

# MASTER OF MEDICINE (FAMILY MEDICINE)



# INTRODUCTION



The Masters of Medicine (Family Medicine) was started in 2011 after received an accreditation by The Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) and Ministry of Health Malaysia (MoH). This programme is an on-job postgraduate training programme for a minimum of 4 years and a maximum of 7 years. It aims at producing a competent family medicine specialist. This programme is implemented in 3 phases: phase I (year 1) and phase II (year 2 & 3) and phase III (year 4). It is currently conducted as an open system.

Phase I runs for one (1) year which covers 3 major postings of pathology: Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and Paediatric. Candidates will undergo training at the accredited ministry of health hospitals. At the end of phase I, candidates will sit for the part I Professional exam. The candidates will need to obtain a pass in the theory paper before being allowed to sit for the clinical part. The candidates must obtain a pass in all the papers before they can proceed to Phase II of the programme.

Phase II of the programme is of two (2) years duration. During the 2nd year, they need to undergo 11 compulsory minor clinical postings, 1 elective posting and 1 research methods course. Candidate will be posted to MOH accredited hospitals during this time. During 3rd year, candidates will undergo the family medicine training by rotation at the public health clinics as well as at the university primary care centre. At the end of phase II, candidates must obtain a pass in the part II professional examination before being allowed to progress to year 4.

Candidates in year 4 will continue the family medicine training at the public health clinics. Candidates are required to submit and pass a thesis dissertation, a family case report and a clinical practice diary prior to the professional examination at the end of phase III. They are required to pass the Professional exam III in order to be awarded the Master of Medicine (Family Medicine).

### **OBJECTIVE**

The objectives of the programme are:

- 1. To train Family Medicine Specialists to meet the demands and needs of the country.
- 2. To provide a training programme that will produce caring, compassionate, knowledgeable and technically competent Family Medicine Specialists.
- 3. To give an opportunity for medical officers to be trained and obtain a specialist degree or
- specialist qualification in Family Medicine within the country.
- 4. To give exposure to medical officers in advanced theoretical knowledge, clinical skills and
- comprehensive care in Family Medicine practice.
- 5. To ensure they would be able to provide not only good Family Medicine services but a safe working attitude and environment.
- 6. To enhance research and development in the field of Family Medicine.

### **OUTCOME**

On successful completion of the programme, the students should be able to:

- 1. Acquire knowledge in Principles and Practice of Family Medicine in relation to health promotion and prevention, identification of risk factors and management.
- 2. Demonstrate comprehensive clinical skills in physical, psychological and social aspects of Family Medicine based on the current evidence.
- 3. Communicate effectively with peers, patients and family members from various cultural, social and religious backgrounds.
- 4. Work as a team with other healthcare professionals in the best interest of the patients through coordination and utilization of available resources.
- 5. Integrate Islamic values, ethics and professionalism in family medicine issues.
- 6. Formulate and conduct scientific research independently.
- 7. Demonstrate leadership skills in managing a Primary Care practice by

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENT**

### A. General requirements

Conform to the Postgraduate Policies and Regulations of the University.

### **B. Specific requirements**

### Malaysian applicant

- 1. Possesses a degree of MBBS / MD or other equivalent undergraduate medical qualification from an institution recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
- 2. At least one year of post-full registration of clinical experience certified by the relevant authorities (3 years post graduation).
- 3. Registered with the Malaysia Medical Council (MMC) and has valid Annual Practicing Certificate (APC).

### International applicant

- 1. Possesses a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery degree or equivalent from an institution recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).
- 2. Qualifies for registration under the Medical Practitioner Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia.
- 3. If the institution which the applicant graduated from is not recognized by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC), their application may be considered with 'conditional offer' if they can obtain a 'limited registration' with MMC
- 4. At least three years of post-full registration of clinical experience by the relevant authorities.
- 5. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with minimum score of 6.0.

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENT**

### Parallel pathways applicant

Currently, the program does not accept candidates from MintFM / GCFM /ATP Program / MRCGP program for the purpose of "credit transfer" which will be added during the Curriculum Review process.

### **Private applicant**

Application to join the program from private candidates (other than the Ministry of Health) may be considered if they fulfill the program's entry criteria. If they are eligible, they will need to sit for the MEDEX entrance examination that is organized by the Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia (MPM). Private candidates who obtain Band 4 and above will be called for interview at the Department." will be added during the Curriculum Review process.

# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Phase	Course Code	Postings	Duration (Months)	Location
Phase I (Year 1)	MFM 7110	Introductory Course	1 week	Kulliyyah
	MFM 7120	Internal Medicine	6	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7130	Paediatric	3	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7140	Obstetric & Gynaecology	3	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	Revision Week/ Intensive Course			
	Family Medic			
Phase II (Year 2)	MFM 7210	Surgery	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7220	Orthopaedic	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7230	Psychiatry	2	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7240	Accident & Emergency	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7250	Dermatology	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital
	MFM 7260	Opthalmology	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital

