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PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS

Dear friends,

It is an honor for me to assume my responsibilities as the elected president of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM). I'd like to give my respects and gratitude to all of you for your dedicated support for the development of BUCM and the advancement of Chinese Medicine.



Over the past five decades, BUCM has established itself as a top university directly under the Ministry of Education and has been appointed as a participant in the "211 Project" and "the 985 Project Innovation Platform", two national development projects committed to achieving first-rate education and scholarships that meet international standards. The university lays a solid scholastic foundation, stresses openness, values the academic legacy of the Chinese medicine canons, and gives equal importance to teaching reform and the development of academic disciplines. With coordinated development of teaching, research, clinical practice of integrative medicine and dissemination of Chinese medicine culture, BUCM has witnessed unprecedented dynamism in international exchange and collaboration in the field of Chinese medicine. It has become the home of tens of thousands of Chinese medicine professionals from 89 countries and regions around the world.

One challenge facing the dissemination of Chinese medicine culture is the reality of constant scientific advancement, which necessitates the updating of Chinese medicine knowledge and research. However, academic independence, freedom and openness cherished by those dedicated to Chinese medicine will always be the driving force behind the innovation of this subject and its distinct heritage. From a broader perspective, the spiritual wealth and academic achievements of Chinese medicine should be shared and enjoyed by all in this global village. International exchange and cooperative efforts with Chinese medicine should be further strengthened in order to promote the introduction and expansion of the subject in a manner that is conducive to an inclusive and open academic atmosphere, and contribute to the welfare of the international community.

The presidency of this university signifies a great new role for me, involving solemn promises and challenges. I am full of hope that BUCM will make great strides, and Chinese medicine will have a brighter future, with greater international exchange and cooperation thanks to your dedicated support and earnest collaboration. Let us work hand in hand and write a new chapter in the well-being of mankind.

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1956, Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM) is one of the first institutions of higher education established for the study of Chinese medicine in the People's Republic of China.

BUCM is directly under the supervision of China's Ministry of Education and was appointed as a participant in the China "211 project", a national development project committed to achieving first-class international-level education and scholarship.

BUCM consists of 13 schools: School of Preclinical Medicine, the First School of Clinical Chinese Medicine (Dong Zhi Men Hospital), the Second School of Clinical Chinese Medicine (Dong Fang Hospital), the Third School of Clinical Chinese Medicine (the Third Affiliated Hospital), School of Chinese Materia Medica, School of Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Tuina, School of Management, School of Nursing, School of Humanities, Graduate School, International School, School of Continuing Education and School of Distance Learning.

Since its establishment, BUCM has continued to grow in size and status, building on the excellence of the scholarship and the talents of the students. It delivers world-class degree programs, training and research across a wide range of subjects and is committed to offering the best educational, cultural and social environment for its students.

Up to the end of 2010, BUCM has trained more than 30,000 medical professionals from China and an additional 14,000 overseas professionals from 89 countries and regions around the world. Since the 1990s, BUCM has established 73 cooperative projects with renowned universities and institutions in 23 countries and regions.

BUCM has a wide range of facilities and affiliated institutions through which students and staff may benefit from top level teaching, research and clinical practice opportunities. Three university affiliated hospitals — namely Dong Zhi Men Hospital, Dong Fang Hospital and the Third Affiliated Hospital — offer high level integrated Chinese and Western medical services and clinical training.



FACULTY

In the decades since its establishment, BUCM has gathered a group of distinguished scholars in the field of Chinese medicine.

The university currently has 878 full-time teachers. Among these, 58 percent hold senior academic title and 72 percent hold Master's and PhD or MD degrees.

In recent years, BUCM faculty members have been the recipients of a large number of national awards recognizing their sustained excellence in teaching, service and professional accomplishments, including "The Great Master of Chinese Medicine", "Changjiang Scholar Awards Project", "Funding Project for Outstanding University Teachers", "New Century Talents", "Outstanding Young Teachers Program".

TEACHING

BUCM offers under graduate, postgraduate and vocational education. Students can also choose between full-time study, continuing education, long-distance learning and programs especially designed for international students . The university has a comprehensive and multidisciplinary educational system, which includes not only medical training, but also education in other complementary fields, such as nursing, management and the humanities.



