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DEAN'S MESSAGE

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Welcome to the Faculty of Medicine.

I am delighted that you have chosen to study at the University of Malaya. The Faculty of Medicine University of Malaya prides itself in being the oldest medical school with the largest post graduate clinical and research based post graduate programs in the country.

Whether you are pursuing a Clinical Masters in Medicine program or a graduate research program ie an MSc, PhD or DrPH, you are now part of the largest Faculty in the University, joining over 3082 full-time and part-time undergraduate and postgraduate students including more than 500 postgraduate researchers.

The Faculty is fortunate to have a large number of very experienced academic staff who oversee high-quality teaching and research programmes provided at the Faculty. We are also privileged to have a large and busy tertiary care teaching hospital on site with the widest range of clinical specialities and subspecialties provided by any hospital in the country.

To those pursuing the Clinical Masters program, the experience and training that you will receive at the University Malaya Medical Centre and the Faculty of Medicine will certainly prepare you for your years ahead as a specialist.

For those undertaking a research based postgraduate programme you will join in a long tradition of research undertaken at the Faculty of Medicine that has made major contributions to the understanding of a wide range of diseases and conditions that has led to better patient outcomes and to improvement in public health policies. We pride ourselves in providing the highest quality laboratory and study facilities for our students and postgraduate researchers. The Faculty offers a stimulating study and research environment with recent investment in the state-of-the-art equipment and research facilities. The Faculty of Medicine have also developed a vast network of international collaborations which provide further opportunities to enrich your learning and research experience.

I wish you every success and enjoyment in your time here and warmly welcome you to the Faculty.

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Welcome to the University of Malaya and the Faculty of Medicine! To those of you from overseas, welcome to Malaysia!

I extend my warmest congratulations to you all on your fresh start. I hope that the next few years will turn out to be a most happy, meaningful and memorable time of your life.

Please always feel free to discuss any problem with your supervisors and academic staff. You are also most welcome to see us at the Dean's office.

I would like to share with you an episode from *Hikayat Abdullah* (Abdullah's Story), a Malay literary classic, about a son who was learning languages from his father. The boy did not want to study but instead wanted to have fun with his friends playing outside. At one point, he had enough and burst out saying "I'm sick of studying!"

Observing this, his mother calmly and gently, yet persuasively, said to him, "Even if we leave you an inheritance, if you are unlucky, it can vanish in an instant. But sound knowledge and learning are not like that. They stay with you until you die." The boy's name was Abdullah and he grew up to be a renowned language teacher who played an important role in shaping modern Malay literature.

I sincerely ask you to bear this story in mind as you go on to accumulate knowledge, skills and experience in the coming years. Whether in the hospital ward, in the outpatient clinic, in the community or in the laboratory, your subject of study in medicine is ultimately life itself. I hope you will take great pride in this fact and apply yourselves to your studies earnestly and with great humility.

The famous French novelist Victor Hugo wrote in the novel, Les Miserables, "There is a prospect greater than the sea, and it is the sky; there is a prospect greater than the sky, and it is the human soul." Indeed, life is the most precious treasure. I hope that in the course of your studies in the Faculty of Medicine, you will discover even more how fascinating and precious life is and dedicate yourselves to studying, protecting, supporting, healing and nurturing it.

With these words of encouragement, all of us in the Faculty of Medicine warmly welcome you once again, wishing you good health and every success in all your endeavours. Please also convey our gratitude and best wishes to your parents and family members who have continued to support you to this day.

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EDUCATIONAL GOALS OF THE UNIVERSITY MALAYA

POSTGRADUATE HANDBOOK, 2017/2018 SESSION

Graduates of the University of Malaya will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate knowledge and skills in their field of study, appropriate research and professional practices, and the processes of critical thinking, creative thinking, and problem solving.
- 2. Use effective methods including contemporary technology to manage information, to achieve diverse professional goals aligned with professional standards and make decisions based on appropriate data and information.
- 3. Engage in continuous self-improvement and professional growth, support the professional development of others, and display positive leadership and professional behaviours and disposition for effective practice.
- 4. Communicate effectively with other professionals, and the community, and project a coherent vision of social responsibilities.
- 5. Appreciate and continue to be guided by the University's core values of integrity, respect, academic freedom, open-mindedness, accountability, professionalism, meritocracy, teamwork, creativity and social responsibility.

VISION & MISSION

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VISION

To become a Centre of Excellence in Medicine

MISSION

To become a premier medical centre that is world renown and to provide excellent health care, education, and research programmes delivered with efficiency, sensitivity and enthusiasm.

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HISTORY OF FACULTY OF MEDICINE

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The University of Malaya was established on 8 October 1949 as a national institution to serve the higher educational needs of the Federation of Malaya and of Singapore. In 1960, the Government of the Federation of Malaya indicated that the Kuala Lumpur Division of the University of Malaya should become the national University in the Federation with effect from the beginning session 1962/63. Likewise, the Singapore Division should become the national University of Singapore. Steps to achieve the establishment of these two separate universities were finalized during the year 1961 and the University of Malaya was established on 1st January 1962. The student population at that time was about 330. Since then, the University has grown and developed rapidly. Today, the student population has grown to almost 30,000.

Establishment of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Malaya

Up to the 1950's, the Faculty of Medicine, University of Singapore, which was known previously as King Edward VII College of Medicine had been the only medical school in Malaya and Singapore. The output of doctors at that time was small: 60 per year. Many Malaysians had to go overseas to seek undergraduate medical education. It was not until 1960 that a determined effort was made to double the intake of students to 120 per year in Singapore. In 1960, a board of studies of the University of Malaya was appointed to study the feasibility of establishing a medical school with its own teaching hospital. The board recommended the early establishment of both.

To this end, the Government agreed and the Ministries of Education and of Health provided the necessary capital funds. In 1962, a Dean for the Faculty of Medicine was appointed.



The first batch of medical students was admitted to the Faculty in 1964. A year earlier, these students, 40 of them, were placed in the Faculty of Science as pre-medical students. Construction of the faculty building began in July 1963, was completed in 10 months, so that the pioneer students were able to begin their course in May 1964. The building programme continued and the second phase was ready in time for Year II teaching the following May. Throughout this period, planning, building, ordering and receiving of equipment, recruitment of staff, organization of the Faculty, and discussions on the curriculum continued unremittingly. Phase I of the University Malaya Medical Centre consisting of the main block together with podium or "technical box" (operating theatres, radio-diagnostic, accident and emergency, polyclinic, pharmacy, central sterile supply, cafeteria, administration and medical records) was completed in December 1966, and the first wards were opened as on March 1967. Phase II of the Hospital consisting of Paediatric, Maternity and Rehabilitation Units was completed in December 1967, and became functional in March 1968. The total construction period for the Medical Centre consisting of the faculty departments, hospital (740 beds), Hostel for Clinical Students, Nurses Quarters with Nursing School and Central Animal House was three and a half years. Over the past three decades, the medical centre has expanded tremendously, and today it has 900 beds (the number will be increased to 1200 beds after renovation).

Philosophy of the Faculty of Medicine

The philosophy of the Faculty is to mould students to be competent, highly-skilled and knowledgeable health professionals, who can work with others as a team, who are caring and concerned about their patients and society, and who can emerge as leaders in their community.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FOR TERM SYSTEM ONLY

TERM SYSTEM

(52 weeks including introduction week, revision and exam)

Introduction Week - 30.5.2017 - 07.06.2017

Courses/Placement - 08.06.2017 – 31.12.2017

Revision / Exam part I/II/III/Final* - October/November 2017

Courses / Placement - 01.01.2018 - 31.5.2018

Revision / Exam I/II/III/Final* - April/May 2018

^{*} Examination Schedule according to the program of study

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

FOR SEMESTER SYSTEM ONLY

	SEMESTER I		NOTE
Introduction Week	1 week	03.09.2017 - 10.09.2017	*
Lectures	7 weeks*	11.09.2017 - 27.10.2017	Aidil Adha Dublia Haliday
Mid Semester Break	1 week	28.10.2017 - 22.12.2017	Aidil Adha Public Holiday on 01.09.2017
Lectures	7 weeks*	06.11.2017 - 22.12.2017	Malauria Dau Bublia
Revision Week	1 week*	23.12.2017 - 31.12.2017	Malaysia Day Public Holiday on 16.09.2017
Examination	2 weeks*	01.01.2018 - 14.01.2018	A
Inter Semester Break	4 weeks*	15.01.2018 - 24.02.2018	Awal Muharam on 14.10.2017
	22 weeks		Deepavali Public Holiday on 18.10.2017
	SEMESTER I		Maulidur Rasul on
Lectures	7 weeks	05.02.2018 - 23.03.2018	1.12.2017
Mid Semester Break	1 week	24.03.2018 - 01.04.2018	Christmas Public Holiday
Lectures	7 weeks*	02.04.2018 - 18.05.2018	on 25.12.2017
Revision Week	1 week*	19.05.2018 - 27.05.2018	New Year on 01.1.2018
Examination	3 weeks	28.05.2018 - 14.06.2018	Thaipusam on 31.01.2018
	19 weeks ======		Chinese New Year Public Holiday 16 & 17.02.2018
SESSION	N BREAK/SPECIAL	SEMESTER	-
Session Break	12 weeks	15.06.2018 - 09.09.2018	Labour Day on 01.05.2018
Lectures & Examination	or 12 weeks	25.06.2018 - 09.09.2018	Aidil Fitri Public Holiday on 15 & 16.06.2018

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Anaesthesiology Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Anaesthesiology programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate;

and

- (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study encompassing clinical training in basic skills in anaesthesia and resuscitation for patient management
- (2) Stage II comprising training in the second and third year of study in:
 - (a) clinical anaesthesiology and in non-anaesthesiology postings undertaken in rotation such as general medicine, radiology, emergency medicine, or any other posting as may be approved by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study; and
 - (b) Research methodology, including the conduct of a research project in any field of anaesthesia, intensive care or pain management.
- (3) Stage III comprising clinical training in the fourth year in specialised fields of anaesthesiology or intensive care or of anaesthesiology and intensive care.

(4) A candidate is required to maintain a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he has -
 - (a) a minimum of two years experience in clinical anaesthesiology in a hospital recognised by the Faculty and passed any one of the examinations listed below-
 - (i) the Primary Examination of the Royal College of Anaesthetists;
 - (ii) the Primary Examination of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists;
 - (iii) the Primary Examination of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland;
 - (iv) the Primary Examination for the degree of Master of Medicine in Anaesthesia of the National University of Singapore;
 - (v) the Part II Examination of the Royal College of Anaesthetists;
 - (vi) the Part II Examination of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland; or
 - (vii) any other examination as may be approved from time to time by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty; or
 - (b) a minimum of three years clinical anaesthesiology experience in a hospital recognised by the Faculty, but has not passed any of the above examinations.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his programme of study in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports not later than one month before the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than six months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination
 - (b) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has
 - (a) passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he passed any one of the examinations listed below:
 - (i) the Primary Examination of the Royal College of Anaesthetists;
 - (ii) the Primary Examination of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists;
 - (iii) the Primary Examination of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland;
 - (iv) the Primary Examination for the degree of Master of Medicine in Anaesthesia of the National University of Singapore;
 - (v) the Part II Examination of the Royal College of Anaesthetists UK;
 - (vi) the Part II Examination of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland; or
 - (vii) passed any other examination as may be approved from time to time by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty;
 - (b) submitted his log book and posting reports not later than one month before the Final Examination; and
 - (c) completed and submitted his research report six months prior to the Final Examination.
- (3) (a) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first year of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme of study.

- (b) The theory examination will be held within six weeks before the VIVA examination.
- (c) Only candidates who passed the theory examination will be invited for the VIVA examination.

(4) Examination Subjects and Allocation of Marks

(a) Part I Examination

The subjects of the Part I examination and the marks to be allocated to each subject shall be as follows:

	Subject	Description		ation of Marks aximum)
Sub	eject: Pharmacology			
A.	Written Section MBGE6101 Paper I MBGE6102 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions Essay and Short Answer Questi	ions	30 30
B.	Oral Section MBGE6121	Viva Voce	Total	4 <u>0</u> 100
Sub	eject: Physiology and Clinica	al Measurements		
A.	Written Section MBGE6104 Paper I MBGE6105 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions Essay and Short Answer Quest	ions	30 30
B.	Oral Section MBGE6122 Viva Voce			<u>40</u>

(b) Final Examination

The sections of the Final examination and the marks to be allocated to each sections shall be as follows:

Total

100

	Component		Description	Allocation of Mark (Maximum	_
A.	Written MBGE6236 MBGE6237	Paper 1 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Question Essay Questions	•	•
B.	Clinical MBGE6243 MBGE6250		- Long Case - Viva-Voce	20 <u>40</u> Total <u>100</u>	

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has:

(a) Part I Examination

- (i) On his first attempt, sat for both subjects; and
- (ii) Obtained 50% or more of the marks for each subject of the examination; and
- (iii) Passed both sections (written and oral) for each subject of the examination.