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Phase II (Year 2)	MFM 7270	Otorhinolaryngology	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital		
	MFM 7280	Radiology	1	Hospital University/MOH Tertiary Hospital		
	MFM 7290	Palliative Care	1	University/MOH Tertiary Hospital University/MOH		
	MFM 7291	Elective	1	University/MOH  Tertiary  Hospital		
	MFM 7292	Primary Care (MCHC)	1.5	MOH Health Clinic		
Phase II (Year 3)	MFM 7310	Primary Health Care Clinic	3	MOH Health Clinic		
	MFM 7320	Institutional Primary Health Care	9	IIUM Family Health Clinic		
	Revision Week/ Intensive Course					
	Family Medicine Specialty Examination Part II					
Phase III (Year 4)	MFM 7410	Primary Health Care Clinic	9	MOH Health Clinic		
	MFM 7420	Institutional Primary Health Care	3	IIUM Family Health Clinic		
	Revision Week/ Intensive Course/Research Writing					
	Family Medicine Specialty Examination Part III					

### **KULLIYYAH CORE COURSE**

- ISLAMIC IN MEDICAL PRACTICE (IMP)
- RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
- GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE
- BIOSTATISTIC

### **SCHEDULE INTAKE**

ONCE A YEAR IN THE MONTH OF JUNE



# **FAMILY MEDICINE** SPECIALIST (LECTURER)



#### PROF. DR. MOHD AZNAN MD ARIS

Area of Interest: Geriatric Health, Diabetes & Chronic Disease (NCD)



Area of Interest: Women's Health, Maternal & Child Health, Breastfeeding Medicine



#### **ASST. PROF. DR. AZWANIS ABD HADI**

Area of Interest: Child and Adolescents Health, Behavioral Addiction, Occupational Health Medicine

#### **ASST. PROF. DR. MOHAMMAD CHE MAN**

**Area of Interest**: Men's Health, Primary Care Dermatology, Quit Smoking, Occupational Health



#### ASST. PROF. DR. SUHAIZA SAMSUDIN

Area of Interest: Women's Health, Maternal and Child Health, Adolescent Health



**Area of Interest**: Maternal & Child Health, Women's Health, Family Planning,



**Area of Interest**: Chronic Disease (NCD), Adolescent Health, Mental Health at Workplace, Quit Smoking

ASST. PROF. DATIN DR. FA'IZA ABDULLAH

**PROF. DR. SAMSUL DRAMAN** 

Area of Interest: Children under 5 Health,

Childhood Nutrition, Indigenous (OA) Health,

**ASSOC. PROF. DR. NOR AZAM** 

Gender Dsyphoria

**KAMARUZAMAN** 

Area of Interest : Men's Health, Quit Smoking &

**ASST. PROF. DR. ABD HADI SAID Area of Interest**: Chronic Disease (NCD), Oral Health, Respiratory Disease, Mental Health



#### **ASST. PROF. DR. MOHD SHAIFUL EHSAN**

Area of Interest: Geriatric Health, Chronic Disease (NCD), Quit Smoking, Digital Health

ASST, PROF, DR, MOHD ZHAFRI MOHD RAZIB

Area of Interest: Men Health, Communicable Disease, Chronic Disease, Digital Health





ASST. PROF. DR. MOHD AIZUDDIN **ABD RAHMAN** 

Area of Interest: Adolescents Health, Communicable Disease, Digital Health



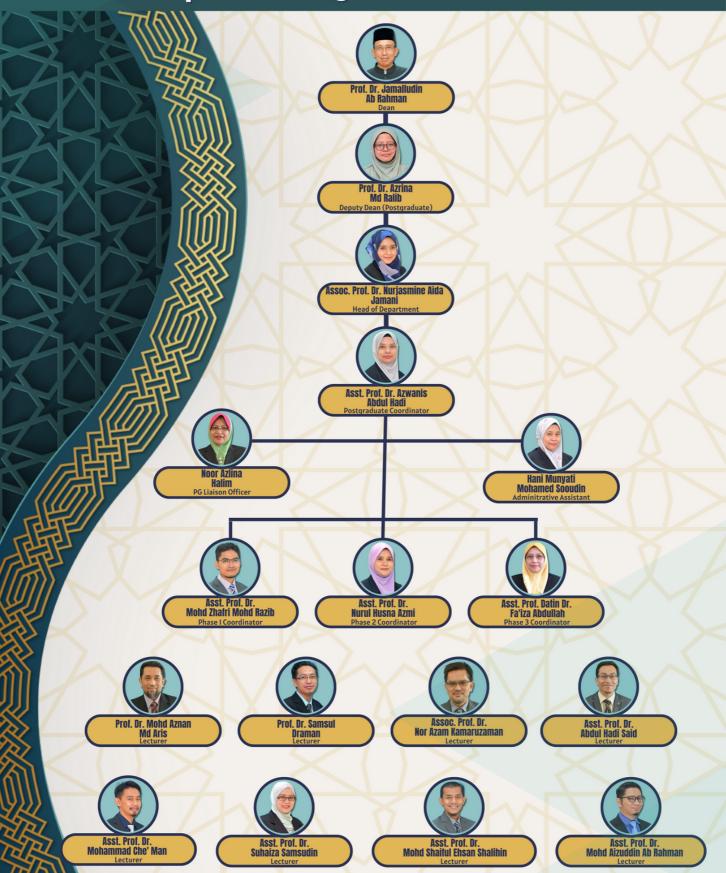




#### **LEADING THE WAY**

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### Family Medicine Department Postgraduate Committee





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