Undergraduate Programs

Chinese Medicine	7-year program
Chinese Medicine	5-year program
Acupuncture and Tuina	5-year program
Chinese Materia Medica	4-year program
Pharmaceutics of Chinese Materia Medica	4-year program
Management of Public Health	4-year program
Business Management	4-year program
Nursing	4-year program
English (Medical Science)	5-year program
Law (Medicine and Health)	4-year program
Nursing (diploma program)	3-year program

Postgraduate Program

1. Basic Theory of TCM	★ ◆
2. TCM Clinical Foundation	★ ◆
3. History and Classics of TCM	★ ◆
4. Science of Formulae of Chinese Herbs	★ ◆
5. Diagnostics of TCM	★ ◆
6. Internal Medicine of TCM	★ ◆
7. Surgery of TCM	★ ◆
8. Orthopedics & Traumatology of TCM	★ ◆
9. Gynecology of TCM	★ ◆
10. Pediatrics of TCM	★ ◆
11. Otorhinolaryngology(ENT) of TCM	★ ◆
12. Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Tuina	★ ◆
13. Clinical Pharmacology of TCM	★ ◆
14. The Basis of Integrative Medicine	★ ◆
15. Clinical Science of Integrative Medicine	★ ◆
16. Nursing of TCM	★
17. Health-Preserving & Rehabilitation of TCM	★
18. Chemistry of Chinese Meteria Medica	★ ◆
19. Pharmacology of Chinese Materia Medica	★ ◆
20. Pharmaceutical Engineering of Chinese Materia Medica	★ ◆
21. Pharmacognostics of Chinese Meteria Medica	★ ◆
22. Pharmaceutical Analysis	★
23. Microbiology and Biochemistry	★
24. Social Medicine and Health Service Management	★
25. Ethnomedicine/ Medicine of Chinese Minorities	★ ◆

Note: ★ Master's Program ◆ Doctoral Program

RESEARCH

Embedded in the mission of the BUMC, innovation is always one of the core elements reflected in every aspects of pharmaceutical and clinical research in the university.

The faculties of pharmacy school are making great strides in discovering and improving Chinese medicinals, developing novel drug delivery systems, exploring better methods for herbal resources preservation, identifying and categorizing new herbals using gene technology, standardizing the quality control of herbs formulae, evaluating the efficacy and safety of new drugs, investigating the mechanisms of medicinal products. Integrating with western medicine and sharing knowledge from other medical systems, BUMC are constantly promoting the development of Chinese medicine by conducting new research to investigate the causes and mechanism of “modern diseases” and explore new clinical approaches for major diseases treatment and prevention.

Motivated by a desire to enhance the quality of life, BUMC have speed up collaborations with oversea institutions to apply new knowledge in the cutting-edge interdisciplinary biomedical research, thereby maximizing the advantages of Chinese medicine in holistic treatment of diseases, and finally improving the qualities of the health care system around the world.



SCHOOLS

School of Preclinical Medicine

The School of Preclinical Medicine, founded in 1956, is the earliest established teaching department at BUCM. At present, it has developed into a world-renowned university center of Chinese medicine education and is known for its excellent reputation and significant achievements in the areas of Chinese medicine theory, clinical practice, and research.



The school provides top-quality teaching and research in both western and Chinese medicine, as well as a wide range of optional courses which serve to improve students' interdisciplinary knowledge in the fields of humanities, and the social and natural sciences.

The school offers undergraduate and master's programs in Chinese medicine, 7-year combined Bachelor's/Master's program in Chinese medicine as well as PhD programs in Chinese medicine and integrated Chinese and western medicine.

