

**THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG  
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY**

**Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)**

**Applications are invited for admission in September 2024.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**The Regulations and Syllabuses of Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies) are subject to the University's approval. Please refer to our website, <https://www.psymed.hku.hk/> for the updated information on the programmes.**

**A. Introduction**

**Course Aims:**

This programme aims to provide opportunities for graduates with relevant background to be equipped with in-depth knowledge and skills for working in the active field of psychosis. It will also equip students with the capacity to critically contemplate the knowledge base in psychosis, and to derive information, ideas and insight that could contribute to clinical service, education, public awareness, and research in the field of psychosis.

This is the only taught postgraduate programme locally offering in-depth focus in psychotic disorders in Hong Kong. Our faculty is leaders in the field and professionals from backgrounds including psychiatry, nursing, psychology, research, occupational therapy and social work.

It is anticipated that those completing the study will be ready to serve effectively in various roles (clinical, research, service development, public awareness) and develop into future leaders in the field (such as in early intervention, rehabilitation and case management).

**Duration of Study:**

The Postgraduate Diploma programme last for **two years on a part-time basis.**

**Entrance requirements:**

To be eligible for admission, a candidate shall:

- (a) comply with the General Regulations; and
- (b) comply with the Regulations for Taught Postgraduate Curricula; and
- (c) hold a Bachelor's degree or the degree of MBBS/Psychology/Nursing/Social Work/Occupational Therapy or other healthcare related programmes of this University, or another qualifications of equivalent standard from this University or from another university or comparable institution accepted for this purpose; and
- (d) satisfy the examiners in a qualifying examination, if required.

## B. Programme Structure

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Structure</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies) [PDipPsyMed]	Teaching and prescribed work (60 credits): 1 core course (6 credits) 9 elective courses (54 credits)	2 years part-time

## C. Course Assessment

The mode of assessment for core and elective courses comprises continuous assessments and written examinations.

## D. Further Information

Information on the curriculum can be found from our website:

<https://www.psymed.hku.hk/>

Enquiries:

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## E. Application for Admission

Applications can be submitted via our on-line application system at <https://admissions.hku.hk/tpg/programme/postgraduate-diploma-psychological-medicine-psychosis-studies>. All application forms and supporting documents will be destroyed if your application is unsuccessful.

## F. Composition fees (subject to adjustment)

<b>Degree Programme</b>	<b>Fee</b>
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychological Medicine (Psychosis Studies)	subject to adjustment: HK\$118,980 (2-year part-time)