



Queen Mary Hospital 瑪麗醫院





My HK Elective Experience



Lawrence Nip



Rumours



Lawrence! Sorry to bother
you hehe
I was wondering for the HKU
application for electives, did
you submit ur academic
transcript and cv?

And I heard that the chances
of getting in is much difficult
if you don't have connections
with the doctors? 😂😂



Rumours



Wah coz I'm really scared
when my friend was like you
won't get in if you don't have
connections



Aims and Objectives

- Very detailed run-through of the application process
- My experience whilst in HK
- Q&A



Must Visit Website



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LKS Faculty of Medicine
The University of Hong Kong
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Elective Attachment

The following information aims to provide you with certain facts about the life you will see and experience during your stay in Hong Kong as an elective student. We hope that this will assist you in making preparations prior to your departure for Hong Kong.

The City of Hong Kong

Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of the People's Republic of China. The total area is about 1,100 square kilometres (425 square miles). It consists of Hong Kong Island, separated from the Kowloon Peninsula by Victoria Harbour, the New Territories and over 260 outlying islands. The University is located on the Hong Kong Island and can be reached from the Kowloon Peninsula by crossing Victoria Harbour by means of Mass Transit Railway (5 mins), ferry (7 mins) or by the three cross-harbour tunnels. The Hong Kong International Airport is located at Chek Lap Kok on the Lantau Island.

With a total population of around 7 million people, Hong Kong is one of the most densely populated cities in the world. The majority of the population are Chinese and speak the Cantonese dialect, but English is the medium of instruction in most schools. Therefore, there should be no problem in communicating with the University staff and students if you are fluent in English. There may be, however, a language barrier if you want to communicate with the patients.

The climate of Hong Kong is sub-tropical. Summer, from May to September, is hot and humid, with temperatures ranging from 26 to 33°C. The cool dry winter lasts from December to February and is about 14 to 20°C.

Hong Kong is an international shipping, banking, commercial and industrial centre and an important entrepot for the mainland. The usual working hours, which also apply to the University of Hong Kong, are from 9:00 to 13:00 and from 14:00 to 17:00 Monday to Friday and from 9:00 to 12:30 on Saturday. Offices are usually closed on Sunday and public holidays, while most shops remain open and public transport services are unaffected.

You may refer to the website of Hong Kong Tourism Board at <http://www.discoverhongkong.com/fo/index.jsp> for more details about Hong Kong.



Be Well Prepared

- Need to apply early!
- I applied around Xmas of 2nd clinical year

**Please specify "Elective Application" on the envelope.*

NOTE: The application form must be submitted 12 months in advance of the commencement of the proposed elective period. Late applications will not be accepted or considered under any circumstances. Applicants will be notified in writing of their application results within 3 months after submitting the application forms.

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Know Your Dates

Wk 27	26-Feb-18	02-Mar-18	Revision	
Wk 28	05-Mar-18	09-Mar-18	Clinical Assessments	
Wk 29	12-Mar-18	16-Mar-18	Revision & Written	
Wk 30	19-Mar-18	23-Mar-18	Exam Board and Results (Students SDL)	
			ELECTIVE BLOCK 1	ELECTIVE BLOCK 2
Wk 31	26-Mar-18	30-Mar-18 <i>Gd Fri</i>	Elective 8 weeks	Prep for Practice SSC 4 weeks
Wk 32	02-Apr-18 <i>Easter Mon</i>	06-Apr-18		
Wk 33	09-Apr-18	13-Apr-18		
Wk 34	16-Apr-18	20-Apr-18		
Wk 35	23-Apr-18	27-Apr-18	Elective 8 weeks	Elective 8 weeks
Wk 36	30-Apr-18	04-May-18		
Wk 37	07-May-18 <i>Mon Bank Hol</i>	11-May-18		
Wk 38	14-May-18	18-May-18		
Wk 39	21-May-18	25-May-18	Prep for Practice SSC 4 weeks	
Wk 40	28-May-18 <i>Mon Bank Hol</i>	01-Jun-18		
Wk 41	04-Jun-18	08-Jun-18		
Wk 42	11-Jun-18	15-Jun-18		
Wk 43	18-Jun-18	22-Jun-18	Progression Board & Completion of MBBS - Pass list to GMC	