(b) Final Examination

Obtained 50% or more of the marks for each componen of the Examination.

The written Examination will be held within six (6) weeks prior to the clinical Examination. Only candidate that passes the written Examination (component A), will be allowed to sit the Clinical Examination (Componen B). A candidate who fails the clinical Examination will have to Re-Sit the written Examination before attemping the Clinical Examination again.

(6) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a Re-examination on three separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same subjects and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A Candidate who has failed the Part I Examination/Re-Examination but whose marks on one of the two subjects has equaled or exceeded 50% shall be permitted to count the marks of that subject towards the marks for that subject in a subsequent Part I Re-Examination, subject to the approval of Faculty. The candidate is required to sit only for the subject in a subsequent Re-Examination in which he has failed.
- (iv) A candidate who fails the Re-examination on the third occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a Re-examination on separate occasions at six monthly intervals until the maximum period of study is reached.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
 - Candidates that have passed the written examination but failed the clinical examination are only required to sit/repeat the clinical examination. The results of the written examination are valid only for one year.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the Re-examination on the final occasion ie at maximum period of study shall be deemed to have failed the Final

Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(d) A candidate who has passed the Re-examination for the Examinations above shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Anaesthesiology unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination and the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Anaesthesiology with Distinction if he –

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Anaesthesiology Programme Schedule

			Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 4	 Clinical training in specialized fields of Anaesthesiology and/or intensive Care 	
S T A G E	Year 3 Year 2	 Clinical Anaesthesiology and Non- Anaesthesiology Posting in rotation 	
S T A G E	Year 1	Basic Anaesthesiology	Part I Examination Registration
			(Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Clinical Oncology

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Clinical Oncology is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least two years of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate including one year in one or more of the following disciplines:

Internal medicine
Any Surgical Specialty
Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Paediatrics

*This one year (minimum) must have been undertaken within the last 5 years from the point of entry into the programme.

(2) Other requirements

- (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
- (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises two stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study comprising:
 - (a) teaching in basic oncological sciences, cancer pathology, radiotherapy physics and medical statistics;
 - (b) clinical training with continuous assessment and log book
- (2) Stage II in the second, third and fourth years of study comprising:

- (a) clinical training with continuous assessment to cover all aspects of "nonsurgical" cancer treatment for different tumour sites with emphasis on radiation oncology and use of systemic therapy;
- (b) research; and
- (c) documentation in a log book of procedures and clinical skills undertaken.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for the candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book not later than two months before the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than two months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Part II Examination; and
 - (c) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be admitted to the Part II Examination unless he has passed the Part I Examination at least six months before the Part II Examination.

- (3) No candidate shall proceed to the Final Examination unless he has
 - (a) passed the Part II Examination;
 - (b) submitted his log book not later than two weeks before the Final Examination; and
 - (c) completed and submitted the research report not later than two months before the Final Examination.
- (4) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of Stage I of the programme of study. The Part II Examination shall be held at the end of twenty four months of Stage II of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the thirty six months of Stage II of the programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

		Component/Description/Allocation of Marks (Maximum)				
No	Subject Description	Short Answer Questions	Multiple Choice Questions	Viva Voce	Marks Total	
1.	MAGT610 Radiotherapy Physics	100	100	100	300	
2.	MAGT6108 Medical Statistics	100	100	100	300	
3.	MAGT6109 Molecular Biology	100	100	100	300	
4.	MAGT6110 Pathology	100	100	100	300	
5.	MAGT6111 Pharmacology	100	100	100	300	
6.	MAGT6112 Radiobiology	100	100	100	300	
	Grand Total 1800					

(b) Part II Examination

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subject	Description		ion of Mark Maximum)
	Paper 1 Multiple Choice Questions Paper 2 Case Orientated Questions	Total	100 100 200
B. MAGT6237	Clinical Cases		100
C. MAGT6250	Viva Voce Grand	Total	<u>100</u> <u>400</u>

(c) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subject		Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)		
A. B.		Research report Log Book continuous assessme	nt	100 100	
		Š	Total	200	

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribe below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for the components in each Subject of the Examination and not less than 45% of the marks for each component in the Subject.

A candidate who does not fulfill the above requirement for a Subject shall be deemed to have failed the Subject concerned but shall be credited with the Subject or Subjects he has passed and be required to repeat only the Subject that he has failed.

(b) Part II Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.

(c) Final Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component of the Final Examination.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of all previously failed subjects and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part II Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at yearly intervals.
- (ii) The Part II Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part II Examination.

(iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(c) Final Re-Examination

- A candidate shall be re-examined in only the component that he has failed.
- (ii) A candidate who has failed in the research report and or log book continuous assessment component may be referred for further work in the component that he has failed, over a period of time to be determined by the Committee of Examiners except that such periods of time as determined shall not exceed six months on any one occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit the research report and/or relevant document for re-examination. A candidate who fails to submit the research report and/or the relevant document by the end of the prescribed period for re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the Examination.
- (iii) A candidate shall be permitted to re-submit the research report and/or the relevant document for re-examination on not more than one occasion.
- (iv) A candidate who fails the component(s) after the re-submission shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with approval of Senate.
- (d) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Clinical Oncology unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Part II Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examinations at the first attempt;
- (b) has not repeated any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Clinical Oncology with Distinction if he has passed with Distinction in both the Part I and Part II Examinations.

Master of Clinical Oncology Programme Schedule

S	Year 4	 Clinical training as per year 2 and 3, and in addition, the undertaking of a research project. 	Final Examination
A G E	Year 3	 Clinical training with continuous assessment to cover all aspects of non- surgical cancer treatment for different tumour sites with emphasis on 	Part II Examination
	Year 2	radiation oncology and use of systemic therapy.	
S T A G	Year 1	 Teaching in basic oncological sciences, cancer pathology, radiotherapy physics and medical statistics, and ongoing clinical training with continuous assessment. 	Part I Examination
E		 Documentation in a log book of procedures and clinical skills undertaken will be done throughout the whole duration of the programme. 	Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

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MASTER OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Emergency Medicine

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Emergency Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four (4) years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven (7) years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises three stages which are stage I in the first year, stage II in the second year and the third year and stage III in year the fourth year. These three stages are as follows:
 - (a) Stage I is to be carried out at University of Malaya. It comprises:
 - (i) The study of basic sciences relevant to the practice of Emergency Medicine.
 - (ii) Clinical postings under supervision with the emphasis on emergency situations in the specialties of Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine.
 - (b) Stage II is to be carried out at University of Malaya or other centres recognised by Master of Medicine Conjoint Committee (Specialty). It comprises clinical postings in second year and third year:
 - (i) Clinical postings in second year comprises of postings internal medicine, general surgery, emergency medicine and paediatric.

- (ii) Clinical postings in third year comprise postings in emergency medicine, obstetric and gynaecology, radiology, otorhinolaryngology, ophthalmology, elective, orthopaedic surgery and neurosurgery.
- (iii) A Research Project must be started during the early phase of Stage II.
- (iv) Must passed the Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS), Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS) and/or equivalent courses recognized by Faculty.
- (c) Stage III comprise of posting in Emergency Medicine in University of Malaya.
- (2) A candidate is required to keep a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the total period of training does not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for the candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit one case report for each posting not later than one month before the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports every six months for assessment by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study.

(3) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than six months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The examinations leading to the Degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has:
 - (a) passed the Part I Examination.
 - (b) completed and submitted his research report six months prior to the Final Examination.
 - (c) passed the 'Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course (ACLS)', 'Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)', 'Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS)' and/or other courses recognized by the Faculty.
 - (d) submitted two (2) case reports for every postings not later than one month before the Final Examination.
 - (e) submitted his log book not later than one month before the Final Examination.
 - (f) achieved satisfactory report in each continuos assessment.
- (3) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of Stage I. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of Stage III of the programme of study.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subjec	t	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	Supervisors' re	ports Continuous Assessment Case write-ups Log book assessment Participation in the Continue Education (CME)	Satisfactory reports uous Medical
B.	Written MEGV6101 MEGV6102	Paper 1 Multiple Choice Paper 2 Multiple Essay C	
C.	Clinical MEGV6111 MEGV6121	Objective Structured Clinic Viva Voce	cal Examination 200 <u>200</u> Total <u>400</u>

Grand Total 1000

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subjec	t	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	Continuous Assessment	Supervisors' reports Case write-up Log book assessment Participation in the Continu Education (CME)	Satisfactory reports uous Medical
B.	MEGV6237Pap	per 1 Multiple Choice Ques per 2 Multiple Essay Questi per 3 Short Answer Type Q	ons 50
C.	Clinical MEGV6243Obj MEGV6244 MEGV6250	ective Structured Clinical Ex Short Cases Viva Voce	

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the examination prescribed below if he has obtained:

Grand Total 1000

(a) Part I Examination

50% or more for each of the components in the examination.

- (b) Final Examination
 - (i) 50% or more for each of the components in the examination.
 - (ii) The candidate must pass the research project.
- (6) Repeating an Examination
 - (a) Part I Re-examination
 - (ii) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six (6) monthly intervals.
 - (ii) A candidate is required to pass the written component before being allowed to sit for the clinical component.
 - (iii) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination written component is required to re-sit the written and clinical components for two separate occasions at six (6) months intervals.
 - (iv) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination Clinical component but has passed the written component is allowed to sit the clinical component only for two separate occasions at six (6) months interval.

- (v) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination written component for three occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty and with the approval of Senate.
- (vi) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the re-examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six (6) monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the course except in special circumstances and on the recommendation of the Faculty and with the approval of the Senate.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Emergency Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination and the Final Examination if he has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed examinations. No candidate shall be eligible for the award of a Pass with Distinction based on the performance at a re-examination.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree with Distinction if he:

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part I Examination and the Final Examination:
- (b) has not failed or repeated any portion of the course or Examination.

Master of Emergency Medicine Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 (at UM)	 comprise of posting in Emergency Medicine in University of Malaya A research report to be submitted at least 6 months before Final Examination 	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 3 (at UM or other centres)	 Clinical postings in Emergency Medicine; Obstetrics and Gynaecology; Radiology; Otorhinolaryngology; Ophthalmology; Elective; Orthopaedic surgery; Neurosurgery. Must passed the Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course (PALS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course (ACLS), Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS) and/or equivalent courses recognized by Faculty 	
S T A G E	Year 2 (at UM or other centres)	 clinical postings in: internal medicine, general surgery emergency medicine paediatrics. A Research Project must be started during the early phase in this stage 	
S T A G E	Year 1 (at UM)	 The study of basic sciences relevant to the practice of Emergency medicine Clinical postings under supervision with the emphasis on emergency situations in the specialties of Anaesthesia and Emergency Medicine 	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)



MASTER OF FAMILY MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Family Medicine

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Family Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation conducted by the Faculty of Medicine.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I:

Clinical rotation in the first year of study in a hospital formally recognized by the Faculty in the following disciplines:

General Medicine; Paediatrics; and Obstetrics & Gynaecology

- (b) Stage II:
 - (i) Six months of speciality posting, one month each in the following discipline:

Psychological medicine Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery Opthalmology Otorhinolaryngology Elective (e.g. dermatology)

(ii) Eighteen (18) months of clinical training in Family Medicine in the second and third year of study in centres formally recognized by the Faculty.

(c) Stage III:

- (i) One year of advanced training in Family Medicine in the fourth year of study at a primary care setting, either in a health clinic or university-based primary care clinic.
- (ii) family case studies;
- (iii) keeping of a Practice Diary of selected cases from his clinical training; and
- (iv) research
- (2) A candidate is required to maintain a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.
- (3) (a) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination.
 - (b) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage III of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part II Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he possesses a postgraduate qualification in Family Medicine or any other such qualification recognised by the Senate.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports for the respective period of study not later than 4 weeks prior to the Part I Examination. A candidate is also required to submit a family case study not later than 4 week prior to the Part I Theory Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports for the respective period of study before the Part II Examination.
- (3) A candidate is required to submit his posting reports, family case studies a practice diary and research report for the respective period of study not later than one month before the Final Examination.

10 Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Part II Examination; and
 - (c) the Part III Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has satisfactorily completed and submitted his log book, family case study and posting reports for the respective period of study not later than 4 weeks before the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part II Examination unless he has -
 - (a) passed or has been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he possesses a postgraduate qualification in Family Medicine or any qualifications of equivalent standard recognised by the Senate; and
 - (b) satisfactorily completed and submitted his posting reports of the respective period of study before the Part II Examination.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part III Examination unless he has -
 - (a) passed the Part II Examination; and
 - (b) satisfactorily completed and submitted his posting reports, family case studies, and research report not later than one (1) month before the Part III Examination.
 - (i) A candidate whose research report is deemed unsatisfactory may be referred for further work over a period of time to be determined by the Department except that such period of time as determined shall not exceed one year on any one occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit the research report for re-examination.

