

## **Selection Criteria for entrance into the Master of Family Medicine Programme**

Below are the minimum requirements. Candidates must:

1. possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBCh or equivalent medical qualification)
2. be registered for medical practice by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) under the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017. Non-Malaysian candidates must obtain a Temporary Practising Certificate from MMC.
3. fulfil the criteria set by their sponsoring body eg Ministry of Health, Universities etc. Local private candidates are bound to these criteria too.
4. achieve an acceptable level of English proficiency as defined by each university
5. successfully complete at least ONE (1) year of clinical experience as a fully registered medical officer. The duration is dependent on each university:
  - a. One year of service for UM, UKM, UiTM and UIA.
  - b. Two years of service for USM
  - c. Three years of service for UPM.

Successfully complete the major postings (Internal Medicine; Paediatric; Obstetrics and Gynaecology) during housemanship or medical officer posting.

6. pass the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx) with a minimum grade defined by the Family Medicine Specialty Committee.
7. pass the interview process conducted by the Family Medicine Specialty Committee.

Candidates are encouraged to attend courses, workshops and conferences relevant to Family Medicine.

It is an advantage for candidates who have taken part in a complete closed audit loop, presentations, posters or publications in an area relevant to Family Medicine.