

**The University of Hong Kong
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine**

Department of Pathology

Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PDipMDPath)

分子及診斷病理學深造文憑

Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PCMDPath)

分子及診斷病理學深造證書

Applications are invited for admission in **October 2010** to read for the Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology. The curriculum, which lasts for two years on a part-time basis, consists of 8 weekend sessions.

This programme aims to provide health care professionals with a deeper understanding of the molecular and genetic basis of diseases and the application of molecular technologies in human disease. The programme will be delivered through didactic seminars, tutorials and case studies/practicals, with self-assessment exercises and completion of a project report.

Emphasis will be given to the understanding of molecular and diagnostic pathology, with view to clinical translational application that will equip participants to meet the increasing expectations in health care from patients and the general public. The programme is also the first organized programme of its kind in Hong Kong.

Suitable for:

Specialists, resident specialists, community physicians and medical laboratory staff responsible for developing, managing and providing molecular diagnostic services.

Information and Application Form:

Further details and the application forms can be found at:
<http://www.hku.hk/patho/pdip.html>

Enquiries: Ms Irene Tong, Department of Pathology
(Tel: 2255-3967; Fax: 2218-5213; Email: postgrad@pathology.hku.hk)

To submit an application:

On-line: <http://www.hku.hk/rss/online>

By mail: The completed application form should be sent to
Academic Services Office, Room UG-5, Knowles Building
The University of Hong Kong, Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
(Ref: PDipMDPath/PCMDPath)

Extended closing date for application:	September 20, 2010
Application result will be announced:	Early October 2010
Course commencement:	Late October 2010

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Admission Requirements

The applicant must hold a degree of MBBS of this University, or a Bachelor's degree with honors, or another qualification of equivalent standard from this University, or from another University or comparable institution accepted for this purpose.

Applicants are expected to have access to the internet.

Course Structure

The course will be delivered through didactic seminars, tutorials and case studies/practicals, with self-assessment exercises and completion of a project report. It is a 2-year part-time programme consisting of 8 weekend sessions offered every 2 years.

Title of Modules

Further details of the regulations and syllabus are available on
<http://www.hku.hk/patho/pdip.html>

Molecular Pathology Modules

- PATH6001** Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology
- PATH6002** Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing
- PATH6003** Fundamentals of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Disorders

Diagnostic Pathology Modules

- PATH6004** Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine
- PATH6005** Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians (more suitable for medically qualified practitioners/clinicians)

Requirements for Awarding of Diploma/Certificate

Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

- Completion of all five modules of academic study as stated above; and
- Submission of a satisfactory project report

Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

- Completion of the following three modules of academic study
 - o Two of three Molecular Pathology modules as stated above
 - o One of two Diagnostic Pathology modules as stated above

Candidates who have completed the appropriate three modules of the PDipMDPath course may be awarded the PCMDPath.

Method of Assessment

Molecular Pathology Modules

- Self assessment exercises (30%)
- Tutorials/Practicals (10%)
- Examination: MCQ quiz at the end of module (60%)

Diagnostic Pathology Modules

- Self-assessment exercises (30%)
- Tutorials/case studies (20%)
- Examination: MCQ quiz at the end of module (50%)

Teaching Schedule (Tentative)

2010
Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology (30-31 October 2010)
2011
Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion Medicine (19-20 February & 5-6 March 2011)
Clinical Applications of Molecular Testing (4-5 June 2011)
Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians (22-23 October, 5-6 & 19-20 November 2011)
2012
Fundamentals of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Disorders (3-4 March 2012)

Occasional Students

Participants may wish to undertake individual modules or specific sections within the Diagnostic Pathology Modules as occasional students with award of CME points.

The specific sections include:

- PATH6004-1** Chemical Pathology
- PATH6004-2** Diagnostic Haematology & Transfusion Medicine
- PATH6004-3** Immunology
- PATH6005-1** Basic Histopathology
- PATH6005-2** Gynaecological Cytology & Pathology
- PATH6005-3** Renal Pathology Update

Enrolment as an ‘occasional student’ would satisfy continuing professional development requirements. Any studies undertaken as an occasional student will NOT be recognized for advanced standing, or course exemption on admission, as a regular student to the same curriculum of PDipMDPath or PCMDPath.