- (ii) A candidate who fails to submit a satisfactory research report by the end of the prescribed period shall be deemed to have failed the research report.
- (iii) A candidate is permitted to re-submit the research report on not more than two occasions. Practice diary must be submitted not later than one (1) month before the Part III Examination.
- (5) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first year of the programme of study. The Part II Examination shall be held at the end of the third year of the programme of study. The Part III Examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme of study.
- (6) The Component A for Part I Examination will be held not later than four (4) weeks before the examination for Component B. Those who fail the Component A will not be allowed to take the Component B.

The Component A for Part II Examination will be held not later than four (4) weeks before the examination for Component B. Those who fail the Component A will not be allowed to take the Component B.

- (7) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks and percentage values to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Compo	onent	Description		of Marks aximum)
A.	Written MMGK6101	Multiple Choice Questions Pa	aper	60%
_	0	(• 4)	Total	60%
B.	Clinical MMGK6126	Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)		40%
			Total	100%

(b) Part II Examination

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks and percentage values to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component				on of Marks aximum)	
A.	Written		`	,	
	MMGK6238	Multiple Choice Questions Paper (MCQ)		16%	
	MMGK6239	Patient Management Prob	lems (PMP) Total	24% 40%	
B.	Clinical				
	MMGK6255	Objective Structured Clinic	al		
		Examination (OSCE)		60%	
			Total	60%	

(c) Part III Examination

The components of the Part III Examination and the marks and percentage values to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subject	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
MMGK6381	Viva Voce/Practice Diary	100%

(8) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.
- (b) Part II Examination50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.
- (c) Part III Examination 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.

(9) Repeating an Examination

- (a) Part I Re-Examination
 - (i) A candidate who has failed the Component A of the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
 - (ii) A candidate who has passed the Component A of the Part I Examination but failed Component B may be permitted a reexamination of Component B at six monthly intervals.
 - (iii) The total number of attempts for all components of Part I Examination shall not exceed three (3) times. A candidate who fails the examination on the third attempt shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed Component A of the Part II Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) A candidate who has passed Component A of the Part II Examination but failed Component B may be permitted a re-examination of Component B on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination for Component A of the Part II Examination on the third attempt shall be deemed to have failed the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (iv) A candidate who passes the re-examination for Component A of the Part II Examination on the third attempt is allowed to sit the Component B for three times. A candidate who fails Component B of the Part II Examination on the third attempt shall be deemed to have failed the

Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(c) Part III Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part III Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part III Re-Examination shall consist of the components that the candidate had failed in and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part III Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part III Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (d) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Family Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the Part II Examination *or* the Part III Examination if he -

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examinations;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Family Medicine with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part II Examination and the Part III Examination:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Family Medicine Programme Schedule

S			Part III Examination
A G E	Year 4	Advanced Training in Family Medicine	
II I			
STA	Year 3	 Clinical Training in Family Medicine – 18 months 	Part II Examination
G E I	Year 2	Six months of speciality posting, one month each in the following discipline:	
		Psychological medicine Surgery Orthopaedic Surgery Opthalmology Otorhinolaryngology Elective (e.g. dermatology	
STAGE	Year 1	 Clinical Training by rotation in:- General Medicine Paediatrics Obstetrics and Gynaecology 	Part I Examination
ı			Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

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MASTER OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Internal Medicine

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Internal Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I in the first year comprising:
 - (i) the study of basic sciences relevant to the practice of internal medicine; and
 - (ii) clinical clerkship under supervision with emphasis on emergency medicine.
 - (b) Stage II in the second and third year comprising:
 - (i) rotational postings of three months duration each in the following eight disciplines of clinical medicine:

Cardiology
Nephrology
Neurology
Respiratory Medicine
Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Haematology and Oncology

Endocrinology Rheumatology and Infectious Diseases and Dermatology

and

- (ii) a research project
- (c) Stage III in the fourth year comprising posting in an approved subspeciality or in general medicine in the Faculty or a recognised centre outside the Faculty
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage III of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part II Examination.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for the candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit four (4) case report one month before the Part II Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than one month before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;

- (b) the Part II Examination; and
- (c) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has completed, submitted and performed satisfactorily in the continuous assessment prescribed by the Department.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part II Examination unless he has -
 - (a) passed the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) performed satisfactorily in the Stage II of the programme of study consisting of evaluations by the supervisors and obtaining satisfactory grades on four case reports in publishable format. Submission of all 4 case reports before sitting Part II Examination.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to the Final Examination unless he has submitted his Research Report not later than one month before the Final Examination.
- (5) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of Stage I of the programme of study. The Part II Examination shall be held at the end of the third year of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme of study.
- (6) The theory examination will be held 6 weeks before the clinical examination. The Theory examination is usually held in March/April and September/October. The Clinical examination will be held after the theory paper which is in May/June and November/December.
- (7) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

	Subject	Description		tion of Marks laximum)
A.	Written MPGF6104 MPGF6105	Paper 1 One Best Answer Paper 2 Problem Solving Questic	ons Total	35% 25% 60%
B.	MPGF6111	Objective Structured Clinical Examination Grand	Total Total	40% 40% 100%

(b) Part II Examination

A.

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

	Subject	Description		Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
,	Written MPGF6239	Paper 1	One Best Answer	20%

	MPGF6240		Multiple Essay Quest		10%
	MPGF6238	Paper 3	Objective Structured Examination	Practical	<u>10%</u>
				Total	40%
В.	MPGF6243		Clinical and Viva Voc	е	
	MPGF6244	Clinical 1	Long Case		25%
	MPGF6245	Clinical 2	Short Cases		25%
	MPGF6250	Viva Voce			10%
				Total	60%
			Gr	and Total	100%

(c) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subjec	t Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A. MPGF63	371 Research Report	100
B. MPGF63	881 Viva Voce	<u>100</u>
		Total 200

(8) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations mentioned below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination:
 - (i) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.
 - (ii) Must pass at least 2 OSCE cases from Component B (MPGF6111).

The theory examination will be held 6 weeks before the clinical examination. Only candidates that passes the theory examination, Component A, will be allowed to sit the clinical examination, i.e. Component B. A candidate who fails the clinical examination will not have to re-sit the theory examination before attempting the clinical examination again.

(b) Part II Examination:

- (i) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination; and
- (ii) Must pass at least 2 short cases from Component B (MPGF6245); and
- (iii) 2 or more short cases should not have a score of less then 3/10; and
- (iv) obtain at least 45% in the long case (MPGF6244)

The theory examination will be held 6 weeks before the clinical examination. Only candidates that passes the theory examination, Component A, will be allowed to sit the clinical examination, i.e. Component B. A candidate who fails the clinical examination will not have to re-sit the theory examination before attempting the clinical examination again.

(c) Final Examination:

50% or more of the marks of the Final Examination.

(9) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed Component A (written) of the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination for Component A (written) on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) A candidate who has pass Component A (written) of the Part I Examination but failed Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions within two years of passing the theory, at six monthly intervals without having to re-sit Component A (written) of the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who has pass Component A (written) of the Part I Examination but attempts for Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part I Examination after two years of passing component A, he/she will have to re-sit Component A (written) of the part I Examination.
- (iv) A candidate who fails the re-examination for Component A (written) of the Part I Examination on the third trial shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (v) A candidate who pass the re-examination for Component A (written) of the Part I Examination on the third trial is allowed to sit for Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part I Examination for three times. If candidate fails Component B (clinical and viva)of the Part I Examination on the third trial shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed Component A of the Part II Examination (written) may be permitted a re-examination for Component A on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) A candidate who has pass Component A of the Part II Examination (written) but failed Component B of the part II examination (clinical and viva) may be permitted a reexamination on two separate occasions within two years of passing the theory, at six monthly intervals without having to re-sit Component A (written) of the Part II Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who has pass Component A (written) of the Part II Examination but attempts for Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part II Examination after two years of passing Component A, he/she will have to re-sit component A (written) of the Part II Examination.
- (iv) A candidate who fails the re-examination for Component A (written) of the Part II Examination on the third trial shall be deemed to have failed

the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(v) A candidate who pass the re-examination for Component A (written) of the Part II Examination on the third trial is allowed to sit for Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part II Examination for three times. If candidate fails Component B (clinical and viva) of the Part II Examination on the third trial shall be deemed to have failed the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(c) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate whose research report is deemed unsatisfactory by the Committee of Examiners may be referred for further work over a period of time to be determined by the Committee of Examiners except that such periods of time as determined shall not exceed six months on any one occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit the research report for re-examination. A candidate who fails to submit his research report by the end of the prescribed period for re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the research report.
- (ii) A candidate shall be permitted to submit the research report for reexamination on not more than two occasions.
- (iii) A candidate who fails in the research report on the second resubmission shall be deemed to have failed the Final Re-Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (d) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Internal Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations and the Final Assessment.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the Part II Examination or the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) not less than 70% of the marks in the respective clinical examination for the Part I and the Part II Examination:
- (c) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Internal Medicine with Distinction if he-

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part I Examination, Part II Examination and the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Internal Medicine Programme Schedule

			Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 4	 Speciality training in one of the small speciality fields with at least 6 months in General Medicine 	
S T A G E	Year 3 Year 2	 Rotational posting in small specialities 	Part II Examination (theory examination will be held 6 weeks before the clinical examination
S T A G E	Year 1	 Applied Basic Medical Sciences and General Medicine and Emergency Medicine 	Part I Examination (theory examination will be held 6 weeks before the clinical examination) Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

2017/2018 POSTGRADUATE HANDBOOK

MASTER OF MEDICAL PHYSICS

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Medical Physics

Mod : By Coursework Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Medical Physics is a programme by coursework in which the credit hours for the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the total credit hours for the whole programme of study. After completion of the relevant programme of study specified in this Schedule, a candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Master of Medical Physics degree.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) A Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in physical sciences; or
 - (b) A Bachelor's degree with Honours or equivalent in a programme of study consisting a significant courses in physical sciences; or
 - (c) A Bachelor's degree or equivalent in physical sciences and at least three years working experience in the relevant field; or
 - (d) An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate from time to time.
- (2) Other requirement

Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be two (2) semesters
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be eight (8) semesters

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The Master of Medical Physics programme by coursework comprises of forty (40) credit hours namely.
 - (a) four (4) core courses, each of four (4) credit hours, totalling sixteen (16) credit Hours:
 - (b) a core course of two (2) credit hours;
 - (c) two (2) core courses, each of five (5) credit hours, totaling ten (10) credit hours; and
 - (d) a medical physics research project of twelve (12) credit hours.

- (2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (3) The lists of courses for the programme of Master of Medical Physics are provided in List 1.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the courses shall commence the week prior to the start of the relevant semester.
- (2) A candidate is required to register for at least six (6) credit hours in any semester except
 - in the final semester of his programme of study where he may register for less than the number of credits hours stated above; or
 - (b) where the candidate has been permitted to withdraw from the semester concerned.
- (3) A candidate may only register for medical physics research project after he has obtained at least ten (10) credit hours in the core courses.

6. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed when the area of research is approved.
- (2) The co-supervisor and/or consultant may be appointed at any time when required.

7. Title of Research

The area of research shall be determined before the candidate commences the research part of his programme of study.

8. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his project report before the end of his maximum period of candidature.

9. Examination for the Degree

- (1) The Examination leading to the degree of Master of Medical Physics by coursework shall consist of an examination or examinations in each of the courses prescribed for the Master of Medical Physics degree programme as follows:
 - (a) four (4) core courses, each of four (4) credit hours, totalling sixteen (16) credit Hours;
 - (b) a core course of two (2) credit hours;
 - (d) two (2) core courses, each of five (5) credit hours, totaling ten (10) credit hours; and
 - (e) a medical physics research project of twelve (12) credit hours.

(2) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks

(a) Taught Courses

(i) The components of the courses and the marks to be allocated to the components of the courses prescribed for the Part I Examination shall be:

	Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
	(A) (B)	End of Semester Examination Continuous Assessment	40% <u>60%</u> Total 100%
(a)	MQGQ6113	Computing and Medical Inform	natics
	Continuous As	sessment.	100%

2. The Senate may on the recommendation of the Faculty, amend the allocation of marks for the components of a course for the Examination.

(3) Course Grade Requirements

Course grades are subjected to regulations prescribed in the Marking Scheme of the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2014 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Regulations 2014.

(a) Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the degree of Master of Medical Physics unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course and passed all the prescribed examination.

