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# **STUDY PLAN**

**MASTER OF CLINICAL  
INVESTIGATION PROGRAMME  
(MCI)**



# PROPOSED STUDY PLAN

Students can refer to the following *tentative\** timetable for the MCI programme (ALL courses are compulsory):

\*subject to change

**Note:** Part-time students are expected to complete the programme within 24 - 36 months. The maximum candidature is 36 months; excluding Leave of Absence (LOA).

| SEMESTER I (11 AUG 2026 – 5 DEC 2026)  |  |   |
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| Weeks<br>0 - 6                         | 11 Aug 2026 – 18 Sep 2026<br>(9:30am – 5:30pm daily) | <b>MCI5001</b> Design and Planning of Clinical Studies<br><b>MCI5002</b> Clinical Biostatistics<br><b>MCI5003</b> Basic Clinical Pharmacology for Clinical Research<br><b>MCI5004</b> Molecular Biomarkers in Clinical Research<br><b>MCI5005</b> Ethics and Regulation of Clinical Research<br><b>MCI5006</b> Design and Planning of Epidemiological Studies<br><b>MCI5008</b> Research Project (course runs throughout the whole programme)<br>'Wet' Lab Experiential Workshops (~2 days) |
| SEMESTER II (12 JAN 2027 – 9 MAY 2027) |  |   |
| Weeks<br>1 - 4                         | 1 Jan 2027 – 6 Feb 2027<br>(9:30am – 5:30pm daily)   | <b>AQM</b><br>Advanced Quantitative Methods<br>(non-examinable course)<br><br><b>SPH5102</b><br>Design, Conduct and Reporting of Clinical Trials<br><br><b>MCI5009</b><br>Health Services Research Methods for Clinicians<br><br><b>MCI5007</b><br>Scientific Writing   |

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