Professional Accreditation

Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Professional Development (CPD) credits have been applied from the respective colleges:

1. CME points by
 - Hong Kong College of Family Physicians
 - Hong Kong College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (*pending*)
 - Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
 - Hong Kong College of Pathologists
 - Hong Kong College of Physicians
 - Hong Kong College of Radiologists
 - College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
2. CME Programme for Non-Specialists by The Medical Council of Hong Kong
3. CPD points by Medical Laboratory Technologists Board

Course Fees

- Diploma Programme (PDipMDPath): HK\$48,000[#]
- Certificate Programme (PCMDPath): HK\$21,500[#]
- Occasional students:
HK\$2,000 - 10,000 depending on module or specific section to be taken.

The specific sections include:

Molecular Pathology Module (PATH6001/PATH6002/PATH6003)	HK\$ 6,000
Diagnostic Pathology Module (PATH6004/PATH6005)	HK\$ 10,000
PATH6004-1 Chemical Pathology Course	HK\$ 4,000
PATH6004-2 Diagnostic Haematology & Transfusion Medicine Course	HK\$ 2,500
PATH6004-3 Immunology Course	HK\$ 2,000
PATH6005-1 Basic Histopathology Course	HK\$ 3,000
PATH6005-2 Gynaecological Cytology & Pathology Course	HK\$ 3,000
PATH6005-3 Renal Pathology Update Course	HK\$ 2,500

[#] Fees are payable on an annual basis in two equal installments.

3. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS (in reversed chronological order, i.e. begins with current studies)

(For all completed tertiary level studies, please attach officially certified certificates and transcripts#, with a complete record of the courses attended and examination results. Transcripts and certificates which are not in English should be accompanied by a certified translation in English#).

Title of degree/diploma	Duration of course (state FT or PT and no. of years)	Major subject/ Specialism	Honours Classification	Awarding institution/ Country	Date of award

4. CURRENT STUDIES

Complete this section if you are still enrolled for a degree or diploma at an institution and have not completed all requirements for its award, including passing final examinations. University regulation prohibits concurrent registration by a student of this University for another postsecondary qualification either at this University or at another institution, unless approval of the Senate has been obtained in advance. Students in breach of this regulation may be required to discontinue their studies.

Title of degree/diploma	By Research or Coursework	Present stage of Studies	Institution and country	Expected date of completion of studies

5. ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

(Only to be completed by applicants from universities or comparable institutions outside Hong Kong where the language of teaching and/or examination is not English).

Notes: A number of English proficiency tests are accepted by this University for the purpose of admission to higher degree studies. Applicants can choose to satisfy the requirement on the basis of any one of the following tests:

Tests	Requirements	Score (Please attach the official score report)	Date of Test (month/year)
Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)	A score of 550 or above (paper-based test), or 80 or above (internet-based test)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
International English Language Testing System (IELTS)	Band 6 with no subtest lower than 5.5	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Overseas General Certificate of Education (GCE)	Grade C or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	
International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)	Grade C or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cambridge Test of Proficiency in English Language (CPE)	Grade C or above	<input type="checkbox"/>	

I sat _____ (test) on (date) _____, and have requested the examination authority to send my results directly to the University. **(For this purpose, please note that the University’s TOEFL code is 9671).**

or

I wish to apply for exemption from this requirement. (Please provide justifications on additional sheet(s) and attach all necessary supporting documents).

Please note that the University will only **ACCEPT** originals or copies of the documents that have been duly declared as true copies before a notary public (e.g. a Commissioner for Oaths at a City District Office in Hong Kong). You may also bring the **originals** of the documents together with an additional set of their photocopies to the Academic Services Office, UG05 Knowles Building or Faculty Office. Copies of documents may be certified by the appropriate officials of your home institution if you are an overseas applicant. **No photocopies will be accepted.**

6. RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Organization/ Employer	Position Held	Nature of Duties	Date (M/Y)	
			From	To

7. PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

(Attach officially certified documentary evidence#).

