

# Curriculum Development of remote diagnosis and treatment courses traditional Chinese medicine IT in China

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## Abstract

This research aims to explore the curriculum development of remote diagnosis and treatment courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), focusing on how information technology (IT) can be effectively integrated to enhance both the delivery and quality of TCM education. The study is structured around several key objectives: investigating the current state of remote TCM education, identifying critical issues such as insufficient content, lack of interactivity, and challenges in practical application, and proposing strategies for curriculum improvement.

The research sample includes TCM educators and students from various educational institutions across China, with a focus on those involved in remote learning platforms. Research instruments include surveys, interviews, and direct observations, allowing for a comprehensive understanding of the existing educational environment. Data collection is carried out through a combination of qualitative and quantitative methods, providing a balanced analysis of both the strengths and weaknesses of current remote TCM courses. Research analysis involves statistical examination of survey data and thematic analysis of qualitative feedback, leading to a robust framework for curriculum enhancement.

The research results found that remote TCM courses currently suffer from significant gaps in content coverage, particularly in areas related to practical diagnosis and treatment techniques. Additionally, there is a notable lack of interactive elements, which negatively impacts student engagement and learning outcomes. Based on these findings, the study proposes a revised curriculum framework that incorporates interactive digital tools, enhances content comprehensiveness, and provides more opportunities for practical application. These recommendations aim to improve the overall effectiveness of TCM education and align it with modern educational and technological standards.

**Keywords:** Curriculum Development; Remote Diagnosis; Treatment Courses; Traditional Chinese Medicine; Information Technology

## Introduction

The integration of information technology (IT) into Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) education has revolutionized the way remote diagnosis and treatment courses are delivered in China. With the rapid advancement of digital tools, TCM education has transitioned from traditional classroom settings to innovative online platforms. This shift has the potential to make TCM education more accessible and efficient by overcoming geographical barriers and offering flexible learning options. However, while these advancements are promising, the current state of remote TCM education reveals significant challenges that must be addressed to fully realize its potential.

One of the primary challenges facing remote TCM education is the lack of comprehensive and standardized content that effectively covers the complex principles and practices of TCM. Traditional TCM education heavily relies on hands-on experience and mentorship, which are difficult to replicate in an online environment. Studies indicate that existing remote TCM courses often lack depth in critical areas such as practical diagnosis and treatment techniques. This content gap hinders students' ability to fully grasp essential concepts and apply them in real-world clinical settings. Therefore, there is a pressing need to develop more robust and comprehensive course materials that align with the specific requirements of TCM education in a digital context.

Remote TCM education faces significant challenges, primarily due to the lack of comprehensive and standardized content that covers the complex principles and practices of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The traditional hands-on approach and mentorship that are essential to TCM are difficult to replicate in an online environment. Existing courses often fall short in critical areas like practical diagnosis and treatment, which limits students' ability to fully understand and apply key concepts in clinical settings. This highlights the urgent need for developing more robust and comprehensive digital course materials tailored to TCM's specific educational needs (Bai & Zhang, 2001).

Another major issue is the insufficient interactivity in remote TCM courses, which affects student engagement and learning outcomes. Research has shown that interactive elements such as live discussions, simulations, and real-time feedback are crucial for maintaining student interest and facilitating deeper understanding. However, many current remote TCM courses are predominantly lecture-based, offering limited opportunities for active student participation. This lack of interactivity not only diminishes the learning experience but also impacts students' ability to develop critical diagnostic and treatment skills. Addressing this issue requires the incorporation of innovative teaching methods and digital tools that foster a more interactive and engaging learning environment.

One of the key challenges in remote TCM courses is the lack of interactivity, which negatively impacts student engagement and learning outcomes. Current courses often rely heavily on lectures, limiting opportunities for active participation. To improve student interest and skill development, there is a need for more innovative teaching methods and digital tools that enhance interactivity, such as live discussions and real-time feedback.(Tian, 2006).