Pick Your Specialty

Department / Specialty	Acceptance of Elective Students: (✓) = Accept (X) = Do not accept	Minimum duration	Maximum duration	Black out months when elective students are NOT accepted	Other conditions
Anatomy	*	2 weeks	4 weeks	-	-
Accident & Emergency	✓	3 weeks	6 weeks	last two weeks of August and December	Understanding Chinese (Cantonese) preferred
Anaesthesiology	✓	1 week	4 weeks	July, August, December	-
Biochemistry	*	4 weeks	8 weeks	February, March, May, June, August, September, November, December	-
Clinical Oncology	X	-	-	-	-
School of Public Health	✓	-	-	-	-
Diagnostic Radiology	X	-	-	-	-
Family Medicine and Primary Care	✓	2 weeks	4 weeks	August, December	Fluent Cantonese is required. Only accept students in their last 2 years of study.
General Medicine	✓	3 weeks	8 weeks	January, March, July 16 - 31, December 16 - 31	-
Microbiology	*	-	-	-	-
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	✓	4 weeks	8 weeks	March	-
Ophthalmology	✓	1 weeks	2 weeks	July, August, September, October, November, December	-
Orthopaedics & Traumatology	✓	4 weeks	8 weeks	August	-
Paediatrics & Adolescent Medicine	✓	2 weeks	8 weeks	January, February, March, May, August, December	Only accept Year 4 students.
Pathology	✓	-	2 weeks	January, February, March, April, July, August, September, October, November and December	-
Pharmacology and Pharmacy	*	-	-	-	-
Physiology	*	-	-	-	-
Psychiatry	✓	2 weeks	6 weeks	August, December	Fluent Cantonese is required.
Surgery	✓	2 weeks	8 weeks	March, June, November	Only accept penultimate or final year medical students.



Application Process

1. Completed application form
2. Recommendation letter from the Dean's Office of the applicant's medical school
3. Letter certifying the completion of infection control training issued by the applicant's medical school
4. Recent photo
5. Pay a non-refundable administrative fee of HK\$800



Application Form

Application procedures

Applicants should send the completed application form together with (1) a recommendation letter from the Dean's Office of the applicant's medical school; (2) a letter certifying the completion of infection control training issued by the applicant's medical school; (3) a recent photo and (4) payment of administrative fee in the form of a crossed cheque/bank draft to the following address:

The University of Hong Kong
Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine
2/F, William MW Mong Block
21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam
Hong Kong

**Please specify "Elective Application" on the envelope.*

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THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
LI KA SHING FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Please affix a recent
photo here

APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTIVE ATTACHMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read the information on 'Elective Programme for External Students' at the website of Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong carefully before completing the application form. Your attention is drawn to the black out months when elective students are not accepted.
- Please note the following MUST be attached to the application form: (1) A recent photo affixed to the space provided above; (2) A letter of recommendation from the Dean's Office of the applicant's medical school; (3) A letter issued by the applicant's medical school certifying the completion of infection control training in the use of PPE which includes mask fitting, gowning, gloving and hand washing techniques; and (4) a current cheque/bank draft for payment of the administrative fee. Application without any of the above mentioned items will NOT be processed. Academic transcript and C.V. are NOT required to be submitted.
- The application form must be completed by typing and should be sent to The University of Hong Kong, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, 3/F, William M.W. Mong Block, Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sassoon Road, Pokfulam, Hong Kong. Please mark "Elective Application" on the envelope.
- All information obtained will be used solely for elective placement and academic purposes by Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, the University of Hong Kong.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Name: _____ Title: Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss*
(First name) (Family name)
Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card No. (if applicable): _____ Passport No.: _____
Date of birth: _____ Nationality: _____
Place of birth: _____ Country of permanent residence: _____
Correspondence address: _____
Telephone No.: _____ Email: _____
Mother tongue: _____ Other language(s)/dialect(s) spoken: _____

*Delete as appropriate.