Type of Membership	Abbreviation	Awarding Institution	Date of Award

8. PREVIOUS PROGRAMME(S) OF STUDY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Applicants who previously studied at The University of Hong Kong must complete this section. Please indicate

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| | Yes | No |
| (a) <i>whether you have been de-registered by the University due to outstanding fee payment (outstanding fees must be settled before an offer of admission would be made).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | |
| | Yes | No |
| (b) <i>whether you were discontinued from studies by the University (by regulation, you shall not be re-admitted to the same programme of study. This will not however affect your chance of admission to other programmes).</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If the answer to (a) or (b) is yes, please specify the curriculum and year of study:

Curriculum : _____

Year of Study: _____

Note: Failure to provide such information may lead to disqualification even after admission.

9. CHECKLIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (Please give a tick as appropriate)

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| Enclosed | To Follow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Official final full graduation transcript of complete undergraduate studies # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Officially certified copies of certificate of undergraduate studies # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Official final full graduation transcript of complete postgraduate record # (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Officially certified copies of certificate of postgraduate studies # (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | TOEFL/TWE/IELTS/GCE/IGCSE/CPE/GMAT/GRE* official score report # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | List of publications/Curriculum vitae (if appropriate) |

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10. MODULE REGISTRATION (for PCMDPath applicants only)

Molecular Pathology Modules (Choose two of the following modules)

- Principles and Techniques of Molecular Pathology
- Clinical Applications of Molecular testing
- Fundamentals of Genetic Testing for Hereditary Disorders

Diagnostic Pathology Modules (Choose one of the following modules)

- Chemical Pathology, Immunology, Diagnostic Haematology and Transfusion medicine
- Essential Anatomical Pathology for Clinicians

11. DECLARATION

I declare that the information and documents provided in support of this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and complete and understand that my application will be disqualified if any information or document provided is found to be false. I agree that if I am admitted, my candidature will be probationary in the first instance and subject to the relevant degree regulations of the University.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

12. SOURCE OF INFORMATION

<input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/> HKU website <input type="checkbox"/> Prospectus	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/students from HKU <input type="checkbox"/> Education Expo
Others (please specify):		

[For Office Use Only]

To be completed by the Academic Director/Course Co-ordinator of PDipMDPath & PCMDPath:

I approve/do not approve* the application of this candidate for the admission to the:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology
- Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

Remarks:

Date: _____

Signature: _____

* Please delete as appropriate.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**Personal Information Collection Statement**

1. This is a statement to inform you of your rights under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
2. Personal information is provided by you as an applicant through the completion of application forms designated for various purposes, e.g. for admission to a programme of study, for an exchange programme, for hall admissions, and for provision of facilities or services. Data collected are used specifically for the purposes prescribed in the application forms and will serve
 - a) as a basis for selection of applicants;
 - b) as evidence for verification of the applicant's examination results, academic records and other information; and
 - c) where applicable, as part of the applicant's official student records.

In the case of (c) above, information so incorporated into student files will be used for all purposes relating to the student's studies as required by the relevant regulations and procedures of the University.

3. Personal data will be kept confidential and handled by the University's staff members. The University may transfer some of the data to an agent or other persons appointed to undertake some of its academic and administrative functions.
4. Under the provisions of the Ordinance, you have the right to request the University to ascertain whether it holds your personal data, to be given a copy, and to apply for correction of the data, if deemed incorrect.
5. Applications for access to and correction of personal data should be made by using a special request form and on payment of a fee. Such applications as well as requests for information should be addressed to the Data Protection Officer, Registry, The University of Hong Kong.

