



MASTER OF PATHOLOGY

Entry Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the following conditions:

- Hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree, or a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS or MBCh) degree or its equivalent recognized by the Senate.
- Fully registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and possess a valid Annual Practice Certificate (APC) during training.
- Have completed satisfactory house officer training and have at least one year of work experience as a Medical Officer.
- Pass the entrance examination (Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination) at the designated band and pass the entrance interview satisfactorily.
- Fulfill the admission requirements set by the university.
- Applications must be made through the Ministry of Health Malaysia (for officers currently serving with the MOH).

Entry requirements for international students:

- Hold a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or its equivalent from universities recognized under the Medical Act 1971 (Act No.50) Malaysia.
- Possess a Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC) from the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
- Have a Certificate of Good Standing from the Medical Council of the country where the candidate previously served and/or from hospitals and/or university hospitals.
- Have clinical experience of not less than three years after registration as a medical practitioner, certified by the relevant authorities.
- Provide evidence of ability to pay the Master course fees and mandatory workshops (financial guarantee/bank statement). UPM reserves the right to terminate the course for candidates who are in arrears in course fees from year to year and to defer the certification of candidates as certified pathology specialists until the fees are settled.
- Pay medical indemnity fees (Pathology).
- Pass the English language proficiency test according to UPM Graduate School requirements.
- Pass the entrance examination (Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination-MedEx) at the designated band and pass the entrance interview satisfactorily.
- Fulfill the admission requirements set by the university.

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The Master of Pathology program is a 4-year postgraduate clinical program aimed at producing knowledgeable, skilled, and competent pathologists. This program is conducted in 2 phases: Phase I and Phase II, and is implemented in an integrated system in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Malaysia. Candidates will undergo teaching and learning in the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences (FPSK), UPM, and in the Department of Pathology, Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Hospital, UPM. Throughout the four years, students will also undergo attachment training at Ministry of Health Malaysia hospitals designated as Master of Pathology training centers.

Phase I is conducted for one (1) year, covering 4 main disciplines of Pathology: Anatomic Pathology, Hematology, Medical Microbiology, and Chemical Pathology.

Phase II is conducted for three (3) years, during which candidates will receive deeper training in their chosen field, either Anatomic Pathology, Hematology, Medical Microbiology, or Chemical Pathology. Candidates are also required to carry out research projects and submit dissertations on their projects.

PHASE I: YEAR 1

- Learning basic theory and practical aspects in the fields of Hematology, Medical Microbiology, Anatomic Pathology, and Chemical Pathology.
- At the end of Phase I, candidates are required to sit for Professional Examination I in their chosen field. Candidates must pass Professional Examination I to proceed to Phase II of the Master of Pathology program.

PHASE II: YEAR 2,3 & 4

- Studying theory and practical aspects more deeply according to the chosen field (Hematology, Medical Microbiology, Anatomic Pathology, or Chemical Pathology).
- Continuing practical duties as clinical pathology apprentices.
- Studying research methodology, biostatistics, good clinical practice methods, and medical ethics.
- Conducting research.
- Studying laboratory management and quality assurance.
- At the end of Phase II, candidates are required to sit for and pass Professional Examination II to be awarded the Master of Pathology degree in their chosen field.