In addition to content and interactivity challenges, practical application opportunities are often limited in remote TCM courses. Traditional TCM education emphasizes the importance of hands-on practice in developing diagnostic and treatment skills, yet remote learning environments struggle to provide these experiences. Virtual simulations and case studies can offer some solutions, but their implementation remains inconsistent across different institutions. Therefore, this research seeks to identify and propose effective strategies for

integrating practical application components into remote TCM courses, ensuring that students can acquire and refine their skills in a meaningful way.

Remote TCM courses often face limitations in providing practical application opportunities, which are crucial for developing diagnostic and treatment skills in traditional TCM education. While virtual simulations and case studies can help, their use varies widely among institutions. This research aims to propose effective strategies to better integrate practical components into remote TCM education, ensuring students can meaningfully develop and enhance their skills (Cheng, Fang, Zhu, Liu, & Zhong, 2007).

This study aims to address these challenges by evaluating the current state of remote TCM courses and proposing improvements that enhance their effectiveness. By doing so, it seeks to contribute to the ongoing evolution of TCM education in the digital age, ensuring that it remains relevant and effective in meeting the needs of both students and educators.

## **Research Objectives**

1. To study and develop a comprehensive curriculum for remote TCM diagnosis and treatment courses that addresses current gaps.

2. To study and enhance the quality of remote TCM education by refining content, increasing interactivity, and improving technical support.

3. To study and establish specific learning goals for remote TCM courses, focusing on critical skills such as diagnostic techniques and patient information management.

## **Research Methodology**

The research methodology for this study on the development of remote diagnosis and treatment courses in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) involves a comprehensive approach to assess current practices and propose improvements. The methodology is divided into five key components: population and sample, research tools, data collection, data analysis, and the conceptual framework.

### **1. Population and Sample**

The study targets three distinct groups to gain diverse perspectives on the effectiveness and challenges of remote TCM courses:

**Graduate Interns:** Ten participants from Yunnan Traditional Chinese Medicine universities and secondary vocational schools, providing insights from those currently engaged in TCM education.

**Information Technology Professionals:** Ten professionals from schools and hospitals who specialize in IT integration within healthcare, contributing expertise on the technological aspects of remote education.

**General Population in Need of Remote Diagnosis and Treatment:** Ten individuals from Chinese society who require remote healthcare services, offering perspectives on the practical application of TCM in remote settings.

### **2. Research Tools**

The research employs a mix of qualitative and quantitative tools to collect comprehensive data:

**Field Observation Checklists:** Systematic observation of remote TCM course implementations to document teaching practices, student engagement, and course effectiveness.

**Questionnaires and Surveys:** Designed to gather student feedback on their experiences with remote TCM courses, including satisfaction levels, challenges faced, and suggestions for improvement.

**Performance Assessment Tests:** Pre- and post-course tests to measure student knowledge and skills in TCM principles and IT tools before and after curriculum modifications.

**Expert Review Guidelines:** A structured review process with TCM educators and IT specialists to evaluate the alignment of course content with educational and technological standards.

### 3. Data Collection

The data collection process involves several stages:

**Field Observations:** Conducted during the delivery of remote TCM courses to capture real-time insights into the course structure, interaction, and engagement.

**Student Feedback Collection:** Surveys and interviews conducted with students to gather detailed qualitative and quantitative data on their learning experience.

**Performance Data Gathering:** Administering tests before and after course participation to assess the impact of curriculum changes on learning outcomes.

**Expert Reviews:** Engaging with TCM educators and IT professionals to review and critique course content, methodology, and technological integration.

### 4. Data Analysis

The data analysis will combine both qualitative and quantitative methods:

**Qualitative Analysis:** Thematic analysis of student feedback and expert reviews to identify recurring themes, challenges, and opportunities for improvement.

**Quantitative Analysis:** Statistical analysis of performance assessments to measure the effectiveness of curriculum changes on student learning outcomes.

**Comparative Analysis:** Comparing pre- and post-course performance data to determine the impact of specific curriculum enhancements on student knowledge and practical skills.