List 1: Core Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MQGQ6101	Anatomy and Physiology	4
MQGQ6112	Biostatistics	2
MQGQ6113	Computing and Medical Informatics	4
MQGQ6114	Applied Radiation Physics and Dosimetry	4
MQGQ6115	Radiobiology and Radiation Protection	4
MQGQ6116	Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine	5
MQGQ6117	Radiotherapy Physics	5
MQGQ6189	Medical Physics Research Project	12
	Total	40

^{*}subject to amendment from time to time

MQGQ 6101

Anatomy and Physiology (4 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to have:

- 1. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of cells and fetus
- 2. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the senses, lymphatics, and of the central and peripheral nervous system
- 3. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal and endocrine system
- 4. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the cardiovascular, blood, peripheral circulation and respiratory system
- 5. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the integumentary and urinary systems
- 6. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal tract
- 7. Knowledge and understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the reproductive system and the breast

Synopsis

Cellular Anatomy, Foetal Anatomy, Senses (Visual, Hearing) and Lymphatics, Central Nervous System, Peripheral Nervous System, Musculoskeletal System, Endocrine System, Blood and Peripheral Circulation, Cardiovascular System, Respiratory System, Integumentary and Urinary Systems, Gastrointestinal Tract, Reproductive System and Breast.

Intro & Cell Physiology, Blood, Excitable Cells, Nervous Ststem, Cardiovascular System, Respiratory System, Digestive System, Urinary System, Endocrine System, Reproduction.

Main Reference

- 1. Frederic H. Martini. Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology, 8th edition. Pearson Education, 2008
- 2. Rod R. Seeley, Trent D. Stephens, Philip Tate. Anatomy and Physiology. 5th edition. Mc Graw-Hill Higher Education, 2000
- 3. Jamie Weir, Peter H. Abrahams, Jonathan D. Spratt, Lonie R Salkowski. Imaging Atlas of Human Anatomy, 4th edition. Mosby, 2010
- 4. Lothar Wicke. Atlas of Radiologic Anatomy, Saunders, 2004
- 5. Edith Applegate. The Anatomy & Physiology Learning System, 2nd ed. Saunders, 2000.

Assessment Methods

Assignments, presentations, test (60%) Examination (40%)

MQGQ6112

Biostatistics (2 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand and formulate the basic structure of biomedical research studies, including objective, design, variables, sampling, hypothesis', methodology, and presentation.
- 2. Understand data classification, summarization, and presentation.
- 3. Understand the concept of probability and distributions.
- 4. Understand data inferences, including hypothesis testing and confidence intervals.
- 5. Carry out statistical tests of comparing single, paired, and independent groups.
- 6. Carry out statistical tests of comparing non-parametric independent and paired groups.
- 7. Carry out simple linear correlation and regression.
- 8. Recognizing multivariate statistical analysis methods.
- 9. Carry out appropriate error analysis in biomedical research.

10. Understand the role of a biostatistician in research design and management.

Synopsis

Basics of statistical data analysis: Characterizing data and measurements, data screening and transformation. Descriptive statistics, shapes of distributions, application of graphical methods. Elementary statistical inference. Regression analysis, logistic regression. Analysis of variance.

Main Reference

- 1. Dawson B, Trapp RG, Basic & Clinical Biostatistics. 3rd ed. McGraw-Hill: 2000.
- 2. Daniel WW, Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences. 7th ed. John Wiley & Sons: 1999.
- 3. Glantz SA. Primer of Biostatistics, 3rd ed. McGraw-Hill: 1991.

Assessment Methods

Assignments, tutorials, practicals, test (60%)

Examination (40%)

MQGQ6113

Computing and Medical Informatics (4 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand fundamental topics of computing including terminology, organization, representation, and operations.
- 2. Understand and apply basic computer programming for scientific tasks.
- 3. Understand and apply basic numerical methods for solving mathematical functions.
- 4. Understand basic topics of signal processing including analog/digital, convolution and transforms.
- 5. Understand and apply basic digital image processing for biomedical imaging tasks.
- 6. Be familiar with the basics of artificial intelligence and its application in clinical systems.
- 7. Be familiar with the basics of medical imaging data visualization.
- **8.** Understand the basics of medical informatics including medical data and communication standards and protocols.

Synopsis

Computing fundamentals, programming, numerical methods, signal and image processing, communication and medical informatics.

Main Reference

- 1. Long L, Long N, Computers: Information Technology in Perspective. 11th ed. Prentice-Hall: 2003.
- 2. Norris AC, Essentials of Telemedicine and Telecare. John Wiley & Sons: 2002.
- 3. Gonzalez RC, Woods RE, Digital Image Processing. 2nd ed. Prentice-Hall: 2002.

Assessment Methods

Practicals (60%)

Project (40%)

MQGQ6114

Applied Radiation Physics and Dosimetry (4 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand the concepts and principles of radiation physics, radioactivity, and the interaction of radiation with matter.
- 2. Understand the principles, quantities and units of radiation dosimetry.
- 3. Be able to measure or calculate the radiation dose to different personnel in different circumstances.

Synopsis

Basic radiation physics. Radioactivity. Radiation interaction with matter. Dosimetric principles, quantities and units. Radiation dosimeters. Radiation monitoring instruments. Basic non-ionizing radiation physics. Dosimetry on non-ionizing radiation.

Main Reference

- 1. Attix FH, Introduction to Radiological Physics and Radiation Dosimetry. 2nd ed. John Wiley & Sons: 1999.
- 2. Knoll GF, Radiation Detection and Measurement. 3rd ed. John Wiley & Sons: 1999.
- 3. Rajan G, Advanced Medical Radiation Dosimetry. Medical Physics Publishing: 1992.

Assessment Methods

Assignments, test (60%) Examination (40%)

MQGQ6115

Radiobiology and Radiation Protection (4 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand the concepts and processes involved in the interaction of radiation with living matter.
- 2. Understand the principles behind various radiation protection recommendations.
- 3. Be able to practise radiation protection in hospitals.

Synopsis

Physics and chemistry of radiation interactions with matter. Molecular and cellular radiobiology. Tumour radiotherapy. Normal tissue response to radiotherapy. Radiobiological basis of radiation protection.

Main Reference

- 1. Hall EJ, Radiobiology for Radiologist. 6th ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins: 2005.
- 2. Martin CJ, Sutton DG, Practical Radiation Protection in Healthcare. Oxford University Press: 2002.
- 3. Steel GG, Basic Clinical Radiobiology. 3rd ed. Arnold: 2002.
- 4. IAEA book

Assessment Methods

Assignments, test (60%) Examination (40%)

MQGQ6116

Medical Imaging and Nuclear Medicine (5 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand the basic concepts and principles of medical imaging and nuclear medicine.
- Understand the theoretical basis needed for the clinical practice of medical imaging and nuclear medicine.
- 3. Be able to carry out and interpret the results of basic quality assurance procedures for the general diagnostic and therapeutic modalities in medical imaging and nuclear medicine.

Synopsis

The practice of clinical radiology. Fundamentals of atomic and nuclear physics. Fundamentals of patient dosimetry. X-ray Production. Projection radiography. Receptors for projection radiography. Digital imaging. Fluoroscopic imaging systems. Mammography. Computed Tomography. Special types of radiography. Ultrasound. Magnetic resonance imaging. Image post-processing. Image perception and assessment. Measures of image quality. Quality assurance for medical imaging. Quality assurance for digital imaging. Radionuclide production. Statistics in nuclear medicine counting. Generic performance measures. Electronics related to nuclear medicine imaging devices. Physics in the radiopharmacy. Non-

imaging detectors and counters. Nuclear medicine imaging devices. Computers in nuclear medicine. Image reconstruction. Nuclear medicine image display. Hardware and software phantoms. Functional measurements in nuclear medicine. Quantitative nuclear medicine. Basic mathematics for nuclear medicine. Dosimetry – MIRD formalism. Radionuclide therapy. Management of therapy patients. Radiation protection in nuclear medicine. Quality assurance in nuclear medicine.

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- 2. Cherry SR, Sorenson JA, Phelps ME, Physics in Nuclear Medicine. 3rd ed. WB Saunders, 2003.
- 3. Early PJ, Sodee DB, Principles and Practice of Nuclear Medicine. 2nd ed. Mosby, 1995.
- 4. Sprawls P, Physical Principles of Medical Imaging. 2nd ed. Medical Physics Publishing: 1995.

Assessment Methods

Assignments, test (60%) Examination (40%)

MQGQ6117

Radiotherapy Physics (5 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Understand the basic concepts and principles of radiotherapy physics.
- 2. Understand the theoretical basis needed for the clinical practice of medical physics in radiotherapy.
- **3.** Be able to carry out and interpret the results of basic quality assurance procedures for the radiotherapy modalities.

Synopsis

Treatment machines for external beam radiotherapy. External photon beams: physical aspects. Clinical treatment planning in external photon beam radiotherapy. Electron beams: physical and clinical aspects. Calibration of photon and electron beams. Acceptance tests and commissioning measurements. Computerized treatment planning systems for external photon beam radiotherapy. Quality assurance of external beam radiotherapy. Brachytherapy: physical and clinical aspects. Basic radiobiology. Special procedures and techniques in radiotherapy. Radiation protection and safety in radiotherapy.

Main Reference

- 1. Hendee WR, Ibbott GS, Radiation Therapy Physics. 3rd ed. John Wiley & Sons, 2004.
- 2. International Atomic Energy Agency. Radiation Oncology Physics: A Handbook for Teachers and Students. IAEA, Vienna, Austria, 2005.
- 3. Khan FM, The Physics of Radiation Therapy. 3rd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2003.

Assessment Methods

Assignments, test (60%) Examination (40%)

Master of Medical Physics Programme Schedule

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Semester II	■ Two (2) core courses, each of five (5) credit hours, totalling ten (10) credit	Examination
	hours; and	(i) End of Semester I (ii) End of Semester II
	A medical physics research project of twelve (12) credit hours. A candidate may only register for medical physics research project after he has obtained at least ten (10) credit hours in the core courses.	
Semester 1	 four (4) core courses, each of four (4) credit hours, totalling sixteen (16) credit hours. 	
	 A core course of two (2) credit hours. 	Registration (Admission Evaluation)



MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE IN CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology

Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) /

(Medical Microbiology)

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology; or Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) programme is a clinical coursework program in which the research component is less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology
 - (i) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (ii) At least one year of supervised training after full medical registration, in a medical pathology laboratory approved by the Faculty, or at least one year of such alternative experience as recommended by the Faculty and approved by the Senate.
 - (b) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)
 - (i) Possesses a Master's degree in Clinical Pathology or an equivalent qualification approved by Senate; and
 - (ii) Candidate in the preceding academic session, passed Examination for the degree Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology; or
 - (iii) Has in the preceeding year, at least six month of practical experience in the chosen specialty.

(2) Other requirements

- (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
- (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.
- (c) International candidates are required to obtain a score of at least 550 in the TOEFL examination or band 6 in IELTS or attended and passed the UM English Language Programme For Postgraduate Students course if the Bachelor's Degree was obtain form a University that did not use English as the medium of instruction.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology
 - (a) The minimum duration of study shall be two years.
 - (b) The maximum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology / Histopathology / Chemical Pathology / Forensic Pathology / Medical Microbiology)
 - (a) The minimum duration of study shall be one year.
 - (b) The maximum duration of study shall be three years.

4. Structure of Programme

(1) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology

The programme of study extends over two years and consists of:

- (a) Studies and rotational practical work in the following disciplines of Clinical Pathology:
 - (i) Anatomical pathology including Autopsy;
 - (ii) Haematology including Transfusion Medicine;
 - (iii) Chemical Pathology;
 - (iv) Medical Microbiology (including Bacteriology, Mycology, Immunology and Virology) with Parasitology; and
- (b) tasks as stipulated in the log book including posting reports.
- (2) Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)

The programme of study is over a period of one year and consisting of advanced studies and practical work in any one of the following areas:

Chemical Pathology Forensic Pathology Haematology Histopathology Medical Microbiology

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate had passed in the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology in the preceding academic session, may be permitted to register directly for the programme of study for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) if he:
 - (a) (i) possesses a Master's degree in Clinical Pathology or an equivalent qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (ii) has, in the preceding year, at least six months of practical experience in the speciality subject he has chosen to pursue in Stage II of the programme of study.

Or

(b) in the preceding academic session, passed the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports at the end of training, no later than one month before the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology.

9. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degrees shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology;
 - (b) the Examination for the degree Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology unless he has satisfactorily completed all the postings in Stage I of the programme of study, completed all the required tasks as set out in the log book and has submitted the log book and posting reports to the Department of Pathology not later than one month before the Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology and Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) unless he has passed or been exempted from the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology. A candidate may be exempted from the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology if he possesses the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology of the University or an equivalent qualification approved by the Senate.

- (4) The examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology; or the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) shall be held at the end the programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Examination of the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology.