APPLICATION

Exact dates of attachment (day-month-year):
(The attachment should start on a Monday and end on a Friday, and the maximum duration is 8 weeks only.)
from _____ to _____
Department to which you wish to be attached (in order of preference):
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Name of institution currently attending: _____
Location: _____ Year of current studies: _____ (____-year programme)
Subjects which will have been learnt by the commencement of the elective period: _____

ACCOMMODATION

	Yes	No
Do you wish to apply for accommodation in the Patrick Manson Student Residence? (please tick)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
Do you have your own accommodation arrangements in Hong Kong?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please give full residential address in Hong Kong where you will stay during your elective period: _____		

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and will abide by whatever decision the Faculty makes with regard to my application.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

FOR OFFICE USE

*Delete as appropriate

For completion by Head, Department of _____
The Department is able/unable* to accept this elective student from _____ to _____
Remarks: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____ Head of Department

For completion by Head, Department of _____
The Department is able/unable* to accept this elective student from _____ to _____
Remarks: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____ Head of Department

For completion by Head, Department of _____
The Department is able/unable* to accept this elective student from _____ to _____
Remarks: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____ Head of Department

For completion by Master, Patrick Manson Student Residence
The Residence is able/unable* to accept this elective student from _____ to _____
Remarks: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____ Master, Patrick Manson Student Residence



Recommendation Letters



Nip, Lawrence

Thu 01/12/2016, 17:05

MedSch.Admin-Elective Approval



Reply all | v

To whom it may concern,

My elective country requires me to have:

- 1) a recommendation letter from the Dean's office
- 2) a letter certifying the completion of infection control training

I hope you are able to help me with regards to these requests.

Best Wishes

Lawrence Nip



Recommendation Letters



Riches, Holly

Wed 07/12/2016, 09:30

Nip, Lawrence



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You forwarded this message on 12/12/2016 15:03



PPE Certification Letter...
39 KB



Y5 Elective Letter of Go...
62 KB

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Dear Lawrence,

Please find attached documents, these are available to collect from the student administration office also,

Kind Regards

Holly.



Thurston, Anne on behalf of MedSch.Admin-Elective Approval

Dear Lawrence Thank you for getting in touch. I have copied on my colleague Holly Riches (h.riches@ucl.ac.uk) (Student Support Manager) who will be able...

Tue 06/12/2016, 14:44



Nip, Lawrence

Thu 01/12/2016, 17:05



Reply all

To whom it may concern,

My elective country requires me to have:

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Administrative Fee

“Applicants, except those under nomination of partner institutions holding valid exchange agreement with the Faculty, are required to pay a **non-refundable administrative fee of HK\$800** (on the basis of each application made). Payment should be made in the form of a **crossed cheque or a bank draft, in Hong Kong Dollars only, payable to “THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG”**. **International students are advised to purchase an international bank draft in Hong Kong currency from their local banks.*”



Within 3 months?

Medical elective



Nip, Lawrence

Tue 21/03/2017, 20:28

medfac@hku.hk



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Dear Sir/Madam,

Around Dec 2016/Jan 2017, I sent an application to apply for a medical elective at your hospital for April 2018. I was wondering if there was any update on the status of this as it has been almost 3 months.

Kind regards,
Lawrence Nip

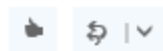


Splui



splui <splui@hku.hk>

Wed 22/03/2017, 02:04



Dear Mr Nip,

I refer to your application for elective attachment to our University and am pleased to inform you that the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology has agreed to offer you an elective placement for the period April 3 to May 11, 2018.

Moreover, a room has been reserved for you at the Patrick Manson Student Residence, a dormitory where most elective students stay, for the above-mentioned period of attachment.