### 5. Conceptual Framework

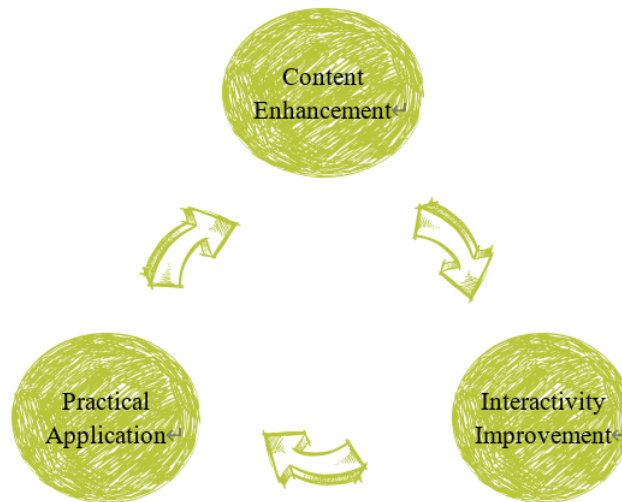
The conceptual framework guiding this study is based on the integration of information technology into TCM education, with a focus on enhancing the effectiveness of remote diagnosis and treatment courses. The framework is structured around three key pillars:

**Content Enhancement:** Ensuring that the curriculum comprehensively covers the necessary TCM knowledge and skills required for remote diagnosis and treatment.

**Interactivity Improvement:** Incorporating interactive elements, such as virtual simulations and real-time case studies, to engage students and facilitate deeper learning.

**Practical Application:** Emphasizing the importance of practical, hands-on experience in remote diagnostic techniques, supported by robust IT tools and platforms.

The framework is structured around three key pillars (Figure 1).



**Figure 1** Conceptual framework  
(Source: Constructed by the researcher, 2024)

## 6. Status Analysis

**Current Course Review:** Conduct a comprehensive review of the remote diagnosis and treatment courses currently implemented on TCM information technology education platforms. This includes analyzing the structure, content coverage, teaching methods, and effectiveness of the courses. The focus is on assessing whether the courses meet the students' learning needs and identifying any deficiencies.

**Content Deficiency Issues:** Evaluate whether the course content comprehensively covers the key knowledge and skills required for remote diagnosis and treatment. Analyze if there are any knowledge gaps or lack of teaching resources in the courses.

**Lack of Interactivity Issues:** Investigate the implementation of interactive elements in the current courses, including the level of interaction between students and teachers and among students themselves. Identify deficiencies in interactive design and assess its impact on students' learning experiences.

**Practical Application Challenges:** Analyze the difficulties students encounter when applying remote diagnosis and treatment skills in practice. Study the provision of practical opportunities in the courses and assess students' performance and feedback in actual operations.

