



HUAXI MedElite Global Summer Program

Hosted by the West China School of Medicine, Sichuan University, the HUAXI MedElite Global Summer Program brings together medical students from around the world for an immersive academic experience in Chengdu, one of China's most dynamic medical and cultural hubs.

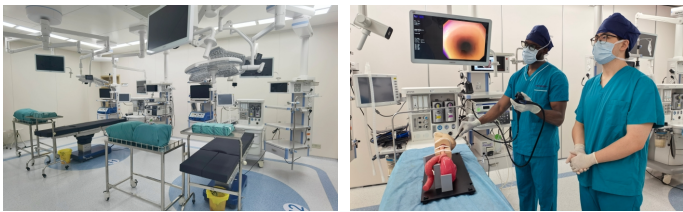
The program combines expert-led lectures, hands-on clinical skills training, and international academic exchange, offering participants the opportunity to explore diverse approaches to medicine while engaging with peers from different cultural backgrounds. Through these experiences, students develop stronger clinical insight, academic communication skills, and collaborative abilities in a global medical context.

Courses

Experience both cutting-edge surgical innovation and the cultural heritage of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Surgical Frontiers: From Hand-Crafted Foundations to Robotic Precision

Explore the evolution of modern surgery from traditional open procedures to minimally invasive laparoscopy, microsurgery, and robotic-assisted systems. Through guided hands-on training, participants will practice essential surgical skills such as suturing and knot-tying, develop laparoscopic hand-eye coordination, and experience precision techniques under the microscope. The course also highlights how emerging technologies enhance, rather than replace, the expertise of surgeons in modern clinical practice.



Exploring Traditional Chinese Medicine

Discover the philosophy and cultural foundations of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) and its unique approach to health and balance. Participants will learn about Chinese medicinal herbs, acupuncture-related practices, and traditional health preservation concepts. Interactive activities include herb identification, basic diagnostic experiences, and discussions comparing the perspectives of TCM and modern medicine, offering insight into their complementary roles in global healthcare.



Duration

- Core part: July 5–17 (2 weeks)
- Optional extension: July 20–31 (Participants could apply for the two-week observership at West China Hospital)

Academic Credit

1 credit (Equivalent to 18 academic hours; 13.5 hours)

Admission Requirements

- Current tertiary-level medical students
- Participation in the Model International Conference for Medical Students (individually or in teams)
- Proficiency in English sufficient for academic learning and discussion (IELTS 6.0 or equivalent is recommended)

Program Fees

CNY 8,500 (Core part)

CNY 2,000 (Optional extension)

*Accommodation not included

Application

- Submit your poster for the Model International Conference for Medical Students:



- Complete the West China School of Medicine registration:



- Deadline: April 27, 2026 (GMT+8)

*Special Note: Registration with Sichuan University is required for the visa invitation process. This visit is not eligible for visa-free entry; an X2 or F visa is required. Further instructions will be provided after mid-April.

West China School of Medicine

West China Hospital was founded in 1892, while West China School of Medicine was established in 1914 by the joint efforts from the United States, the United Kingdom, and Canada. It is now a top national center for complex disease treatment, medical education, and research innovation, with advanced domestic and international standing.

West China School of Medicine maintains extensive international collaborations with medical schools and research institutions worldwide and has long been committed to cultivating globally minded medical professionals.

Nature Index

#1 in China, #5 in the world

Clinical Medicine in ESI

Top 0.262% in the world

Medical and Health in THE

#95 in the world

July 5

Arrive in Chengdu

16:00–18:00 Registration at the Medical School

19:30–21:30 Opening Ceremony of University Immersion Program, SCU

Preliminary Schedule

July 6-12

Week 1	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM	10:00-11:00 Opening Ceremony	Free Exploration	10:00-11:40 Clinical Training Surgical Foundations — Artisanship at the Fingertips and Standardized Operations	10:00-11:40 Clinical Training Extreme Precision — Millimeter-Level Precision Under Microscopic Vision			
PM	Campus Tour	14:55-15:40 Lecture The Making of a Medical Expert: Unlocking the Secrets of Clinical Skills Training 16:00-16:45 Lecture What is TCM: Basic Studies in Chinese Medicine	14:55-16:45 Theory & Practice: TCM Diagnostic methods	14:55-16:45 TCM Wellness Practices: Tai Chi & Baduanjin	Cultural Field Trip: Meet the City Chengdu Panda Base		Free Exploration

July 13-19

Week 2	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
AM		10:00-11:40 Clinical Training Minimally Invasive Exploration — Spatial Awareness Challenges Under 2D Vision	10:00-11:40 Clinical Training Intelligent Surgery — Human-Machine Collaboration and Future Surgical Manipulation	Group Preparation			
PM	Beyond Borders: The 3rd Model International Conference for Medical Students	14:55-16:45 From the Grocery Basket to the Medicine Cabinet: The Wisdom of Chinese Herbs	14:55-16:45 The Magical Silver Needle: Meridian Theory and Acupuncture Methods	14:55-15:40 Surgical Simulation Challenge (Assessment Session) 16:00-16:45 Group Presentation: Traditional Chinese Medicine and Healthy Living Completion Ceremony and Certificate Presentation	Free Exploration		Departure

Week 3&4

July 20–31 (optional extension): Participants could apply for the two-week observership at West China Hospital.

*This itinerary is subject to change.

Discover Chengdu Culture, Heritage, and Modern Charm

Chengdu, often referred to as the “Land of Abundance,” is one of China’s earliest recognized national historical and cultural cities. As the cradle of the ancient Shu civilization, it holds a remarkable place in Chinese history and remains one of the country’s most captivating destinations.

The city is home to the renowned Jinsha Site, which dates back more than 3,000 years and provides valuable archaeological insights into early Chinese civilization. At the same time, Chengdu is the home of the giant panda, with the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding serving as a leading center for the conservation and study of this beloved species.

Historic streets, traditional tea houses, and centuries-old cultural traditions reflect Chengdu’s rich heritage and enduring cultural identity. Meanwhile, as a vibrant modern metropolis, the city is equally known for its creative energy, dynamic urban life, and world-famous Sichuan cuisine.

Blending ancient heritage with contemporary vitality, Chengdu presents a unique cultural landscape where tradition and modernity coexist, making it one of the most distinctive and appealing cities in China.

Beyond the Classroom



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