

2021 Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination to open for applications

The following is issued on behalf of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong:

The Chinese Medicine Practitioners Board (the Board) of the Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong today (September 17) announced that applications for the 2021 Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination will open on September 22, 2020.

Applicants who are non-listed Chinese medicine practitioners taking the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination for the first time should submit their applications by October 30, 2020. Listed Chinese medicine practitioners or repeaters who wish to undertake the 2021 Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination should submit their enrolments from November 2, 2020, to March 31, 2021.

The 2021 Licensing Examination consists of a Part I Written Examination and a Part II Clinical Examination. The written examination will be held in June 2021, while the clinical examination will be held in August 2021.

According to the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549), any person who wishes to apply for registration as a registered Chinese medicine practitioner must first undertake and pass the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination.

Other than listed Chinese medicine practitioners who are required by the Board to undertake the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination, a person is eligible to undertake the Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination if the applicant has satisfactorily completed an undergraduate degree course of training in Chinese medicine practice or its equivalent as approved by the Board.

The undergraduate degree courses of training in Chinese medicine practice of no less than five years' duration offered by the universities and institutes stated in Table 1 of the "Candidates' Handbook of the 2021 Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination" are recognised by the Board. Other than the clinical internship and clinical practice, the course must be fully conducted in the university/institute awarding the bachelor degree in Chinese medicine.

The "Candidates' Handbook for the 2021 Chinese Medicine Practitioners Licensing Examination", the application form and the enrolment form are available at the Secretariat of Chinese Medicine Council of Hong Kong at Room 2201, 22/F Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wan Chai, Hong Kong, the Chinese Medicine Regulatory Office of the Department of Health, and the Home

Affairs Enquiry Centres. They can also be downloaded from the Council's homepage (www.cmchk.org.hk).