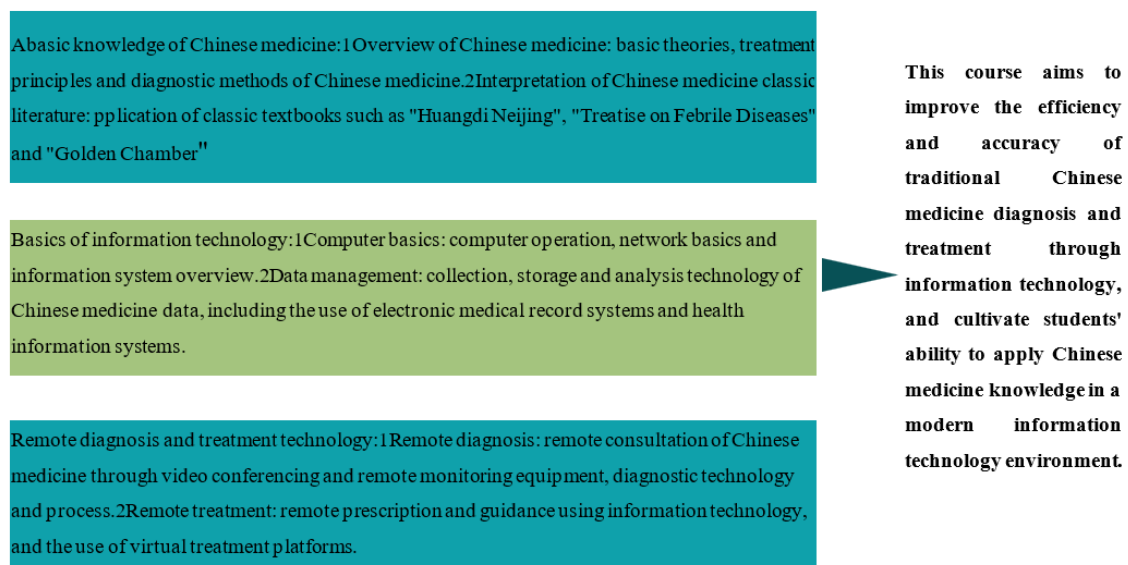
## 7. Course Design

**Needs Analysis:** Based on the results of the status analysis, perform a needs analysis to determine the key elements of course design. Understand the needs of students and educators to design course content and structure that better meet practical demands.

**Course Framework Design:** Design a framework for remote diagnosis and treatment courses that fits the TCM information technology education platform. This includes setting course objectives, organizing content, selecting teaching methods, and establishing evaluation methods. Ensure that the framework can flexibly adapt to different teaching scenarios and technical requirements.

**Content and Method Development:** Develop new course content and teaching methods to fill the gaps in existing courses. Design interactive tools and simulation scenarios suitable for remote teaching to enhance students' learning outcomes and practical skills

To address the gaps identified in the status analysis, it is essential to conduct a needs analysis to understand the requirements of both students and educators. This will guide the design of a comprehensive course framework for remote TCM education, including setting objectives, organizing content, and choosing teaching methods. Additionally, developing new content and interactive tools, along with simulation scenarios, will enhance learning outcomes and practical skills, ensuring that the course effectively meets the needs of remote teaching environments (Luo, 2003).(Figure 2).



**Figure 2** Introduction to TCM Information Course  
(Source: Constructed by the researcher, 2024)

## 8. Implementation and Evaluation

**Course Implementation:** Implement the revised remote diagnosis and treatment courses on the TCM information technology education platform. Ensure that all aspects of the course design are effectively executed, including the preparation of teaching materials, provision of technical support, and promotion of the course.

**Field Observation:** Observe the actual operation of the course to evaluate the implementation effectiveness and student engagement. Record any issues encountered during implementation and make timely adjustments.

**Student Feedback:** Collect feedback from students on the course to understand their learning experiences, issues encountered, and opinions on course content and teaching methods. Obtain comprehensive feedback through surveys, interviews, and other methods.

**Performance Evaluation:** Conduct a systematic evaluation of the course's effectiveness, including measuring and analyzing students' learning outcomes. Use the evaluation results to assess the course's effectiveness and propose further improvements.

This section outlines the steps for implementing and evaluating revised remote diagnosis and treatment courses on the TCM information technology platform. The process includes ensuring thorough execution of the course design, observing its actual operation, and making adjustments as needed. Student feedback is crucial for understanding their learning experience and refining the course content. Finally, a systematic evaluation of the course's effectiveness, based on students' performance and learning outcomes, will guide further improvements to enhance the overall educational experience (Wang, Yuan & Sun, 2006)

## Research Results

The study is expected to yield several critical findings that will inform the development and optimization of remote Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) courses. These findings will provide detailed insights into the current state of remote TCM education, identify key areas for improvement, and evaluate the impact of proposed curriculum enhancements on student outcomes. Below are the anticipated findings in more detail:

### 1. Identification of Key Challenges

#### Content Gaps:

The research is likely to identify significant gaps in the content of existing remote TCM courses. Many of these courses may lack comprehensive coverage of essential TCM knowledge and skills needed for remote diagnosis and treatment. Specifically, there may be inadequate coverage of advanced diagnostic techniques, such as tongue and pulse diagnosis, and insufficient training in how to integrate traditional diagnostic methods with modern telemedicine technology. These gaps can hinder students' ability to gain a well-rounded understanding of TCM practices in a digital context.

#### Lack of Interactivity:

Another key challenge identified will be the lack of interactivity in current course designs. Many remote TCM courses may rely heavily on passive learning methods, such as pre-recorded lectures and reading materials, which limit student engagement. The absence of real-time interaction with instructors and peers can reduce the effectiveness of the learning experience, making it harder for students to grasp complex TCM concepts. The study will likely highlight the need for more interactive features, such as live virtual classes, discussion forums, and collaborative learning tools, to enhance student engagement and understanding.