Schools of Clinical Chinese Medicine

BUCM consists of three schools of Clinical Chinese Medicine, namely the First School of Clinical Chinese Medicine, the Second School of Clinical Chinese Medicine and the Third School of Clinical Chinese Medicine. These schools are affiliated with Dong Zhi Men Hospital, Dong Fang Hospital and the Third Affiliated Hospital. The hospitals, together having 1500 beds and equipped with the most advanced medical equipments, provide excellent clinical learning opportunities and research projects in the fields of Chinese medicine, as well as integrated Chinese and western medicine. They also have a team of experts with high level clinical knowledge and technical skills. The schools play a leading role in terms of Chinese medicine and integrative medicine diagnosis and treatment, scientific research, medical training and education in China.





School of Chinese Materia Medica

School of Chinese Materia Medica, founded in 1958, is one of the earliest institutions in China to offer higher education in the field of Chinese Materia Medica. Besides the undergraduate programs, the school provides master's and PhD programs in Chinese Materia Medica and pharmaceuticals. Furthermore, the school serves as a leading research base, specifically in the areas of Chinese medicinal resources, effective composition investigation and evaluation of compound preparations of Chinese medicine, development of new Chinese drugs and Chinese Materia Medica information engineering.



The school comprises Department of Pharmacognosy, Department of Chinese Medicinal Pharmacology, Department of Chinese Medicinal Chemistry, Department of Chinese Medicinal Resources, Department of Chinese Medicinal Pharmaceuticals, Department of Chinese Medicinal Processing, Department of Clinical Application of Chinese Materia Medica, Department of Biopharmaceutical Sciences, Department of Pharmaceutical Analysis of Chinese Medicinals.

School of Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Tuina

Founded in 1982, the School of Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Tuina is one of the earliest established schools of acupuncture in China. The school's mission is to train senior acupuncture, moxibustion and tuina professionals through top quality training and research. The school takes the lead in China's acupuncture research and teaching. It offers a wide range of bilingual courses in English and Chinese, and stands as an important window for international cooperation.

The school offers undergraduate, master's and PhD programs in acupuncture, moxibustion and tuina, as well as a 7-year combined Bachelor's/Master's program in Chinese Medicine with several specializations, including one oriented toward international exchange and another oriented toward rehabilitation.

School of Management

Founded in 1983, the School of Management, formerly the Management Training Center, is the first one in the field of Chinese medicine established by the Ministry of Public Health in China. The school has top-rate teaching and research personnel and facilities and assumes responsibility for several health management research programs run by the Ministry of Public Health and the State Administration of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It also has the permanent mission of editing national Chinese medicine statistics.

School of Nursing

In 1984, the School of Nursing was established, which was one of China's earliest established institutions offering TCM nursing training at higher education level. It has a long history as one of the leaders in TCM nursing education in China. The school places a strong emphasis on developing the students' understanding of Chinese and international nursing theories and practices. The school offers diploma, undergraduate and master's programs.

School of Humanities

Founded in 2003, the School of Humanities consists of the English Department, Law Department, Public Foreign Languages Department, and Social Sciences Department. In addition, the school has a Health Law Studies Center and an English Communication and Research Center for Chinese Medicine. It offers undergraduate programs in English (Medical Science) and Law (Medicine and Health). The school staff combines highly-qualified Chinese teachers and foreign teachers.

Graduate School

BUCM is the earliest Chinese medicine institution to offer graduate programs in China. BUCM began enrolling students in its master's program in 1978 and in its doctoral programs (PhD and MD) in 1983. Up to the end of 2010, BUCM has graduated 1432 doctoral and 3106 master's students and currently enrolls nearly 2400 students in its 25 master's degree and 20 doctoral degree programs, with 28% of those students coming from overseas. Due to the success of these programs, a separate Graduate School of Beijing University of Chinese Medicine was established in December 2010 to oversee graduate administration and training.



International School

The International School is the administrative organ in charge of the enrollment and management of teaching for international students, including undergraduate students, long and short term training students and preparatory undergraduate students. The school offers a number of undergraduate and long-term training program for international students in English and Chinese. International students can also enroll in short-term training programs taught in other languages, such as Japanese, Korean or Spanish. The 5-year undergraduate program in Chinese Medicine, acupuncture taught in English, has been highly praised by overseas students and institutions of Chinese medicine.



School of Continuing Education

Formerly called the School of Adult Education, the School of Continuing Education has 20 years of history and was built to meet the demands of those who want to take their lives in new directions.