Declaration

1. I have noted the general points pursuant to the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.
2. I authorize the University of Hong Kong to use, check and process my data as required for my application. I accept that all the data in this form and those the University is authorized to obtain will be used for purposes related to the processing and administration of my application in the university context.
3. I authorize The University of Hong Kong to obtain, and the relevant examination authorities, assessment bodies or academic institutions in Hong Kong and elsewhere to release, any and all information about my public examination results, records of studies or professional qualifications, I also authorize the University to use my data in this form for the purpose of obtaining such information.
4. I understand that upon successful application, my data will become a part of my student record and may be used for all purposes as prescribed under relevant rules and regulations as well as attendant procedures, so long as I remain student of this University.
5. I declare that the information given in support of this application is accurate and complete. I understand that any misrepresentation will disqualify my application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Finance and Enterprises Office

Instruction for Application Fee Payment for Taught Postgraduate Programmes

1. The application fee for each postgraduate curriculum is HK\$300 (non-refundable).
2. Methods of payment:
(You are advised NOT to make payment through bank counter.)
 - (a) **Local applicants** residing in Hong Kong
 - via Automatic Teller Machine (ATM):**
(Please do not use the "Account Transfer" function for payment.)
 - by "Bill Payment" function at ATMs of the HSBC/HangSeng or JETCO bank groups with "Bill Payment Service" or "JET payment Service" logo respectively.
 - Select "Bill Payment" → "Education" → "The University of Hong Kong"
 - Enter Bill Type "06" Other Fees
 - Enter Bill account number:
 - for HSBC/Hang Seng Bank: 2099999834001
 - for JETCO: 209999983000004001
 - Enter payment HK\$300
 - via HSBC Cheque Deposit Machine (CQM):**
 - Make a crossed cheque payable to "*The University of Hong Kong*";
 - Deposit the cheque at any HSBC's CQM by entering the University of Hong Kong's bank account number: 002-222834-002 and the cheque amount of HK\$300; and select "Reference" option and entering the reference number: 2099999834001
 - Insert the cheque into the cheque insertion slot
[please refer to the instructions listed on the machine]
 - (b) **Overseas applicants** not residing in Hong Kong should pay by:
 - (i) Hong Kong dollar bank draft (HK\$300) drawn on a bank in Hong Kong and made payable to "*The University of Hong Kong*" **or**
 - (ii) US dollar bank draft (USD40) and made payable to "*The University of Hong Kong*". Personal cheque in foreign currency will NOT be accepted.
 - (c) Applicants who wish to apply via the taught postgraduate on-line application system are required to pay the application fee by credit card on-line.
3. Please write your **full name** and **proposed programme of study** on the back of the ATM transaction/cheque deposit advice, crossed cheque or the bank draft for identification purpose.
4. Cash will NOT be accepted.



Date: _____

Dear Applicant,

Application for Admission to

- Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PDipMDPath)**
- Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (PCMDPath)**

Your application for admission has been received and is being processed by the Academic Support and Admissions Section of the Registry.

Note: If you wish to receive an acknowledgment of your application, please write your name and address and affix stamp below.

Please
affix
stamp

Name: _____

Address: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Please post the following required documents directly to the Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, 6/F., Academic and Administration Block, Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sassoon Road, Hong Kong by the application deadline. Your application number should be marked on each document.

Enclosed (Please tick as appropriate.)

<input type="checkbox"/>	I attach the following documents in support of my application:
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ academic transcripts ⁱ
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOEFL/IELTS* official score report ⁱ (if appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Transcript Request Form (if appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	List of publications (if appropriate)
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have asked my following home institutions to send transcripts directly to the University: _____ _____

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*Please delete as appropriate. **Please note that the University's TOFEL code is 9671.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG**Transcript Request Form**

- I. **To the Applicant:** Applicant who did not attach their original official transcript should complete the first part of this form and send it to the appropriate officer of institute from which the transcript is requested.

Name of Applicant: _____ (_____)
in English in Chinese, if any

University/College Attended: _____

Dates of Attendance: From _____ To _____

Title of Degree/Diploma: _____ Date of Award: _____

Programme applied for admission at The University of Hong Kong:

- Postgraduate Diploma in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (Part-time)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Molecular and Diagnostic Pathology (Part-time)

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- II. **To the Officer responsible for issuing transcripts:** The applicant named above has applied for admission to a postgraduate curriculum at The University of Hong Kong. Please send one copy of the official transcript together with this form directly to:

Executive Assistant
Department of Pathology
The University of Hong Kong
Room 315, University Pathology Building
Queen Mary Hospital
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong
(Ref.: PDipMDPath/PCMDPath)