Meanwhile, I should be grateful if you could send me the following documents either by fax at 852-29740565 or by post so that I can submit your case to the Hospital Authority of Hong Kong for approval:

- (a) a copy of the Medical Malpractice Insurance policy which covers you for the period of attachment at our University; AND
- (b) a copy of the policy schedule or policy summary of ALL of the following insurance schemes:
 - (1) a Life Insurance (to cover all causes of death);
 - (2) a Health/Medical Insurance (to cover the expenses incurred in Hong Kong for medical treatment and hospitalization)

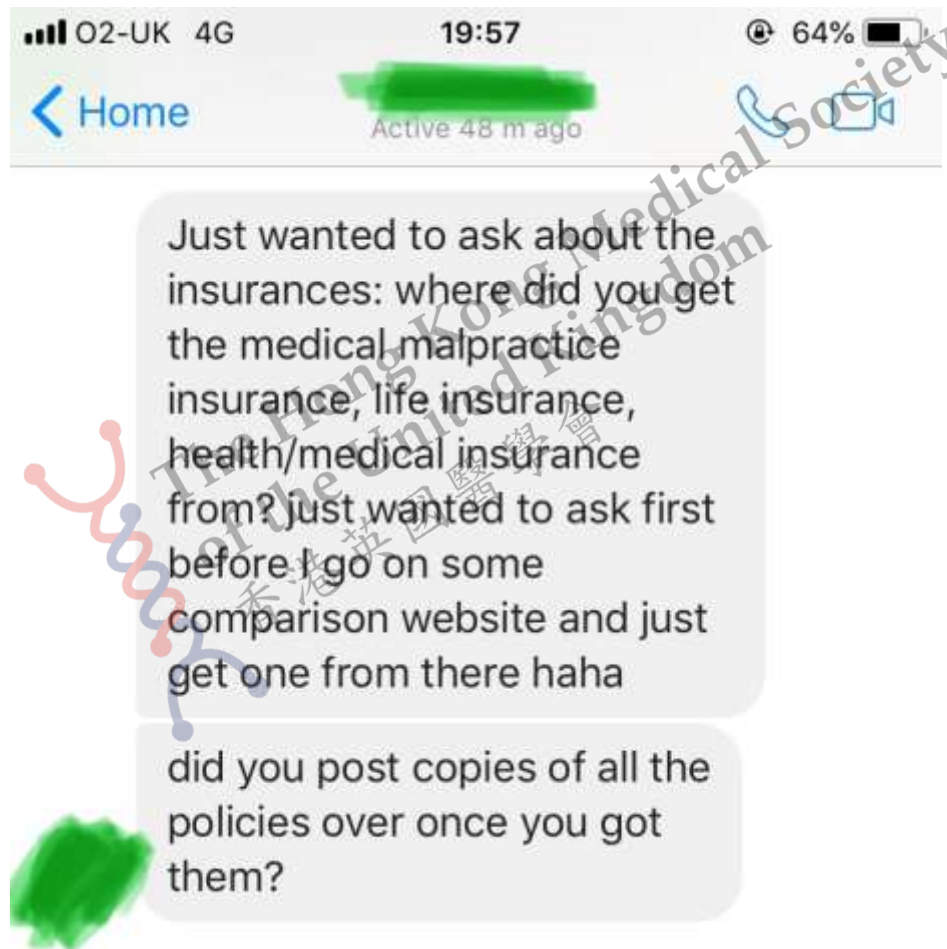
All the above insurance schemes should provide you with the coverage of infectious diseases. (i.e. You will be insured/indemnified against death and medical expenses in the unfortunate event that you are infected by disease during your attachment to the hospitals of Hong Kong.)

Usually the medical malpractice insurance is provided to students by their own medical schools. Please check with your own University on the issue. It is the responsibility of the successful applicants to arrange and be covered by malpractice insurance before they commence their electives in Hong Kong.

