

# Further Information



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## Overview

The Ophthalmology Doctoral Program is a 4-year undergraduate program aimed primarily at producing capable and extensively trained ophthalmology experts. The maximum duration allowed to complete this course is 7 years. Throughout the course, candidates will sit for 3 examinations.

Part I: at the end of the first year.  
Part II: at the end of the second year.  
Part III: at the end of the fourth year.

With an open system, this course will be conducted in hospitals under the Ministry of Health Malaysia that have been recognized by the National University of Malaysia (UKM) as training sites, as well as at UKM itself.



DOCTOR OF  
OPHTHALMOLOGY



Ophthalmology is a field that provides services encompassing Eye Clinics, Eye Wards, and the Ophthalmic Surgery Theater (General Ophthalmology and Anterior Chamber and Cornea Operating Theater). It offers subspecialty services including Cornea and Anterior Segment, Vitreoretinal Surgery and Medical Retina, Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, Orbit and Oculoplastics, as well as others like glaucoma

## Why Ophthalmology



The sustainability of this program is expected to be continuous, given that the current number of specialist ophthalmologists is only 734 individuals according to the National Specialist Registry, which is significantly lower than the targeted ratio.

## Facilities

An Ophthalmology ward for General Ophthalmology training.

A comprehensive Ophthalmology Clinic equipped with diagnostic tools (A-scan, IOL Master, B-scan, OCT and OCTA, Angiography (FFA and ICGA), Pentacam), services, and equipment for refraction and therapeutics such as lasers (Yag, Argon, etc.).

2 operating rooms in the main surgical complex.

Existing Academic Facilities:

- Seminar Room / Discussion Room equipped with the latest teleconferencing audio-visual system.
- Departmental Conference Room.
- Faculty Conference Room.
- Postgraduate Study Room.
- Lecture Hall / Clinical Auditorium.
- Tutorial Rooms.
- Dissection Laboratory.

## Requirement

- Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and possessing a full registration certificate from the MMC.
- Candidates are graduates from universities recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council and Senate.
- Professional qualifications/Other experiences/Clinical experience of at least 2 years.
- Candidates need to PASS the Medex (Ophthalmology) examination. The result is valid for three (3) years.
- Passing the interview process. Interviews will be conducted at the Department level by the program coordinator; and the selection process will be attended by appointed panel members.

Additional requirements for international students:

- Proficiency in the English language with an IELTS score of at least Band 6.5 or equivalent according to Senate approval.
- Undergo clinical training with assessment (minimum of 3 months) at the UKM Medical Faculty