



MASTER OF FAMILY MEDICINE

Entry Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the following conditions:

- **Malaysian citizen**
- 1. The candidate must hold a Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBBS or MBChB) or equivalent qualification recognized by the University Senate.
- 2. Candidates are fully registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and have a valid Annual Practising Certificate (APC).
- 3. Candidates have served for at least 3 years as a Medical Officer after completing housemanship training as required by the Ministry of Health.
- 4. Candidates must PASS the entrance exam organized by the Malaysian Examinations Council (Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx))
- 5. Candidates from abroad are required to submit relevant documents for verification and review by the university and fulfill the university entrance requirement.

Entry requirements for international students:

1. Obtains a Bachelor's Degree in Medicine and Surgery or its equivalent from a University that is registered under the Medical Practitioners Act 1971 (Act No.50) Malaysia;
2. Qualified and able to obtain a Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) from the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)
3. Has a Certificate of Good Standing (COGS) either from the Medical Council of the candidate's previous service and/or hospital and/or university hospital;
4. Has clinical experience of not less than three (3) years after practitioner registration; preferably in the field of Family Medicine/Primary Care or related as certified by the relevant authority;
5. Has medical indemnity fees (Family Medicine/Primary Care); and
6. Pass English according to the conditions set by the University

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The Master of Family Medicine Program is a four (4) year Medical Specialist postgraduate programme offered by Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) which has been registered since the 2012/2013 academic session. This programme is an on-job postgraduate training programme where the candidate works as a Master Medical Officer while in training. As of December 2023, the total number of students in the Master of Family Medicine program is 89 persons and 48 candidates have graduated. This program takes a minimum of four (4) years and a maximum of seven (7) years. This program is implemented by the three (3) Phases where Phase I runs for one (1) which covers 3 major postings which is Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology and Pediatrics. Phase II is of two (2) years duration the second and third year of study. During the second year, they need to undergo 11 compulsory minor clinical postings, 1 elective posting and 1 research methodology course. Candidates will be posted to accredited Ministry of Health (MOH) hospitals and recognized by the UPM and MOH. During the third year, candidates will undergo clinical training in Government Health Clinics, KKM and Family Medicine Clinic in University (Hospital Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah (HSAAS), UPM) on rotation basis. Phase III of the programme is of two (2) years duration. Phase III was implemented in the year 4 (final year), candidates will continue the family medicine training at the Government Health Clinics, MOH. Graduates of this program aim to producing a family medicine specialist who:

- **Provide competent patient care** in primary healthcare.
- **Conduct research** and implement evidence-based medicine.
- **Demonstrate leadership** and effective communication in practice management.
- **Adapt proactively** to the evolving needs of primary healthcare.

PHASE I: (YEAR 1)

- Clinical family medicine training at tertiary level: Internal Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (O & G), and Pediatrics.
- Preparation of clinical case reports (1 case commentary)
- Professional -Examination Phase I (Theory 60% and Clinical 40%)
- Satisfactory clinical and academic supervisory report

PHASE II: (YEAR 2 AND 3)

- Clinical family medicine training at tertiary level: Surgery, Orthopaedics, Otorhinolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Trauma and Anxiety, Dermatology, Radiology, Infectious Diseases, Rehabilitation Medicine, Geriatric Psychiatry, Palliative Medicine / Sports Medicine, Introduction to Research Methodology.
- Clinical Family Medicine Training at primary health clinics.
- Examination Clinical Phase II (Theory 40% and Clinical 60%)
- Satisfactory clinical and academic supervisory report

PHASE III: (YEAR 4)

- Training In the clinic as a Family Medicine Specialist in training under supervision.
- Research project starts from Year 3.
- Preparation of clinical report cases (2 family case study).
- Preparation of dissertation report.
- Satisfactory clinical and academic supervisory report
- Phase III Clinical Examination