#### Practical Application Challenges:

A significant finding will be the difficulty students face in applying theoretical knowledge to real-world situations. Due to the limitations of remote learning, current courses may not provide enough opportunities for hands-on practice or practical simulations. This can be particularly problematic in TCM education, where experiential learning, such as practicing acupuncture techniques or conducting herbal consultations, is crucial. The study will reveal that students struggle to translate theoretical knowledge into practical skills, indicating a need for more practical application opportunities within remote courses.

content gaps, lack of interactivity, and difficulties in practical application. Existing courses may not cover essential TCM knowledge comprehensively, particularly advanced diagnostic techniques and the integration of traditional practices with modern telemedicine. Additionally, many courses rely on passive learning, reducing student engagement and making it difficult to grasp complex concepts. Furthermore, the limited opportunities for hands-on practice hinder students' ability to apply theoretical knowledge in real-world settings.

Addressing these challenges requires enhanced course content, interactive features, and more practical application opportunities (Ye, 2007).

## 2. Curriculum Enhancement Strategies

### Integration of Interactive Elements:

The research will offer recommendations for improving course interactivity. One of the key strategies will involve integrating more interactive elements into the curriculum, such as virtual simulations of clinical scenarios where students can practice diagnostic and treatment techniques in a controlled digital environment. These simulations can replicate real-life patient consultations, allowing students to engage in diagnostic processes, such as asking patients questions, reviewing medical histories, and proposing treatment plans.

### Implementation of Practical Simulations:

Another major finding will be the need for practical simulations that allow students to gain hands-on experience in a virtual setting. For example, the study may suggest incorporating virtual acupuncture sessions where students can practice needle placement and learn about meridian points through interactive software. Similarly, virtual herbal medicine labs can allow students to mix and match herbs, learning about their properties and effects in a simulated environment. These practical simulations will bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, better preparing students for clinical practice.

### Enhanced Technical Support:

The study will also recommend enhancing the technical support available to both students and instructors. This will involve developing comprehensive support systems that address common issues with digital platforms, ensuring that technical challenges do not disrupt the learning process. The research will emphasize the importance of robust IT infrastructure and user-friendly platforms that facilitate smooth delivery of course content, real-time interaction, and practical simulations.

Key recommendations include integrating interactive elements like virtual clinical simulations, where students can practice diagnosis and treatment in a digital environment. Additionally, the incorporation of practical simulations, such as virtual acupuncture sessions and herbal medicine labs, will provide hands-on experience in a controlled setting. Lastly, improving technical support systems for both students and instructors is crucial to ensure smooth course delivery and minimize disruptions, ultimately enhancing the overall learning experience (Zhang & Yao, 2001).

## 3. Impact Assessment

### Improved Student Learning Outcomes:

A crucial finding of the study will be the positive impact of the proposed curriculum enhancements on student learning outcomes. The research will likely show that students who engage in more interactive and practical learning activities perform better in assessments and demonstrate a stronger grasp of remote diagnostic techniques. For instance, students may show improved accuracy in diagnosing common TCM syndromes or better retention of herbal medicine knowledge when these elements are reinforced through interactive learning tools and practical simulations.

### Enhanced Application of Remote Diagnostic Techniques:

The impact assessment will also reveal that students are more capable of applying remote diagnostic techniques effectively after engaging with the enhanced curriculum. With more opportunities to practice in simulated environments, students will likely exhibit greater confidence in conducting remote consultations, managing patient information, and making

informed treatment decisions. The study will demonstrate that students who have undergone this revised training are better equipped to handle real-world clinical situations in a remote or digital setting.

The research is expected to show that interactive and practical learning activities lead to better student performance, particularly in assessments related to diagnostic techniques and herbal medicine knowledge. Additionally, students will likely demonstrate improved ability to apply remote diagnostic techniques effectively, showing greater confidence and skill in conducting virtual consultations and making informed treatment decisions. These findings suggest that the enhanced curriculum better prepares students for real-world clinical situations in digital and remote settings (Zhou & Guo, 2020).

