

CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTERS APPLICATION TO UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA

General Requirements Application Procedure for Local candidates

1. A candidate from any university recognized by the government of Malaysia and Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
2. Age below 35 years on the day of enrolment.
3. Candidate must complete 3 years compulsory service or at least one year after internship based on the current 2 years internship period.
4. Self-sponsored private student is NOT eligible to apply to obviate problems related to post-qualification gazettelement, credential evaluation and practice registration.
5. Application for candidates currently serving for the Ministry of Health is done by the "Unit Pusat Universiti" (UPU)
6. Candidate from local universities or higher education academic institutions must apply through the Secretariat of Postgraduate Studies and International Relations.
7. Registrations with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) prior to starting the course is a must.
8. Candidate must be sponsored by the Ministry of Health or other higher education academic institution.
9. Screening for hepatitis-B and –C and HIV infections is a must. Proof of the status is required.

Additional Criteria for Specific Disciplines

Emergency Medicine

1. Working experience in any Emergency Department discipline for at least 2 years or 1 year in Emergency Department plus 1 year in any acute medical department (i.e. Internal medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedic and Anaesthesia)

2. Priority given to candidates with:

- (a) Experience and certificates in Life Support courses (BLS, BTC, ATLS, MTLs, PHDC, PALS, MIMMS, ACLS)
- (b) Member of Medical Team
- (c) Involvement in Community Projects
- (d) Volunteer in MERCY, St. John Ambulance or Red Crescent Society
- (e) Experience in Publications in refereed journals and proceeding.

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- 1. Has a minimum of 4 years working experience with the Government of Malaysia with more than 1 year in the field of Obstetrics & Gynaecology (O&G)
- 2. Has strong interest in the field of O & G and preferably has undergone relevant courses or has sat for the MRCOG Examination.

Orthopaedic Surgery

- 1. Working experience in any surgical-based discipline for at least 1 year.

Otorhinolaryngology

No specific criteria required. All general requirements are applicable.

General Requirements and Application Procedure for International Candidates

1. A candidate from any university recognized by the Government of Malaysia and Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)
2. Age below 37 years on the day of enrolment
3. Proof of proficiency in spoken and written English is required. An eligible candidate must have IELTS band of 7.0 or above, or TOEFL score of at least 750.
4. Proof of good financial standing for the entire period of the course.
5. Candidate must have own medical protection policy cover.
6. Candidate must have health insurance cover.
7. Screening for hepatitis –B and –C and HIV infections is a must. Proof of the status is required.
8. International candidates from higher education academic institutions or medical centers must apply directly through the Secretariat of Postgraduate Studies and International Relations of the university Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Center.

Additional Criteria for Specific Disciplines

Emergency Medicine

1. Working experience in any Emergency Department discipline for at least 2 years or 1 year in Emergency Department plus 1 year in any acute medical department (i.e. Internal medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedic and Anaesthesia)
2. A candidate who has fulfilled all of the above eligibility criteria is required to do a 6-month pre-enrolment clinical attachment at the UKM Medical Centre. During the attachment, the candidate will be under probation and supervision. A satisfactory report during the attachment is necessary for successful enrolment into the programme.

Obstetrics & Gynaecology

1. Has a minimum of 4 years working experience with more than 2 years experience in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
2. Has undergone clinical training in the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology for at least 3 months.

Orthopaedic Surgery

1. Working experience in any surgical-based discipline for at least 2 years.