The school offers a great variety of undergraduate programs, such as bachelor's degree program for those who have completed vocational training in Chinese Medicine, Chinese Materia Medica, Acupuncture, Moxibustion and Tuina, Nursing, Orthopedics and Traumatology and Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine. The school has set up distance correspondence education stations across the country.

The School of Distance Learning

The School of Distance Learning was established in 2000. Its mission is to extend the reach of higher education to different geographical areas and to meet the demands and circumstances of a greater variety of individuals. By means of on-line lectures and seminars and different integrated teaching methods, the school offers adults the opportunity to study university-level programs in Chinese medicine.

LIBRARY

The library at Beijing University of Chinese Medicine holds a collection of more than 800,000 books, with 260,000 books specifically on Chinese medicine, another 230,000 books on biomedicine and 310,000 books in the humanities and social sciences. The collection includes more than 120 rare Chinese medicine classics, which were published in Ming and Qing dynasties. The library also has an extensive collection of periodicals on TCM, biomedicine and pharmacology, in both Chinese and foreign languages, and subscribes to more than 40 databases. The library serves as an Information Centre for Consultation on Science and Technology which was established by the China Ministry of Education in 2004.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

One of the characteristics of BUCM is the focus on establishing an international platform for Chinese medicine exchange and cooperation.

BUCM has a long story of welcoming students and scholars from around the world. In 1958, BUCM became the first Chinese medicine institution to enroll international students in China. International students from some 52 countries and areas now account for more than 15

percent of the total number of full-time students at BUCM. and are enrolled a in a variety of undergraduate and graduate programs.

BUCM has a large cooperation network. It has established 73 cooperative projects with renowned universities and institutions in 23 countries and regions. In addition to exchange programs for students and teaching staff, it has established cooperation in the fields of medical studies, medical service and research.

— In 1991, BUCM set up a Chinese medicine hospital —TCM-Klinik Bad Kötzing in Germany. It is the first Chinese medicine hospital approved by a local government in Europe.

— In 1997, BUCM created the first joint degree program in Chinese Medicine in Europe with Middlesex University in the United Kingdom.

— In 2005, a joint 5 – year dual bachelor's degree in Biomedical Sciences and Medicine was launched in cooperation with Singapore's Nanyang Technological University.

— In 2006, BUCM set up a cooperative program with Iran's Mashad Medical University and welcomed the first group of 20 medical doctors to study Chinese Medicine PhD program at BUCM.

— In 2008, BUCM joined the EURASIA PACIFIC UNINET Student Exchange Program and began exchanging students with Austrian medical universities.

— In May 2014, BUCM and Kwantlen Polytechnic University (KPU) achieved intention to build the first public Chinese medicine college in BC. The cooperation would start from the 5-year practicing education of Chinese medicine, and then jointly develop master's degree and Ph.D program.

— In September 2014, BUCM signed the agreement with St. Petersburg Water Group and Pavlov State Medical University to open St. Petersburg Chinese Medicine Center to carry out the cooperation on Chinese medicine, graduate education and scientific research.

— In September 2014, BUCM and the German Deegan Doffer Science and Technology Application University reached intention to set up a Confucius Institute of Chinese medicine to develop graduate education.

— In November, BUCM and University of Western Sydney signed the agreement to establish Chinese Medical Center to carry out the co-operation on Chinese medicine, graduate education and scientific research.

— In November 2014, BUCM and Turkmenistan State Medical University achieved the intention to set up Chinese Medicine Center to carry out the cooperation on medical care, graduate education and scientific research.





CAMPUS LIFE

BUCM has a thriving student community. The university has more than 50 student associations that enrich students' social, cultural and educational experiences. Student associations organize cultural, educational, and sports activities on and off campus. These activities offer students the opportunity to fully participate in campus life. By developing their skills and encouraging them to participate in a pluralistic community, these activities also promote students' personal growth. Student associations engage in a wide variety of interests, including:

- Academic
- Traditional Sports
- Recreational Sports
- Community Service
- The Arts
- Media and Publication