The components of the Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component of the Examination shall be as follows:

	Component		Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
Α.	Written			,
	MKGS6101	Paper 1	Multiple Choice/Essay Questions	100
	MKGS6102	Paper 2	Multiple Choice/Essay Questions	<u>100</u>
			Total	200
В.	Practical MKGS6111	Practical 1	Objective Structured	
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	MKGS6112	Practical 2	Objective Structured Tests	<u>100</u>
			Total	200
C.	MKGS6121	Viva Voce		100
D.	MKGS6131	Coursework	Posting Assessment Grand Total	<u>100</u> 600

(b) Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)

The components of the Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

*MMA Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology)

*MMB Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Medical Microbiology)

*MMC Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Forensic Pathology)

*MMD Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Chemical Pathology)

*MME Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Histopathology)

Com	ponent	Descripti	ion	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	Written			
	*MKGS6236	Paper 1	Essays and /or Short Answers Questions	200
	*MKGS6237	Paper 2	Essays and /or Short Answers Questions	<u>200</u>
			Total	400
B.	*MKGS6243	Practical		400
C.	*MKGS6250	Viva Voce		100
D.	*MKGS6266	Coursew ork	Posting Assessment	<u>100</u>
			Grand Total	<u>1000</u>

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

- (a) Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for all the components of the Examination; and
 - (ii) not less than 50% of the marks for the practical component of the Examination.
- (b) Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for all the components of the Examination; and
 - (ii) not less than 50% of the marks for the practical component of the Examination.
- (7) Repeating an Examination
 - (a) Re-Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology
 - (i) A candidate who has failed the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology may be permitted a reexamination after a period of one (1) year.
 - (ii) The Re-Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology shall consist of the components as mentioned below and shall be graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology.

	Component		Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	Written MKGS6101 MKGS6102	Paper 1 Paper 2	Multiple Choice/Essay Questions Multiple Choice/Essay Questions Total	
B.	Practical MKGS6111 MKGS6112	Practical 1 Practical 2	Objective Structured Tests Objective Structured Tests Total	100 <u>100</u> 200
C.	MKGS6121	Viva Voce	Grand Total	<u>100</u> 500

(iii) Notwithstanding paragraph 9(7)(a) above, a candidate who has only failed in the practical component of the Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals. Under the circumstances, the re-examination shall comprise the practical component and the viva-voce only.

- (iv) A candidate who fails the re-examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology on the second occasion shall not be permitted to repeat the program of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (v) A candidate who passed the Re-Examination shall be deemed to have passed the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology.
- (b) Re-Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology)
 - (i) A candidate who has failed the Examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) may be permitted a re-examination after a period of one (1) year.
 - (ii) The Re-Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) shall consist of the components and allocation of marks as mentioned below and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology).
 - *MMA Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology)

 *MMB Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Medical Microbiology)

 *MMC Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Forensic Pathology)

 *MMD Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Chemical Pathology)

 *MME Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Histopathology)

٨	Component Written		Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	*MKGS6236 *MKGS6237	Paper 1 Paper 2	Essays and /or Short Answers Questions	200
		·	Essays and /or Short Answers Questions	<u>200</u>
			Total	400
B. C.	*MKGS6243 *MKGS6250	Practical Viva Voce		400 <u>100</u>
			Grand Total	900

(iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) on the second occasion shall not be permitted to repeat the program of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(iv) A candidate who passed the re-examination shall be deemed to have passed the Examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology).

10. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology; or of the Degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, complete the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology; or the Examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology / Histopathology / Chemical Pathology / Forensic Pathology / Medical Microbiology) if he —

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examinations:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

- (a) A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology with Distinction if he -
 - has passed with Distinction in the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology;
 - (ii) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
 - (iii) has not repeated the prescribed examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (b) A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology or the Examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) with Distinction if he
 - (i) has passed with Distinction in the Examination for the degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology or the Examination for the degree of of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology) / (Histopathology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Forensic Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology);
 - (ii) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
 - (iii) has not repeated the prescribed examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology Programme Schedule

	Year 2	Posting for 14 weeks in each of these disciplines.	Histopathology Haematology	Final Examination (At the end the programme of study)
Y	Teal 2	Posting for 7 weeks in each of these disciplines.	Chemical Pathology Medical Microbiology	
A R	Year 1	Posting for 10 weeks in each of these disciplines.	HistopathologyHaematologyChemical PathologyMedical Microbiology/ Parasitology	Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology/Histopathology/ Chemical Pathology/Forensic Pathology/Medical Microbiology) Programme Schedule

Y E A R	a	Forensic Pathology Haematology Histopathology	Final Examination (At the end the programme of study)
			Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

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MASTER OF NURSING SCIENCE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Nursing Science Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Nursing Science programme is a coursework programme in which the credit hours for the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

Entry qualifications

- (1) A Bachelor's degree in Nursing Science with a CGPA 3.0 and above or an equivalent qualification approved by the Senate; and
- (2) Registered with the Malaysian Nursing Board and possess current practising license; and
- (3) Possess a post basic course in clinical speciality which the duration of study should not be less than 6 months, or
- (4) At least two years working experience in the relevant field.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four (4) semesters.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be eight (8) semesters.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The Master of Nursing Science programme comprises of 42 credits hours.
- (2) The core courses identified are as follows:
 - (a) Six (6) core courses each of three (3) credit hours, totalling eighteen (18) credit hours:
 - (b) One (1) core course of two (2) credit hours:
 - (c) Practicum in Nursing of ten (10) credit hours;
 - (d) Nursing Research Project I and II totalling nine (9) credit hours; and
 - (e) One (1) elective course each of three (3) credit hours.
- (3) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (4) The list of courses for the programme of Master of Nursing Science is provided in List 1.

5. Registration

(1) Registration for the courses commence the week prior to the start of the relevant semester.

- (2) A candidate is required to register for at least two (2) credit hours in any semester.
- (3) A candidate may only register for Nursing Research Project I after she has passed MQD7001, MQD7004, MQD7005 and MQD7006.
- (4) A candidate may only register for Nursing Research Project II after she has passed Nursing Research Project I.

6. Supervision

- (1) The Faculty shall appoint at least one supervisor for each candidate for the research component. Supervisors for each candidate shall be appointed after the area of research is approved.
- (2) The co-supervisor and/or consultant shall be appointed when required.

7. Title of Research

The area of research shall be determined before the candidate commences the research part of his programme of study.

8. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his Nursing Research Project II report before the end of his maximum period of candidature.

9. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The examination leading to the degree of Master of Nursing Science programme shall consist of an examination or examinations in each of the courses prescribed for the Master of Nursing Science degree programme as follows:
 - (a) six (6) core courses each of three (3) credit hours, totalling eighteen (18) credit hours:
 - (b) One (1) core course of two (2) credit hours;
 - (c) Practicum in Nursing of ten (10) credit hours;
 - (d) Nursing Research Project I and II totalling nine (9) credit hours; and
 - (e) One (1) elective course each of three (3) credit hours.
- (2) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Core courses and elective courses:

Subject	Allocation of Marks	
	(Maximum)	

(i)	Continuous Assessment	30% - 40%
(ii)	End of Semester Examination	60% - 70%
, ,	Total	100%

- (b) Nursing Research Project I & II and Nursing Practicum
 - (i) Continuous assessment 100%

(3) Course Grade Requirements

Course grades are subjected to regulations prescribed in the Marking Scheme of the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2014 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Regulations 2014.

10. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Nursing Science unless he has completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

Master of Nursing Science Degree

List 1 Core Courses

CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
MQD7001	Research Methodology in Nursing	3
MQD7002	Nursing Research Project I	3
MQD7003	Nursing Research Project II	6
MQD7004	Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research	3
MQD7005	Medical Statistics	3
MQD7006 Statistical Computing Module		2
MQD7007	Health Assessment	3
MQD7008	Issues and Trends in Nursing And Health Care	3
MQD7009	Health Promotion	3
MQD7010	Nursing Practicum	10
MQD7011	Reflection in Nursing Practice*	3
MQD7012	Principle & Methods of Epidemiology*	3
*Choose only C	ONE TOTAL	42

Note

- 1. The minimum passing grade is B.
- 2. A candidate must pass MQD7001, MQD7004, MQD7005 and MQD7006 before registering for MQD7002.
- 3. A candidate must also pass MQD7002 before registering for MQD7003.

MQD7001

Research Methodology in Nursing

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Differentiate quantitative research process and the importance of quantitative research in nursing
- 2. Compare different quantitative research designs
- 3. Plan appropriate sampling, data collection and analyses methods according to research questions.
- 4. Critique research studies for evidence based practice.

Synopsis

In this course, the student will learn the definition of quantitative research, literature review, and research method, collection of data and analysis of quantitative research reports. This course will provide an overview on the quantitative research methodology in nursing. Practical reviews / critical analyses of quantitative research studies from international journals will be carried out by students.

Main Reference

- 1. Burns, N. & Grove, S.K. (2011) Understanding Nursing Research : Building an evidence based practice 5th edit Elsevier Saunders USA
- 2. Moule, P & Jek G (2011) Making sense of research . 4th edit. Learning matters . Sage
- 3. Polit DF & Beck CT (2013) Esentials of Nursing Research . 8th edit. Lippincott Philadelphia
- 4. Plichta, S.B. & Garson, L.S. (2013) Statistic for nursing and Allied health Lippincott . Philadephia
- 5. Williamson G.R & Whittaker A.(2011) Succeeding in research project plans and literature reviews for nursing students.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7002

Nursing Research Project I

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the students are able to:

- 1. Critique literature
- 2. develop one nursing research proposal in nursing specialty
- 3. present the research proposal
- 4. discuss the propsal during the presentation
- 5. manage application process for ethical approval to ensure the reserach is undertaken ethically.

Synopsis

In this course, student is required to prepare one nursing research proposal. The research topics can be in any one of the nursing clinical specialty which will be beneficial to the nursing profession. The student has to present her research proposal and submit for ethical approval.

Main Reference

- 1. Creswell, J.W. (2009) Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches. 3rd edition. Sage. Thosuand Oaks.
- 2. Burns n. & Grove, SK (2011) Understanding Nursing Research: Building an evidence based practice. 5th edit. Saunders. USA
- 3. Polit, D.F.,& Beck, C.T.(2014) Essentials Of Nursing Research Methods, Appraisal evidence for nursing practice. 8th Edit. Philadelphia, Lippincott.
- 4. Parahoo,K (2006) nursing research: [principles, process and issues. 2nd edit New York. Macmillan.
- 5. Watson,R., McKenna,H., Cowman,S. & Keady,J.(2008) Nursing research: Designs and Methods.Edinburgh.Livingstone.

Assessment Method

Continuous Assessment: 100%

MQD7003

Nursing Research Project II

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the students are able to:

- 1. conduct one nursing research project in nursing education, management or clinical.
- 2. analyse reserach data.
- 3. produce a research project paper and a manuscript.
- 4. disseminate the research findings.
- 5. Produce a manuscrip for publication.

Synopsis

In this course, student is required to carry out one nursing research project. The research can be carried out in any one of the nursing specialty. The specialties can be on nursing education, management or clinical practice. The student is encouraged to carry out a research which will be benefecial to the nursing profession. The findings of the research must be written as a research report and manuscript.

Main Reference

- 1. Creswell, J.W. (2009) Research Design: Qualitative, Quantitative and Mixed Methods Approaches. 3rd edition. Sage. Thosuand Oaks.
- 2. Burns n. & Grove, SK (2011) Understanding Nursing Research: Building an evidence based practice. 5th edit. Saunders. USA
- 3. Polit, D.F.,& Beck, C.T.(2014) Essentials Of Nursing Research Methods, Appraisal evidence for nursing practice. 8th Edit. Philadelphia, Lippincott.
- 4. Parahoo,K (2006) nursing research: [principles, process and issues. 2nd edit New York. Macmillan.
- 5. Watson,R., McKenna,H., Cowman,S. & Keady,J.(2008) Nursing research: Designs and Methods.Edinburgh.Livingstone.

Assessment Method

Continuous assessment: 100%

MQD7004

Qualitative Methods in Nursing Research

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Differentiate qualitative and quantitative research
- 2. Compare different qualitative research design
- 3. Analyze ethical issues in qualitative research
- 4. Plan qualitative data collection and qualitative data analysis
- 5. Critique qualitative research study

Synopsis

This course will focused on several qualitative approaches in health / nursing research. Topics will include various methodologies of quality research approaches and strategies related to qualitative data collection and data analysis. Common and current qualitative research which is applicable to nursing such as social critical theory, ethnography, feminist theory, grounded theory, phenomenological approaches and post-structuralism will be explored. Students will be expected to collect and analyse data qualitatively.

