

4. Certificate in Thai SPA

This one year residential program is tailored for the international students who seek practical knowledge in Spa business with an emphasis on Thai Spa therapy. The course is approved by the Thai Ministry of Public Health and is taught in English.

Entrance requirement :An ability to understand English.

Basic subjects : Terminology, anatomy, physiology, psychology, ethics and law of consumer protection, business and tourism management, communication and Information Technology, Thai history, culture and art.

Spa subjects : History of Spa, characteristics and quality of natural spring water, introduction to alternative therapies, principles of care, holistic care, hydrotherapy, aromatherapy, principles of infection control and hygiene, management practice in Spa business.

Specialist Thai Spa subjects : Thai traditional herbal and massage therapy, Thai folk and Lanna -Thai remedies, Thai facial, body and foot massage and their benefits, hand, nail, skin and hair care, Thai exercise techniques for the maintenance of good health and mobility, Thai traditional dietary belief and practice, their health and nutritional benefits.

The student will have ample opportunities for hands-on experience and to visit leading Spa businesses.

Accommodations with modern facilities are provided on campus in attractive and peaceful surroundings, with easy access to the airport and town center of Chiang Rai. There are plenty of opportunities to meet friendly staff, students and local people, visit historic or scenic places of interest, to observe and participate in many Thai regional customs and festivities.

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Mae Fah Luang University
School of Health Science

Educational Programs now open:

- B.T.M. (Applied Thai Traditional Medicine)
Bachelor of Applied Thai Traditional Medicine
(Applied Thai Traditional Medicine)
- B.Sc. (Health Care Service)
Bachelor of Science (Health Care Service)
- Dip. (Health Care Service)
Diploma (Health Care Service)
- Cert. (Thai SPA)
Certificate of Thai Spaya

MAE FAH LUANG UNIVERSITY



Note : All teaching is in English

Vision

The School of Health Science aims to be a unique academic centre of teaching and studying Thai Traditional medicine and Alternative medicine; where traditional art of healing are integrated modern medical science and applied to the care of individuals' health.

Mission

We aim to produce high quality graduates who are able to integrate the knowledge of Thai Traditional medicine, alternative medicine and modern medical science to the practice of health care.

Highlights of programs :

1. Bachelor of Applied Thai Traditional Medicine

(Applied Thai Traditional Medicine)

Entry requirement: Secondary school certificate (science stream)

First year : A foundation year of English, Thai and other language skills, mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, social, science, psychology, medical terminology.

Second year : Anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, nutrition, basic pharmacology, pharmacognosy, Thai traditional medicine, pharmacy, dispensary, massage and manipulation in theories and practice, basics in modern clinical medicine, advanced English language skills.

Third year : Continuation of Thai Traditional medicine at an advanced level, Thai midwifery, modern clinical medicine, surgery, ENT and obstetrics, radiology, microbiology, control of infection, ethics and law; clinical clerkship and practice in clinics.

Fourth year : A clinical and practical year with additional experiences in alternative medicines such as acupuncture, hydrotherapy Chinese and Indian Ayurvedic medicine.

Elective courses : A wide range of courses are available for both specialist subjects and free electives.

Career Prospects : Career Prospects of graduates are excellent in Government's hospitals and community clinics where Thai traditional medicine is popular and increasing in demand. They may work in the private sector, set up private practice, or be consultants to health related businesses such as in Spa resorts. Those with an academic leaning may choose to teach, study for postgraduate qualifications, or research.

2. Bachelor of Science (Health Care Service)

Entry requirement : secondary school certificate.

1st year: Foundation subjects, Medical terminology, Accident Prevention and first aid, holistic care.

2nd year: Human function, pharmacognosy, child growth and development, Thai folk medicine, food and nutrition, health promotion, use of home drugs, caring principles for ADL (Activities of Daily Living).

3rd year: Human dysfunction, health care delivery systems, management of health care service, health assessment, health counselling, research in health science, Geriatric care, Geriatric care practice.

4th year: Care of the disabled, use of body devices, major elective subjects, practice and experience in care institutions at home and abroad.

Employment opportunities for graduates are in both state and private sectors, in the practical care of individuals in their own homes, nursing homes or other care institutions, in management of care provision, care homes, and tourism.

3. Diploma (Health Care Service)

This is a two year diploma course in Health Care Service. The course is run at Payathai 3 Hospital, Bangkok, under the academic Management of Mae Fah Luang University.