of traditional Chinese medicine.
- Utilize leadership, autonomy, and responsive skills effectively to personally undergo entrepreneurial work in traditional Chinese medicine program.
- Empower integrity through professionalism and ethics in traditional Chinese medicine related research.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

Career opportunities for those with PhD in traditional Chinese medicine range widely from being self-employed in independent practice as a doctor to working in a hospital, clinic, or health care facility. The aspirants can pursue prestigious positions as:

- Acupuncture Specialist

- Ayurveda Assistant
- Homoeopathy Practitioner
- Associate Chiropractor
- Researcher



## PROGRAMME DURATION

Full Time: Min 3 - Max 4 Years

Part Time: Min 4 -Max 5 Years

## INTAKE

Ongoing

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- A Master's Degree (Level 7, Malaysian Qualifications Framework, MQF) in the Complementary Medicine field or related fields accepted by the Lincoln University College Senate; or
- Other qualifications equivalent to a Master's Degree (Level 7, MQF) recognized by the Government of Malaysia.
- Candidates without a related qualification in the fields or working experience in the relevant fields must undergo appropriate prerequisite courses determined by Lincoln University College.

For International students, Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of 500 OR International English Language Testing System (IELTS) score of 5.0 OR its equivalent is needed. If a student does not meet this requirement, Lincoln University College must offer English proficiency courses to ensure that the student's proficiency is sufficient to meet the needs of the program. This is normally conducted through an assessment process.

## LIST OF COURSE/MODULE OFFERED IN THE PROGRAMME

Sl. No.	MQA Code	Subject	Subject Name	Credits
1.	PHDTCM 803		Research Methodology	3
2.	PHDTCM 804		Computer Application	3
3.	PHDTCM 805		Dissertation	NA
			Traditional Chinese Medicine	