Main Reference

- 1. Creswell, J.W. (2013) Qualitative inquiry & research design: Choosing among five approaches 3rd edition Sage. Thousand Oaks.
- 2. Miles MB , Huberman AM Johnny Saldaña (2013) Qualitative Data Analysis: A Methods Sourcebook. 3rd edit. Sage
- Patton,MQ (2015) Qualitative research & evaluation methods: Integrating theory and practice . 4th edit SAGE. Thousand Oaks
- 4. Polit DF & Beck CT (2014) Esentials of Nursing Research . 8th edit. Lippincott Philadelphia

5. Streubert HJ & Carperter Dr (2011) Qualitative Research in Nursing . 5th edition .Lippincott.Philadelphia

Assessment Methods Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7005 Medical Statistics

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Explain the various statistical methods used in medical practice.
- 2. Apply the appropriate statistical method in medical practice.
- 3. Interpret the analysis of finding.

Synopsis

This course will cover basic statistical techniques that are important for analysing data arising from nursing research. Major topics include descriptive statistics, elements of probability, introduction to estimation and hypothesis testing, nonparametric methods, analysis of variance, and elements of study design. The concept and applications of statistical methods are stressed. At the end of the course, the students will also have the knowledge of the need for non-parametric statistical techniques as alternatives to parametric methods; acquired skills in their practical implementation and have an understanding of the underlying theory.

Main Reference

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- 2. Fowler, J., Jarvis, P., & Chevannes, M. (2013). Practical statistics for nursing and health care: John Wiley & Sons.
- 3. Heavey, E. (2014). Statistics for nursing: A practical approach: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- 4. Kim, M., & Mallory, C. (2013). Statistics for evidence-based practice in nursing: Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- 5. Petrie, A., & Sabin, C. (2013). Medical statistics at a glance: John Wiley & Sons.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7006

Statistical Computing

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Construct a data file using data sets.
- 2. Use appropriate statistical methods to analyse the distribution of data.
- 3. Apply appropriate statistical methods to present the research data.
- 4. Interpret the test results accurately.

Synopsis

This course is to familiarize students with the commonly uses statistical program and exercises of applying statistical procedures. It also provides students opportunity to interpret findings of statistical analysis.

Main Reference

- 1. Altman, D.G. (2006). Practical statistics for medical research (2nd ed.). Chapman and Hall: London
- 2. Bernard, R. (2005). Fundamentals of biostatistics (6th ed.). Thomson Learning: Duxbury
- 3. Leech, N.L., Barrett,K.C & Morgan,,G.A.(2011). IBM SPSS for intermediate statistics: use and interpretation (4th ed).Routledge: New York
- 4. Morgan,,G.A.,Leech,N.L.,Gloeckner,G.N.,& Barrett,K.C.(2013).IBM SPSS for Introductory statistics: use and interpretation (5th ed). Routledge: New York.
- 5. Plichta,S.B.& Kelvian,E.(2013).Munro's statistical methods for healthcare research (6th ed.). Lippincott Williams &Wilkins: Philadelphia

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7007 Health Assessment

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, student is able to:

- 1. Develop a conceptual framework for conducting nursing assessment.
- 2. Discuss the legal and ethical aspect in health assessment.
- 3. Explain the steps in performing health assessment holistically for patients at any stage of their life span.
- 4. Apply clinical decision making and critical reasoning skill in health assessment.
- 5. Identify patients' problems based on history taking and physical examination findings scientifically.

Synopsis

The module will discuss functions of health framework and nursing diagnoses. The health assessment process presented will be based on nursing objectives which will focus on data collection and analysis related to the individual's capabilities ,physical status , actual and potential responses to the health problems.

The student will also be exposed to the importance of critical thinking, clinical reasoning, decision making and clinical evaluation. The emphasis is on competency in assessing, recognising and managing multiple variables within patient care.

Main Reference

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- 2. Jensen, Sharon (2015). Laboratory Manual For Nursing Health Assessment. Philadelphia, Pa.: Wolters Kluwer.
- 3. Carpenito, L.J. (2012) Handbook of Nursing Diagnosis 14th Edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Philadelphia.
- 4. Carpenito, L.J. (2012) Nursing diagnosis: application to Clinical practice 14th Edition, Lippincott. Philadelphia.
- 5. Fuller, J. & Schaller-Ayers (2000) Health Assessment: A Nursing Approach 3rd Edition. Lippincott. Philadelphia, New York & Baltimore.

Assessment Methods Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7008

Issues and Trends in Nursing and Health Care

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Identify current issues in nursing as they relate to health care trends.
- 2. Analyse critically current issues in nursing education and management.
- 3. Explain appropriate nursing measures toward current issues from an economic, legal and sociopolitical perspective.
- 4. Argue issues related to the preparation of advanced nursing practice in the aspects of nursing management and leadership and law.

Synopsis

The course will discuss issues / trends that emerged in the nursing field. As health care services become complex and costly, the course will focus on the challenges of the role, function and status of nursing in the context of changes in the health care system.

Building on the knowledge and experience of the students, the course will discuss issues in health care and the role of nurses in the context of sociology, ethics, politics and economics. Reviews / critical analysis of relevant issues will be carried out by individuals / groups of students and will be presented as a written report / oral presentation. Students will be exposed to the importance of critical thinking skills, clinical reasoning, decision making and evaluation.

Main Reference

- 1. Baker, A.M. (2009). Advanced Practice Nursing. Jones & Bartlett Publishers. USA.
- 2. Kelly, P. (2012). Nursing Leadership & Management (3rd Ed.). China: Cengage Learning.
- 3. Lynn, P. (2011). Taylor's Clinical Nursing Skills: A Nursing Process Approach (3th ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- 4. Smith, S.F., Duell, D.J. & Martin, B.C. (2012). Clinical Nursing Skills (8th ed.). New Jessy: Pearson.
- 5. Weiss, S. & Tappen, R.M. (2015). Essentials of Nursing Leadership and Management (6th ed.). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Company

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7009

Health Promotion

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. explain concepts, models and theories of health promotion and epidemiology
- discuss health promotion strategies and policies in health promotion
- analyze issues and factors influencing planning and development in health promotion
- carry out health promotion activities

Synopsis

Health promotion is now a central force in the new public health movement in Malaysia and it is considered as essential aspect of the work of all health care professionals. This course is intended to introduce the students to a wide range of concerns ion the theory and practice of health promotion. Relevant sociology, ethical, political, psychological and economics issues will be discussed. It will give students the opportunity to consider broad issues in health promotion as well as nurses' role.

Main Reference

1. Ewles, L. & Simnett, L. (2012) Promoting Health, A Practical Guide 6th Edit. Scutari Press, London

- 2. Allender ,J, Rector ,C & Warner, Kr. (2014) Community & public health nursing : promoting the public's health 8th Edit]. Philadelphia : Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health
- 3. Pender Ewles, L. & Simnett, L. (2012) Promoting Health, A Practical Guide 6th Edit. Scutari Press, London
- 4. Allender ,J, Rector ,C & Warner, Kr. (2014) Community & public health nursing : promoting the public's health 8th Edit]. Philadelphia : Lippincott Williams & Wilkins Health
- 5. Pender N., Murdaugh C., Parsons M (2015) Health Promotion in Nursing Practice (7th Edition) (Health Promotion in Nursing Practice 7th Edition Prentice Hall, Inc.

Assessment Methods Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7010 Nursing Practicum

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Discuss the advanced patient care and roles and responsibilities of an advanced practitioner according to the clinical specialty.
- 2. Demonstrate specialist nursing skills and competencies according to the clinical specialty.
- Construct specific patient care protocols or guidelines based on problems or needs identified in the clinical area.
- 4. Criticise the nursing practice/patient care system in the current health context through application of principles of critical reflection and evidence-based nursing practice.
- 5. Practice the principles of team work, communication and leadership skill in patient care management.

Synopsis

This course is designed to enable experienced practitioners to draw on their practice experience to critically explore their health care practice in depth. Its focus is the development of the student's clinical knowledge and competence in their field of practice. The aim is to advance practice to make contributions that are more effective to client outcome/experience according to student's speciality. Fundamental to this course is the integration of clinical knowledge into practice and develop student's potential to advanced practice.

Main Reference

- 1. Burn, S.M. (2014). AACN Essentials of critical care nursing (3rd ed.). China: McGraw-Hill companies.
- 2. Datta, P. (2014). Pediatric Nursing (3rd ed.). Bangladesh: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publishers (P) Ltd
- 3. Hinkle, J.I. & Cheever, K.H. (2014). Brunner & Sunddarth's textbook of medical-surgical nursing (13th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
- 4. Marshall. J. & Raynor, M. (2014). Myles Textbook for Midwives (16th ed.). China Churchill Livingstone.
- 5. Phillips, N. F. (2013). Berry & Kohn's operating room technique (12th ed.). St. Louis, Mo.: Elsevier

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 100%

MQD7011

Reflection in Nursing Practice

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Write professional journal regarding their latest learning experiences
- 2. Identify specific situation from the clinical area as a case for reflection
- 3. Apply reflection process in learning situation.

4. Identify main concept / theory related to reflection for application of each learning situation.

Synopsis

In this module, student will acquire knowledge regarding the journaling concepts. Students will be guided to keep professionals journal. In this module, student will need to keep one study log and use the log to identify specific situation and the significant in basic reflection by group studying. The module content will involve the user of case study and reflection process.

Main Reference

- 1. Lillyman, S., & Merrix, P.(2014) Portfolios and reflective practice:Routledge.
- 2. Bulman, C., & Schutz, S.(2013). Reflective practice in nursing (5th ed.). West Sussex, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.
- 3. Holly, M.L. (2002). Keeping a professional journal (2nd ed.). Sydney, Australia: UNSW Press.
- 4. Johns, C., (2013). Becoming a reflective practitioner (4th ed.). Oxford, UK: Blackwell Science.
- 5. Taylor, B., (2010). Reflective practice for health care professionals: A practical guide (3rd ed.). England:Open University Press; McGraw Hill.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MQD7012

Principle and Methods of Epidemiology

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Explain the principles and concepts of epidemiology.
- 2. Integrate the knowledge of methods in epidemiology in conducting nursing research.
- 3. Explain the use of epidemiology research design in clinical research.
- 4. Evaluate critically various clinical research designs.

Synopsis

This course gives the student opportunity to learn about the principle and method in epidemiology. The first part of the course introduces the principle and concepts that include principles of prevention and control, introduction to selected measures of health and disease occurrence, standardization, disease surveillance, epidemic management and screening test. Methods of epidemiology are taught in the second part of the course, students will learn about the study designs, measurements of risks, and errors in epidemiological studies, causation and association.

Main Reference

- 1. Bonita, R., Beaglehole, R., & Kjellstroìn, T. (2006). Basic epidemiology. Geneva: World Health Organization.
- 2. Gordis, L. (2014). Epidemiology (5th ed). New York: Saunders.
- 3. Merrill, R.M (2017). Introduction to epidemiology (7th ed). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett.
- 4. Giesecke, J.(2002). Modern Infections Disease Epidemiology (2rd ed). CRC Press.
- 5. Heymann, David. L. (2008). Control of Communicable Diseases Manual (19thed). American Public Health Association: Washington DC

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

Master of Nursing Science Programme Schedule

		Semester I	Two (2) core courses each of three (3) credit hours.	Admission
Y E A R II	E		 One (1) core course of two (2) credit hours. One (1) elective course of three (3) credit hours. 	End of Semester I Examination
	R I	Semester II	■ Four (4) core courses each of three (3) credit hours.	End of Semester II Examination
	E A	Semester I	 Nursing Practicum of ten (10) credit hours. Nursing Research Project I of three (3) credit hours. 	End of Semester I Examination
		Semester II	 Nursing Research Project II of six (6) credit hours. 	End of Semester II Examination
				Graduation



MASTER OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry Qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or equivalent medical qualifications approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises of two stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I comprising:
 - (i) twelve (12) months of training in basic Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
 - (ii) plan and commence research project(s).
 - (b) Stage II comprising advanced clinical training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology for a period of thirty six (36) months during which the candidate shall:
 - (i) achieve satisfactory progress in the continuous assessment process from the department and supervisor;
 - (ii) keep a log book of cases managed under supervision and practical procedures performed and certified satisfactory by the supervisor; and
 - (iii) submit research report(s) or published article duly certified as satisfactory by the assessor(s) not later than six (6) months before the Final Examination.

