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Postgraduate Prospectus

# **MASTER OF OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY (MOG)**



## **Postgraduate Clinical Training**

Kulliyyah of Medicine  
International Islamic University Malaysia

**O&G is a multidisciplinary speciality that can span medicine and surgery. Obstetrics provides the opportunity to share the joy of a good pregnancy outcome and the satisfaction of handling difficult obstetrics emergencies. Gynaecology offers continuity and long-term patient relationships and the platform to be both a physician and a surgeon. An O&G specialist must possess the qualities of respectfulness, compassion, dedication and empathy. There are opportunities to pursue many subspecialty fields namely, gynae-oncology, reproductive medicine, maternal foetal medicine, paediatric and adolescent gynaecology, and urogynaecology.**

**Diversities in Obstetrics & Gynaecology provide opportunities to become an academician or an accomplished researcher. Careers in O&G are flexible, exciting and rewarding, at times demanding and undoubtedly stressful, but always varied and challenging. Nevertheless, the challenges faced by practitioners provide opportunities for innovation, audit and continuous improvement in clinical practice**



**WHY CHOOSE  
OBSTETRICS &  
GYNAECOLOGY?**





# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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Training is carried out at the university hospital or an accredited government hospital. The trainee has to satisfactorily complete a minimum of 4 years of training and the maximum period of training is 7 years. The place of training for IIUM MOG will be at accredited government hospital for Year 1 and Year 2 followed by Year 3 and Year 4 training will be in IIUM Medical Centre in Kuantan, Pahang. Trainees will be exposed to Obstetrics and Gynaecology subspecialty namely, the maternal-fetal medicine, urogynaecology, gynaecology oncology, paediatric and adolescent gynaecology and reproductive medicine on rotation basis.

The program is designed to promote knowledge, skills, attitudes, and professionalism of trainees in their preparation to become an independent Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

Objective of the program:

- 1.To fill the much-needed manpower in the field of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- 2.To provide training program that will produce compassionate, knowledgeable, and competent Obstetrician and Gynecologist.
- 3.To enhance research and development in Obstetrics and Gynaecology field.
- 4.To incorporate Islamic values and perspectives into Obstetrics & Gynaecology practices when appropriate.

The program is problem-centered and experience-based where the trainees are resident in the respective hospitals throughout their training. As a resident, the trainee will carry out their duties and responsibilities under supervision of the consultant in charge. As the trainee's progress through the program, the level of supervision decreases and there is a gradual increase in responsibility for patient care. Trainees are required to keep their log book and complete ONE research paper / dissertation during their training.

The assessments are jointly vetted and conducted by the conjoint committee. On completion of the program, trainee is awarded a degree in Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (MOG).



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## Academic Qualification

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1. A medical degree from an academic institution recognised by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)
2. Full Registration as a medical practitioner under the Malaysian Medical Act 1971 (Act 50)
3. Pass the Medical Specialist Pre-Entrance examination in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (MedEx-O&G)

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## Other Qualification

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4. Successful in interview process
5. No disciplinary action/TWO (2) referees' reports (at least one of the referees must be an O&G consultant). For international candidates, a letter of good standing is required
6. Proof of proficiency in the English language; minimum score SPM (English language, B+), MUET (4), IELTS (6.0), TOEFL (650)

# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**Before applying to enter specialist training, all trainees should ensure that they meet all of the entry requirements as listed below:**

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## Professional experience

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7. It is desirable but not essential for trainees to have experience in Obstetrics and Gynaecology demonstrated by the ability to perform defined tasks at the beginning of the training

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## Extra Merits

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The candidate is encouraged to undertake the following activities:

1. Attend a preparatory course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
2. Participate at Obstetrics and Gynaecology conferences/workshops/continuous medical education (CME)



# PHASES OF TRAINING

## EARLY PHASE (YEAR 1).

The early phase of specialty training is designed to build the basic knowledge and skills in O&G. This is an important phase where the trainees work together with their trainer to build a foundation for their future skills development. This phase places emphasis on basic management in pregnancy, labour and basic gynaecological conditions.

There is also an expectation and requirement during this phase that the trainee develops a basic level of skills in the assessment of the patients and managing the obstetrics and gynaecological emergencies such as postpartum haemorrhage, maternal collapse, eclampsia, ectopic pregnancies and miscarriages under supervision.