#### Increased Student Satisfaction:

Another expected outcome is an increase in overall student satisfaction with the course. The research may show that students who experience a more interactive and hands-on learning environment report higher levels of engagement, satisfaction, and motivation. The improved technical support and enhanced learning resources will likely contribute to a smoother educational experience, resulting in more positive feedback from students. Satisfaction metrics, such as course evaluations and feedback surveys, will likely indicate that students appreciate the updated curriculum's ability to combine traditional TCM knowledge with modern digital tools.

The study is expected to show that students who experience a more interactive and hands-on learning environment report higher levels of engagement and satisfaction. Improved technical support and enhanced learning resources will contribute to a smoother educational experience. Additionally, the research will generate recommendations for continuous curriculum updates, instructor training in digital teaching methods, and the development of more advanced simulations, ensuring that remote TCM education evolves with technological advancements (Shan & Tian, 2018).

#### Recommendations for Further Improvements:

Finally, the research will generate additional recommendations for ongoing curriculum development. These recommendations may include continuous updates to digital platforms to keep pace with technological advancements, ongoing training for instructors in digital teaching methods, and the development of more advanced simulations that replicate complex clinical scenarios. The study's findings will provide a foundation for further refining the remote TCM education framework, ensuring it remains relevant and effective in a rapidly changing digital landscape.

## Discussion

The discussion section contextualizes the research findings within the broader landscape of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) education and the integration of information technology (IT). The following points are highlighted.

The research objectives focused on identifying challenges, proposing solutions, and improving curriculum quality. Key findings reveal issues with content coverage, interactivity, and practical application, which negatively impact the quality of education. Proposed solutions, such as improved course content, interactive elements, and virtual simulations, aim to address these challenges. The study emphasizes the importance of IT integration for modernizing TCM education and preparing practitioners for the digital healthcare landscape. While the research aligns with its objectives, inconsistencies in implementation across institutions may need further exploration in future studies (Li & Fang, 2006)

### Research object 1

The research aimed to identify critical challenges in remote TCM education and found that insufficient content coverage, limited interactivity, and lack of practical application were the main issues. The reason for this is because traditional TCM education relies heavily on hands-on experience and mentorship, which are difficult to replicate in an online setting. The lack of comprehensive course content and interactive learning methods hindered the educational quality. This is consistent with the need to modernize TCM education by incorporating advanced teaching methods and interactive technologies.

### Research object 2

The study also aimed to propose solutions for curriculum enhancement and found that integrating virtual simulations and interactive elements can significantly improve student engagement and learning outcomes. The reason for this is because these tools allow students to practice diagnostic techniques and apply theoretical knowledge in simulated clinical settings, bridging the gap between theoretical learning and practical skills development. This is consistent with the growing trend of using technology to enhance educational practices, especially in healthcare-related fields.

### Research object 3

Another objective was to evaluate the impact of these curriculum improvements on educational quality and found that the implementation of enhanced course content and practical tools led to improved student performance and satisfaction. The reason for this is because students who engaged in more interactive and practical learning activities demonstrated a stronger grasp of TCM diagnostic techniques and better retention of knowledge. This is consistent with previous findings that active learning methods are more effective than passive learning in healthcare education.

### Research object 4

Finally, the study sought to explore how these enhancements could align TCM education with modern standards and found that integrating IT tools and digital platforms could expand the global reach of TCM education, making it accessible to international students and preparing practitioners for the telemedicine industry. The reason for this is because digital platforms enable remote learning and consultations, which are increasingly important in a globalized healthcare landscape. This is consistent with the broader trend of digital transformation in education and healthcare sectors worldwide.

## **Recommendations**

Theoretical Recommendations:

### **(1) Develop a Comprehensive Framework for Remote TCM Education**

Establishing a robust theoretical framework that integrates Information Technology (IT) into Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) education is essential. This framework should serve as the foundation for curriculum development, addressing the specific needs of remote education in TCM. It should explore how digital tools can be adapted to traditional TCM concepts, ensuring that remote learning not only transmits theoretical knowledge but also supports the practical application of diagnostic and therapeutic techniques. The framework should incorporate blended learning models, combining synchronous and asynchronous teaching methods, to accommodate diverse learning styles and ensure that all students can effectively engage with the material.

