

UKM DOCTOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAM:

A PIONEER IN COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL SERVICES FOR ALL



The UKM Doctor of Family Medicine program has emerged as a pioneer and reference centre for postgraduate programs in Malaysia since 1992. It is renowned for producing Family Medicine Specialists who cater to the diverse healthcare needs of the country. Family Medicine addresses the healthcare requirements of individuals across all age groups, encompassing various diseases and emphasises on disease prevention and long term continuous care in the community.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

HOSPITAL PHASE:

In the initial two years of the program, trainees undergo hospital clinical placements specialising in various medical fields and clinical specialties.

HOSPITAL CLINIC PHASE:

- **Year 3:** Internship at Klinik Primer HCTM
- **Year 4:** Specialist in training in Government Health Clinics

The program also entails lectures, small group discussions, and workshops which facilitate knowledge acquisition via face-to-face and online/virtual methods. Trainees also need to complete a dissertation project as part of the research requirement. Continuous assessments (formative) and a final assessment (summative) ensures a comprehensive evaluation. The program conducts theoretical and clinical examinations in three parts at the National Family Medicine Conjoint Board level.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

- Basic medical degree from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia or equivalent (M.D., M.B.B.S., M.B. Ch; recognised by the Senate); AND Certificate of Full Registration from the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
- At least one year of service as a fully registered Medical Officer with MMC.
- Obtain satisfactory results in the Pre-Entry examination.
- Successfully pass the admission interview.
- Provide letter of recommendation from previous employer(s).
- International Students must fulfill UKM's English Language Proficiency requirement.

TYPE OF STUDY: Coursework and Practicum/Clinical Work

DURATION: Full-time [8-14 Semesters (Maximum)]

INTAKE: June or +/- December

FEES:

- Malaysian students:
Govt. Scholar - RM40,000 (4 years)
Private Scholar - RM160,000 (4 years)
- International students: RM200,000 (4 years)



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www.hctm.ukm.my/keluarga/

POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA



Since 2021, the Department of Family Medicine has introduced a postgraduate research program that offers an exciting and enriching opportunity for aspiring family medicine practitioners. This program is specifically designed to deepen participants' understanding of healthcare through rigorous research and academic exploration, equipping them with essential skills to contribute significantly to the field of family medicine and enhance patient outcomes.

Key Program Features:

Research Focus: Our program places a strong emphasis on research, providing participants with the necessary tools and guidance to conduct meaningful studies that address critical issues in family medicine and primary healthcare delivery.

Interdisciplinary Approach: Participants will have the privilege of collaborating with experts from various disciplines, fostering a well-rounded perspective on research and healthcare.

Customized Learning: Tailored to individual interests, the program allows participants to explore diverse areas such as preventive medicine, health disparities, behavioural health, chronic disease management, and more.

Mentorship: Renowned faculty members are dedicated to offering personalised mentorship, providing invaluable guidance throughout the entire research journey.

Networking Opportunities: Participants will have the chance to engage with like-minded peers and professionals in the field, cultivating a strong network for future collaborations and career advancement.

We invite you to join us in embracing the spirit of inquiry and discovery in family medicine. Together, we can shape the future of healthcare through groundbreaking research that leaves a lasting impact on the health and well-being of patients and communities. For entry eligibility, please refer to www.ukm.my/pusatsiswazah (UKM Regulations Graduate Studies 2021 book- pg 10-11)

RESEARCH PROGRAMS: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- **DURATION:** 3 years (Full-time); 4 years (Part-time)
- **INTAKE:** Throughout the year
- **FEES:** Malaysian students: RM 5,134 (First semester); RM 4,124 (Subsequent semesters)
International students: RM 12,470 (First semester); RM 10,760 (Subsequent semesters)

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCES

- **DURATION:** 2 years (Full-time); 3 years (Part-time)
- **INTAKE:** Throughout the year
- **FEES:** Malaysian students: RM 4,009 (First semester); RM 2,999 (Subsequent semesters)
International students: RM 11,735 (First semester); RM 10,325 (Subsequent semesters)

AREAS OF STUDY:

We offer the following research areas:

- **Community based chronic care (i.e., stroke, enhanced diabetic care)**
- **Community Geriatrics**
- **Men's Health**
- **Women's Health**
- **Adolescent Health**
- **Addiction and substance use disorders**
- **Health systems Research and Health economics**
- **Home health care**
- **Health education and communication**