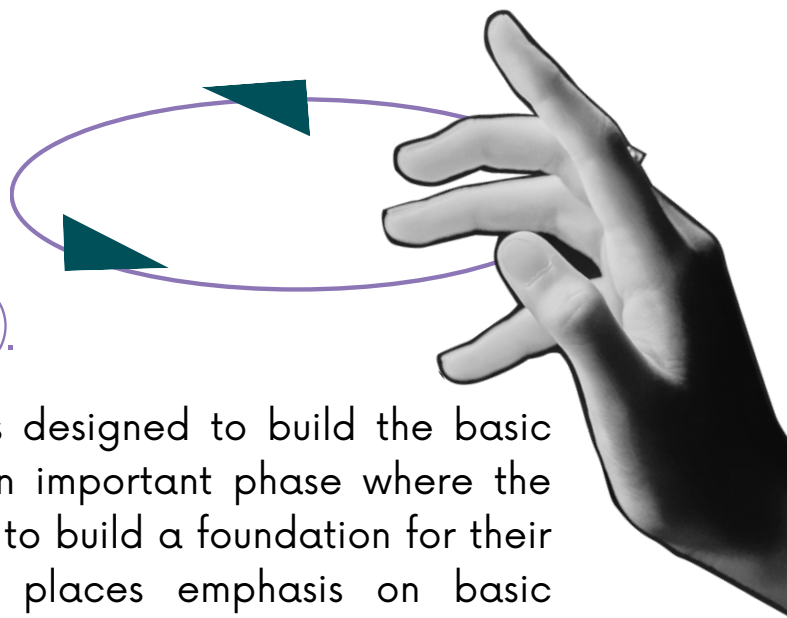
The trainee is expected to have exposure to research methodology, obtain the Good Clinical Practice certificate and to develop a research/audit proposal. The end of the early phase assessment is the key requirement for the progression to the intermediate phase.

## INTERMEDIATE PHASE (YEAR 2 – 3).

The intermediate phase of training is where skills are being further developed and the trainee will also gain competence in surgical procedures. The trainee is expected to complete the research/audit project by the end of intermediate phase. The completion of the research/audit will be one of the determinants for advancement to the final phase.

## ADVANCED PHASE (YEAR 4).

The final year of specialist training (Year 4), will require the trainee to show that they are reliable and safe with in-patient management and the plan is made with sound judgement and agreed by the specialist/consultant.



# PROGRAM STRUCTURE

## MOG ACADEMIC MILESTONE - IIUM

Activity	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 1	SEM 2	SEM 1	SEM 2
Activities to be completed	1.Registration  2.Allocation & meeting with supervisors  3.Discussion of dissertation topic 4.Research proposal presentation	1.Submission of proposal for ethics  2.Obtained ethics clearance 3.Start data collection	1.Start or continue data collection	1.More than 75% data collection  2.Complete writing the first 4 chapters of dissertation  - Introduction - Literature review - Objectives -Methodology	1.Data collection achieved 100%  2.Complete data analysis  3.Start writing remaining chapters  - Result - Discussion	1.Complete writing dissertation  2.Submission of dissertation to supervisor  <b>PART 1 Theory examination</b>	1.Submission of dissertation to PG Office for examiner's correction  <b>PART 2 Clinical examination</b>	1.Making correction for dissertation  2.Submission of 3 hard copy & softcopy dissertation to PG office
Compulsory Courses	Research Methodology Course  Good Clinical Practice Course	Basic Ultrasound Workshop  Basic Laparoscopic Workshop			3rd & 4 <sup>th</sup> degree perineal tear workshop			
Compulsory Courses	<div><div></div><div>Advance Obstetrics Life Support (AOLS) Basic suturing course Breastfeeding health initiative course (BFHI) Neonatal resuscitation program (NRP)  Islamic Revealed Knowledge Course (only IIUM)**</div><div></div></div>							
Nice to attend courses	Intermediate laparoscopic workshop Gynaecology courses Paediatric adolescent gynaecology courses Reproductive medicine courses Thesis formatting workshop Biostatistics workshop Manuscript writing workshop							

GRADUATION





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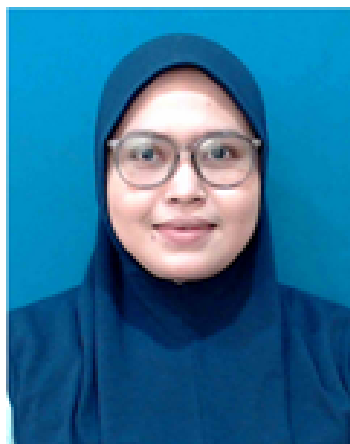
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