Please note that the submitted documents must include the following:



Mindf**k



Documents For Hospital Authority

1. Health/medical/life insurance
2. Medical malpractice insurance
 - the schedule of benefits (a summary of compensation) or a list of the items that are covered under the insurance policy;
 - the name of the insured person;
 - the period of cover of the insurance policy; and
 - the policy number of the insurance scheme.



Health/Medical/Life Insurance



Nip, Lawrence

Fri 14/04/2017, 14:47

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Reply all

Sent Items

Dear Sir/Madam,

I will be undertaking my elective in Elective Block 1: 26 March 2018 - 18 May 2018.

I've forwarded an email from the medical school where I have applied and they require me to be covered with certain medical malpractice insurance policies. I am a little confused as to what exactly I need to do. I would really appreciate some help!

Best wishes,
Lawrence Nip
12000615



splui <splui@hku.hk>

Dear Mr Nip, I refer to your application for elective attachment to our University and am pleased to inform you that the Department of Orthopaedics and...

Wed 22/03/2017, 02:04

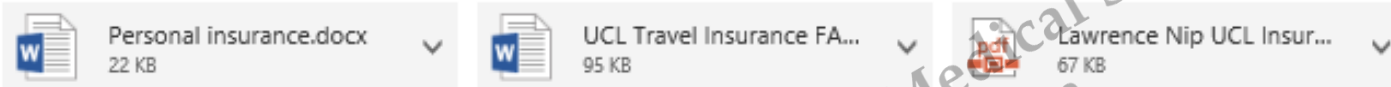


Health/Medical/Life Insurance



Honey, David on behalf of MedSch.Admin-Elective Approval

Thu 20/04/2017, 15:48



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Dear Lawrence,

Please find attached Insurance letter as requested, a hard copy will be available from the student support office for you to collect.

Please also read document attached about Personal Insurance/Malpractice. This is up to the student to arrange. UCL recommends MDU and the MPS.

Hope this helps,

Kind Regards

David Honey

Student Support Team

UCL Medical School

Tel: 02076790859

Internal: 0859

Fax: 020 7679 0890

Email: medsch.student-support@ucl.ac.uk

www: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/medicalschoo>

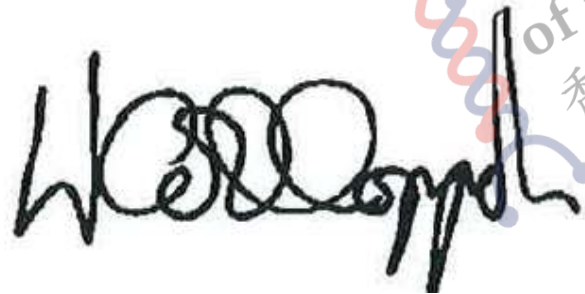


Health/Medical/Life Insurance

I am writing to confirm that UCL Medical School provides **personal health and travel insurance** for its medical students whilst overseas on a medical elective placement. This insurance is provided by University College London. Our students will be provided with a Certificate of Insurance by the insurance provider before they depart for their elective. The policy is with Lifeline Plus (AIG) / Policy Number 0015865159 / Medical & Emergency Travel Expenses – unlimited.

I confirm that the student is covered for the elective period by University College London's **public liability insurance**. The policy is with Zurich Municipal / Policy Number NHE 01GA00 0023 / Limit of Indemnity: Public Liability £50,000,000 – Products Liability £50,000,000 – Employers Liability £50,000,000.

Yours faithfully



Medical Malpractice

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL MEMBERSHIP

Medical Protection

Issue Date: 13.06.2018/2017

Mr L Nip
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Leeds
LS17 8XF

Name: Mr Lawrence Nip
Membership number: 504057
Period of membership: 25/03/2018 - 18/05/2018
Subscription: £ 0.00
Country of practice: United Kingdom
Region:
Grade: ELM
Grade description: Medical Student Elective
Additional information: Student membership

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