### **(2) Incorporate Multidisciplinary Approaches**

The integration of IT into TCM education should also involve collaboration with other disciplines, such as data science, artificial intelligence, and telemedicine. By creating a multidisciplinary approach, TCM education can benefit from cutting-edge technology to improve diagnostic accuracy and treatment efficiency. This theoretical framework should also explore how these technological advancements can enhance patient outcomes and streamline the delivery of TCM services remotely.

### **(3) Promote Research in Remote TCM Education**

Encourage academic research focused on the effectiveness of remote TCM education. This research should investigate the impact of different digital tools and platforms on student learning outcomes, the long-term retention of knowledge, and the ability to apply TCM principles in clinical settings. The findings can be used to continuously refine the theoretical framework and improve educational practices.

## **2. Policy Recommendations**

### **(1) Promote National and Local Government Support**

Advocate for policies that provide financial support and encourage investment in the development of remote TCM education platforms. These policies should emphasize the importance of modernizing the TCM curriculum through digitalization, ensuring that all educational institutions have access to the necessary technological infrastructure. Government funding should also be allocated to developing advanced IT systems that can support remote learning, telemedicine applications, and virtual simulations, enabling students to gain hands-on experience in a digital environment.

### **(2) Establish Guidelines for Digital TCM Education Standards**

Work with educational authorities and TCM professional organizations to establish national standards and guidelines for remote TCM education. These guidelines should address quality assurance, ensuring that digital courses meet the same rigorous standards as traditional in-person education. Policies should also outline requirements for faculty training in digital teaching methods, ensuring that educators are equipped to deliver high-quality online instruction.

### **(3) Provide Incentives for Educational Institutions**

Implement policies that offer incentives for educational institutions to adopt and expand remote TCM education programs. These incentives could include tax breaks, grants, or recognition awards for institutions that lead in digital innovation and successfully integrate IT

into their TCM curriculum. Policies should also encourage public-private partnerships, where tech companies collaborate with TCM schools to develop state-of-the-art educational platforms.

### 3. Practical Recommendations

#### (1) Enhance Curriculum Design and Content Delivery

The curriculum for remote TCM education should be revisited to integrate more dynamic, interactive elements that facilitate active learning. This could include the use of virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) to simulate clinical scenarios where students can practice diagnosing and treating patients in a controlled environment. Additionally, case-based learning should be emphasized, with digital case studies allowing students to analyze patient histories, develop treatment plans, and receive feedback in real-time.

#### (2) Implement Advanced Teaching Methods

Innovate teaching methods by leveraging digital tools that promote collaboration and interaction. For example, online discussion forums can facilitate peer-to-peer learning, while interactive video lectures allow students to engage with the material in a more immersive way. Additionally, platforms that support real-time feedback and quizzes can help track student progress and reinforce learning outcomes.

#### (3) Improve Assessment and Feedback Mechanisms

Develop new methods of student assessment that are better suited to the remote learning environment. This could involve online practical exams, digital portfolios where students document their learning progress, and peer assessments that encourage collaborative learning. Providing continuous, formative feedback through these digital platforms can also help students identify areas for improvement and stay engaged with the material.

#### (4) Upgrade Technical Support Systems

Ensure that both students and educators have access to robust technical support to resolve any issues related to the digital learning platform. This support should include a helpdesk for immediate troubleshooting, as well as ongoing training sessions that teach users how to maximize the use of educational technology. By providing comprehensive technical support, institutions can ensure smooth course delivery and minimize disruptions to the learning experience.

#### (5) Foster Collaboration Between Institutions

Encourage collaboration between educational institutions, both domestically and internationally, to share best practices and resources for remote TCM education. Creating a network of institutions that share content, digital tools, and research can accelerate the adoption of effective remote teaching methods and enhance the overall quality of TCM education globally.

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