- (2) A candidate is required to pass Part I Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Degree prior to Advancement to Stage II of the programme.
- (3) Candidate may undertake a maximum of six (6) months of elective training in a relevant discipline within/ outside department as approved by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project(s) must be approved by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya and the ethics committee (where project is undertaken) prior to its commencement.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his research report(s) or published article duly certified as satisfactory by the assessor(s) not later than six (6) months before the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit a log book of cases managed under supervision and practical procedures performed and certified satisfactory by the supervisor at least three (3) months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has -
 - (a) pass the Part I Examination;

- (b) achieve satisfactory progress in the continuous assessment process from the department and supervisor;
- (c) submit a log book of cases managed under supervision and practical procedures performed and certified satisfactory by the supervisor at least three (3) months before the Final Examination; and
- (d) submit research report(s) or published article duly certified as satisfactory by the assessor(s) not later than six (6) months before the Final Examination.
- (3) The Part I Examination shall be held at about of twelve (12) months into Stage I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the final year of the Stage II programme of study.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Subject		Description		on of Marks ximum)
A.	Written MGGG6103 MGGG6104	Multiple Choice Questions Essay	·	60%
B.	Clinical MGGG6105 MGGG6106	Objective Structured Clinical Evaluation Viva		40%
			Total	100%

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows (using the close marking system):

Subject		Descri	ption	Allocation o	
A.	Written			•	,
	MGGG6236	Paper	1		
	(Obstetrics)	·	Multiple Choice Question Modified Essay Question	ons	40%
	M0000007	D	Short Answer Questions	3	
	MGGG6237	Paper :			
	(Gynaecology)		Multiple Choice Question Modified Essay Question	ons	
			Short Answer Question	ıS	
В.	MGGG6243	Clinica	ls I		
	(Obstetrics)		Long Case		40%
			Short Cases		
	MGGG6244				
	(Gynaecology)		Long Case		
	(-,		Short Cases		
C.	MGGG6255 Clinica	als II	Objective Structured Cli Evaluation	nical	20%

Total 100%

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained -

(a) Part I Examination

- (i) 50% or more of the aggregate marks of the written components (Component A); and
- (ii) 50% or more of the aggregate marks of the clinical components (Component B).

(b) Final Examination

- (i) 50% or more of the aggregate marks of the written components (Component A); and
- (ii) 50% or more of the aggregate marks of the clinical components (Component B); and
- (iii) 50% or more of the aggregate marks of the clinical components (Component C).

Candidate must pass the written components (Component A) before being allowed to sit the clinical components.

Candidate must pass both the Long Case and Short Case sections separately (Component B).

Candidates also fail the Component B if they fail three or more cases in any of the six clinical cases regardless of the aggregate marks obtained.

The candidate shall be informed of the results of written components (Component A) at least two weeks before commencement of the clinical components.

(6) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a reexamination on two separate occasions after a period of six months.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the manner as prescribed for in the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the Part I Re-Examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (b) Final Re-Examination

(i) Candidate who has passed the written components (Component A) but failed the clinical components (Component B and/ or Component C), is allowed to have TWO (2) more attempt in the subsequent clinical components, without having to repeat the written components (Component A).

Failing this third attempt of clinical components (Component B and/ or Component C) or failed to appear for the examination for any reason, the candidate will have to resit the whole Final Examination Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Component A, B and C).

- (ii) There is no limit on the total attempts in Final Examination, as long as the candidate is still within the maximum duration of study which shall be seven years from the first date of registration.
- (iii) After the maximum duration study is over the candidate is considered to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the respective prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, fulfilled the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 Year 3 Year 2	 Advanced Clinical training in Obstetrics and Gynaecology for a period of thirty six (36) months 	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 1	 Twelve (12) months of training in basic Clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology which may include a maximum six (6) months of elective training in a relevant discipline. 	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Ophthalmology Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Ophthalmology programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme comprises three stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I, in the first year of study, comprising training in the basic medical sciences, basic ocular sciences, basic ophthalmology and related medical and surgical disciplines;
 - (b) Stage II, in the second and third year of study, comprising clinical ophthalmology training, medical postings and preparation of a case studies report for the number of cases which shall be as determined by the Department from time to time; and
 - (c) Stage III, in the fourth year of study comprising advanced clinical training in Ophthalmology and a research project.
- (2) A candidate shall keep a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage III of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part II Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) All candidates must complete the minimum 4 years of training for the programme of the study

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his -

- (1) case studies report not later than two months before the Final Examination and research report not later than six months before the Final Examination; and
- (2) log book one month before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Part II Examination; and
 - (c) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part II Examination unless
 - (a) he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he
 - (i) has passed Part III Examination for the membership of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists (London); or

- (ii) has passed Part III Examination of Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh; or
- (iii) holds a degree or diploma of equivalent standard acceptable to the Senate
- (b) his protocol for the research report presented and accepted by the department 6 months before the Part II Examination.
- (c) he has submitted the first draft of the case report 3 months before the Part II Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to appear for the Final Examination unless he has-
 - (a) passed the Part II Examination;
 - (b) submitted the research report not later than six months and the case studies report not later than two months before the Final Examination; and
 - (c) submitted the log book that has been certified as satisfactory by the Department one month before the Final Examination.
- (4) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of Stage I of the programme of study. The Part II Examination shall be held at the end of the second year of Stage II of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description		% cont total m	ribution to arks
A. Written MHGM6101 MHGM6102	Paper 1 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions Multiple Choice Questions		30
MHGM6103 B. Practical	Paper 3	Essay Questions	Total	<u>20</u> 50
MHGM6122	Viva Voce			15
MHGM6126	OSPE	Objective Structured Practice Examination Total	tical	<u>15</u> 30
C. Refraction MHGM6111 MHGM6127	Clinical Refra	action ctive Structured Practical		10
	Exan	nination (Optics and Refrac	tion)	<u>10</u> 20
		Grand To	tal	100

(b) Part II Examination

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	% contribution to
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	187.50		total ma	arks
A.	Written MHGM6236 MHGM6237	Paper 1 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions Essay Questions	20
	MHGM6238	Paper 3	Essay Questions Total	<u>20</u> 40
B.	Clinical MHGM6243 MHGM6244 MHGM6245	Long Case Short Cases1 Short Cases2	Ophthalmology Ophthalmology General Medicine in relation to	15 15
	WII IGWOZ43	Short Cases2	Ophthalmology Total	10 40
C.	Viva Voce			
	MHGM6251 MRGM6252	Viva 1 Viva 2	Ophthalmology General Medicine in relation	10
	WINGWIOZOZ	VIVA Z	to Ophthalmology	10
			Total	
			Grand Total	100

(c) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

	Component		Description		on of Marks (Maximum)
A.	MHGM6371	Case Studies	Based on Case Report the num by the Departm	ber to be	determined 100
B.	MHGM6372	Research Report			100 Total 200

(6). Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribe below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.
- b) Part II Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination;
 - (ii) The theory examination (Component A) will be held 1 month before the clinical and viva examination (Component B & C). Only candidates who pass the Component A will be allowed to sit for Component B & C.
 - (iii) A candidate who fails the Component B and / or C will not have to resit the Component A. Both components B and C have to be repeated.
- (c) Final Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component for the Examination.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Component A (theory) of the Part II Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) A candidate who passes the Component A but failed Component B (Clinical) and/or C (Viva) may be permitted for re-examination on two separate occasions within two years of passing Component A, at six months intervals without having to re-sit Component A of the Part II Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails Component B only or Component C only, will have to re-sit both components of the re-examination.
- (iv) A candidate who passes Component A but attempts for Component B & C after two years of passing Component A, will have to re-sit Component A of the re-examination.
- (v) A candidate who fails the re-examination for Component A on the third trial shall be deemed to have failed the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Senate.
- (vi) A candidate who passes the re-examination for Component A on the 3nd trial is allowed to sit for Component B & C for three times. A candidate who fails Component B & C for the third trial shall be deemed to have failed the Part II examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Senate.
- (vii) A candidate must pass the Part II examination before/on the sixth year of the the study to enable one year of study before the Final Assessment.

(c) Final Re-Examination

(i) A candidate whose research report or case studies report is deemed unsatisfactory by the Committee of Examiners may be referred for further work in his research report or case studies report over a period of time to be determined by the Committee of Examiners except that such period of time as determined shall not exceed six months on any occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit his research report or case studies report for re-examination. A candidate who fails to submit his research report or case studies report by the end of the prescribed period for re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the research report or case studies report.

- (ii) A candidate shall be permitted to submit research report or case studies report either separately or combined for re-examination on not more than two occasions.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the research report or case studies report taken separately or combined after the second re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (d) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Ophthalmology unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course and has passed the prescribed Examinations, and the Final Assessment.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the Part II Examination or the Final Examination if he -

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examinations:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Ophthalmology with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part II Examination and the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Ophthalmology Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4	 Advanced clinical Ophthalmology 	Final Examination
S T A	Year 3	Clinical Ophthalmology	Part II Examination
G E II	Year 2	 Clinical Ophthalmology 	
S T A G	Year 1	 Basic Sciences Basic Ocular Sciences Basic Ophthalmology 	Part I Examination
E			Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Orthopaedic Surgery

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Orthopaedic Surgery programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises two stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I comprising twenty four (24) months in Orthopaedic Surgery providing teaching/training in basic and applied medical sciences, principles of surgery, basic orthopaedic surgery and orthopaedic traumatology.
 - (b) Stage II comprising twenty four (24) months in Orthopaedic Surgery including rotation through the following sub-specialities:

Spinal Surgery
Orthopaedic Oncology
Paediatric Orthopaedics
Upperlimb and reconstructive and micro surgery
Arthroscopy sports and joint reconstructive surgery
Arthroplasty
Orthopaedic Traumatology
Limb Lengthening and reconstructive surgery

- (2) A candidate is required to keep a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part I Examination.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book not later than two months prior to the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than six months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) the Final Examination

A candidate may be exempted from the Part I examination if he or she has passed:

(i) Part I Fellowship Examination of The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons;

or

- (ii) Basic Sciences Examination Orthopaedic Surgery (BSE Orth). From Exam November 2014.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has submitted
 - (a) his log book consisting of surgery observed, assisted and performed for the duration of the course and ten reports on cases managed under supervision in various subspecialities, to be certified by his supervisor and deemed satisfactory by a panel of assessors to be appointed by Head of Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study, not later than two months before the Final Examination; and
 - (b) his research report not later than six months before the Final Examination. The research report must be certified as satisfactory by a panel of assessors to be appointed by Head of Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study before the candidate is permitted to sit the Final Examination.
- (3) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first six (6) months of Stage I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of Stage II of the programme of study.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Section		tion of Marks aximum)
A. Written MRGJ6104	Multiple Choice Questions Total	100 100
B. MGRJ6124 MRGJ6125 MRGJ6126 MRGJ6127	OSCE Viva Voce 1 - Anatomy Viva Voce 2 - Physiology Viva Voce 3 - Pathology Principles of Surgery, Biomaterials and Biomechanics	100 100 100 100
	Total Grand Total	<u>400</u> 500

A candidate who obtains less than 50% or 50 marks in the Section A (written) of the Part 1 Examination will not be permitted to sit for the Section B (OSCE and Viva Voce).

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	I	•	ocation of M (Maximum)	arks
A. Written			,	
MRGJ6236	Paper 1	Essay		50
MRGJ6237	Paper 2	Essay		50
MRGJ6238	Paper 3	Best Answer Question (BA	Q)	100
	·	•	Total	200

B. Clinical

 MRGJ6243
 Long Cases
 100

 MRGJ6244
 Short Cases
 100

 Total
 200

C. Viva Voce and OSCE

MRGJ6251 OSCE Pathology, Biomechanics and

implants, Orthotics and

prosthetics, Imaging 100
Principles of Orthopaedic Surgery 100

MRGJ6252 Viva Voce 1 Principles of Orthopaedic Surgery 100 MRGJ6253 Viva Voce 2 Operative Orthopaedics 100

Total <u>300</u>

Grand Total 700

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:-

(a) Part I Examination

(1) Section A

- (i) The total marks for this Component A examination is 100 marks. The passing mark for this Component is 50 marks or 50%
- (ii) Only those candidates who passed Component A will be allowed to proceed to Component B

(2) Section B

- (i) The total marks for this OSCE examination is 100 marks. The passing mark for this OSCE examination will be 70 marks or 70%.
- (ii) The total marks for all the three viva voces is 300 marks (100 marks each).
- (iii) The passing mark for each viva voce will be 50 marks or 50%
- (iv) The overall passing marks for the three viva voces will be 150 marks or 50%

Special Rules:

- (i) 40 or less in any section is an unredeemable fail
- (ii) 41 49 in 2 sections is an unredeemable fail

(b) Final Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination

A minimum mark of 40% for both long cases and short cases in the clinical component

(6) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

(i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.

- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examinations for the shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Orthopaedic Surgery unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Orthopaedic Surgery with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Orthopaedic Surgery Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 Year 3	 Training in Orthopaedic Surgery including rotation through the following subspecialties and a research report: Spinal Surgery Orthopaedic Oncology Paediatric Orthopaedics Upperlimb and reconstructive and micro surgery Arthroscopy sports and joint reconstructive surgery Arthroplasty Orthopaedic Traumatology Limb Lengthening and reconstructive surgery 	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 2 Year 1	Orthopaedic Surgery (Basic and Applied Medical Sciences, Principles of Surgery, Basic Orthopaedic Surgery and traumatology)	Part I Examination (At the end of the first six months of Stage I) Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY - Head & Neck Surgery

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
 (Priority to candidate's who has completed six (6) months in General Surgery as a Medical Officer after the internship training in any government hospitals).
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises two stages as follows
 - (a) Stage I comprising
 - (i) eighteen months of study (for foreign candidates and Malaysians who have not done six (6) months of surgical posting prior to the entry of this programme); or
 - (ii) twelve (12) months of study (for Malaysian candidates who have completed the six (6) months of surgical posting prior to the entry of this programme) in Basic Otorhinolaryngology including:
 - (A) six (6) months in Basic and Applied Medical Sciences and Principles of Surgery; and
 - (B) six (6) months in General Surgery (for foreign candidates and Malaysians who have not done six months (6) of surgical posting prior to the entry of this programme); and

(C) the keeping of a log book of the candidate's surgical procedures.

(b) Stage II comprising –

- (i) thirty (30) months of study (for foreign candidates and Malaysians who have not done six (6) months of surgical posting prior to the entry of this programme); or
- (ii) thirty six (36) months of study (for Malaysian candidates who have completed the six (6) months of surgical posting prior to the entry of this programme) in Advanced Otorhinolaryngology including rotational postings in Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery, Neuro-surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and a research project in the field of Otorhinolaryngology.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his research report and log book not later than three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

(1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:

- (a) the Part I Examination; and
- (b) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has -
 - (a) submitted his research report and log book not later than three months before the Final Examination; and
 - (b) passed the Part I examination. In the event of the candidate taking the third attempt for the Part I examination, a minimum of 3 years is required, to sit for the final examination after this attempt; or
 - (c) been exempted from the Part I Examination.

A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he has passed -

(A) Final Examination for the Membership of any one of the following Royal Colleges:

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
The Royal College of Surgeons of England
The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
or

(B) Sections B and C or Part II Examinations for Fellowship of any one of the following Royal Colleges:

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
The Royal College of Surgeons of England
The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
or

- (C) Part I Examination of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.
- (3) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first six months of Stage I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of Stage II of the programme of study.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Co	mponent	Description		ion of Marks aximum)
A.	Written			
	MIGL6101	Paper 1	Essay	300
	MIGL6102	Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions	200
	MIGL6103	Paper 3	Multiple Choice Questions	<u>200</u>
			Total	700
В.	MIGL6121	Viva Voce		
	MIGL6122	Anatomy		100
	MIGL6123	Physiology and	d Principles of Surgery	100

A candidate who obtains less than 50% in the theory component of the Part I Examination will not be permitted to sit for the viva voce.

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maxim	um)
A. Written MIGL6236 Paper MIGL6237 Paper		Type Questions	100 100 200
B. MIGL6243	Clinical	Total	
MIGL6244	Long Case		100
C. MIGL6245 MIGL6246 MIGL6247 MIGL6248	Short Cases Otology Rhinology Laryngology		100 100 100
MIGL6249	Head & Neck Surgery	Total	<u>100</u> 400
D. MIGL6250 MIGL6251 MIGL6252	Viva Voce Otology including Audiolog Rhinolaryngology and Hea	, .,	100 100 200 900

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

- (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks of all the components for the examination; and
- (ii) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination; and
- (iii) A minimum mark of 45% in each viva; and
- (iv) At least two vivas with a mark of 50% or more

(b) Final Examination

(i) 50% or more of the marks for each component of the Examination; and

- (ii) Not less than 50% marks in three short cases; and
- (iii) Not less than 40% marks in any short cases; and
- (iv) 40.00% and above marks in Multiple Choice Questions (MIGL6237);and
- (v) Not less than 40% marks in each viva component.

(6) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination. However, a candidate who has passed the written components previously will not be required to resit these components at the subsequent Part I Re-Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances and on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination within seven (7) academic years at six monthy intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination. However, a candidate who passed Component A in the previous Final Examination, is allowed not to resit Component A, **only twice** in the next semester (six monthly) exam.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination beyond seven (7) academic years shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Otorhinolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 Year 3 Year 2	 Training comprising thirty (30) months of study in Advance Otorhinolaryngology including rotational posting in Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery, Neuro-surgery and Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery and a research project in the field of Otorhinolaryngology. 	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 1	 Basic Otorhinolaryngology (18 months) including: (i) Basic and Applied Medical Sciences and Principles of Surgery (6 months) (ii) General Surgery (6 months) 	Part I Examination (At the end of the first six months of Stage I) Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF PAEDIATRICS

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Paediatrics Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Paediatrics programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.
 - (c) A pass in the Entrance Evaluation is valid for two years to enrol into the program.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years except in special circumstances.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I comprising basic clinical training in Basic Medical Sciences and General and Emergency Paediatrics;
 - (b) Stage II in the second and third year comprising of
 - (i) advanced training in the field of Paediatrics; and
 - (ii) a research project;

and

- (c) Stage III comprising further advanced training in the field of Paediatrics and completion of the research project.
- (2) A candidate is required to keep a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.

- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or has been exempted from the Part I Examination.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage III of the programme of study unless he has passed the Part II Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for the second year of Stage II of the programme of study if he has passed the Part II (theory-a&b) Examination for the Membership of
 - (a) the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health;
 - (b) the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom;
 - (c) the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland; or
 - (d) the equivalent of qualifications listed in (a), (b) or (c) above as approved by the Senate.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book for the respective period of study not later than one month before the Part I and Part II Examinations and the Final Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than two months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

(1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:

- (a) Part I Examination;
- (b) Part II Examination; and
- (c) Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to take the Part I Examination unless he has
 - (a) satisfactorily completed Stage 1 of the programme of study;
 - (b) obtained written certification from the Head of Department responsible for his programme of study to confirm that he has satisfactorily completed the prescribed training under supervision; and
 - (c) submitted his log book not later than one month before the Part I Examination.
 - (d) completed one year of enrolment into the program (first attempt), but not later than two years after enrolment into the program.
- (3) Part II Examination
 - (a) Candidate shall be permitted to take the Part II Examination after:
 - (i) satisfactorily completed Stage II of the programme of study;
 - (ii) obtaining written certification from the Head of Department responsible for his programme of study to confirm that he has satisfactorily completed the prescribed training under supervision; and
 - (iii) submitting his log book not later than one month before the Part II Examination; and
 - (b) The first attempt of the Part II Examination can be taken six weeks after passing the Part I Examination but not later than three years after the enrolment into the program.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to the Final Examination unless he has -
 - (a) satisfactorily completed Stage III of the programme of study;
 - (b) obtained written certification from the Head of Department responsible for his programme of study to confirm that he has satisfactorily completed the prescribed training under supervision;
 - (c) submitted his research report not later than two months before the Final Examination;
 - (d) submitted his log book not later than one month before the Final Examination; and
 - (e) passed the Part II Examination.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated for each component shall be as follows:

Component Description Allocation of Marks (Maximum)

A. Written

MLGH6101	Paper 1	Multiple Choice Ques	stions	300
MLGH6102	Paper 2	Modified Essay Ques	Modified Essay Questions/	
		(Long MEQ & Short I	MEQ)	250
		Slides		<u>50</u>
			Total	<u>600</u>

(b) Part II Examination

Part II Examination consists of the following components:

- 1 Long Case
- 1 Observed Long Case
- 5 Short Cases
- 1 Communication station
- 1 Emergency station

(c) Final Examination

The component of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated for the component shall be as follows:

MLGH6371 Research report 100

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for all the components of the Part I Examination.

- (b) Part II Examination
 - (i) total marks ≥ 90 and
 - (ii) Passes in either long case or observe long case

Allocation of Marks

Clear pass 12 Pass 10 Bare fail 8 Fail 4

(c) Final Examination

50% or more of the marks in the research report.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (ii) There is no restriction to the total number of attempts, but the candidate must pass Part I Examination within three years upon enrolment into the programme.

(iii) A candidate who fail the Part I examination within three years upon enrolment into the program shall be deemed to have failed the Part I examination and shall not be permitted to continue the program except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- A candidate who has failed the Part II examination may be permitted to sit for the examination at six monthly interval.
- (ii) The candidate has to resit the whole examination (1 Long Case, 1 Long observed case, 5 Short Cases, 1 Communication Station and 1 Emergency Station).
- (iii) There is no limit to the number of attempts for Part II examination, but the total duration of the course must not exceed seven years inclusive of the final year for the research project.
- (iv) Part II Examination should be completed within two years after passing Part I. If the trainess failed to pass Part II more than two years after passing Part I, they have to re-sit the Part I, provided they do not exceed the overall training duration of seven years.

(c) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate whose research report is deemed unsatisfactory by the Committee of Examiners may be referred for further work in his research report over a period of time to be determined by the Committee of Examiners except that such period of time as determined shall not exceed six months on any one occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit his research report for re-examination. A candidate who fails to submit his research report by the end of the prescribed period for reexamination shall be deemed to have failed the research report.
- (ii) A candidate shall be permitted to submit his research report for reexamination on not more than two occasions.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the research report after the second reexamination shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (d) A candidate who has passed the Re-Examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Paediatrics unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations and the Final Assessment.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the Part II Examination or the Final Examination if he -

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (d) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Paediatrics with Distinction if he

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part II Examination and the Final Examination:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty

Master of Paediatrics Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4	 Advanced Training in Paediatrics and completion of research project 	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 3 Year 2	 Advance training in Paediatrics and preparation of research project 	Part II Examination
S T A G E	Year 1	Clinical Training in Basic Medical Science, General and emergency Paediatrics	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Paediatric Surgery

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Paediatric Surgery programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least two years of post-full registration clinical experience in surgery (inclusive of subspecialties) approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of the Programme

The programme of study comprises of two stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study comprising Applied Basic Sciences and General Principles of Surgery and/or subspecialties in Surgery.
- (2) Stage II in the second, third and fourth years of study comprising:
 - (a) Six (6) months in Paediatric Medicine, with rotation postings in Neonatology, Paediatric Intensive Care and Paediatric Oncology. This part of the programme should be completed in the second year of the programme.
 - (b) Subsequent 2½ years (30 months): Training in Applied Basic Sciences relevant to Paediatric Surgery, including Embryology, Principles and Practice of Paediatric Surgery, and clinical problems in Paediatric Surgery with rotation postings in the University or other accredited Paediatric Surgery Unit. The last six months should be spent in the University.
 - (c) Research project report or case book:

At the beginning of Stage II, a candidate should either

- (i) undertake a research project and submit a research report not later than three months before the Final Examination: or
- (ii) submit a case book of 12 interesting cases in detail with review of the literature not later than three months before the Final Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of this programme provided he has:
 - (a) a Master's degree in Surgery or a Fellowship of one of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons or an equivalent qualification approved by Senate; or
 - (b) three (3) years of supervised training as a Medical Officer in Surgery, a log book certified by the consultant and passed the Part I Examination of Master of Surgery or FRCS or MRCS Part II.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided that the total extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two (2) months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two (2) months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports every six months for assessment by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than six (6) months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he has passed:
 - (a) Section A or the Primary Fellowship of the following Royal Colleges:
 - (i) The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - (ii) The Royal College of Surgeons of England
 - (iii) The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 - (iv) The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 - (v) The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

or

- (b) Final Examination for the Membership of any one of the following Royal Colleges:
 - (i) The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - (ii) The Royal College of Surgeons of England
 - (iii) The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 - (iv) The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
 - (v) The Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
 - (vi) Master of Surgery (University of Malaya) or its equivalent approved by the Senate

or

- (c) Section B and C of the Primary Fellowship of any one of the following Royal Colleges:
 - (i) The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
 - (ii) The Royal College of Surgeons of England
 - (iii) The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
 - (iv) The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- (3) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of stage I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of Stage II of the programme of study.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated for each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description A	location of Marks (Maximum)	
A. Written MSGU6101 Paper 1 MSGU6102 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Question Short Answer Type Ques		
B. MSGU6121 Viva Voce	Applied Anatomy Applied Physiology & Pri of Surgery Applied Pathology	100 nciples 100	

(including Microbiology) 100 Total 300

C. Continuous Assessment

Grand Total 1000

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to the various components of the Final Examination shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)	
A. Written			
MSGU6236 Pape	er 1 Short Answer Ty & Essays (Applie		
	Sciences in Paed		
MSGU6237 Pape	er 2 Short Answer Ty	Short Answer Type Questions & Essays (Principles and	
	Practice of 100	Paediatric Surgery)	
MSGU6238 Pape	er 3 Short Answer Ty	Short Answer Type Questions & Essays (Problems in Paediatric	
	Surgery)	<u>100</u>	
		Total <u>300</u>	
B. MSGU6243	Clinical Long Cas	se 150	
MSGU6244	Short Cases	150	
MSGU6245	Ward Rounds	<u>250</u> Total 550	
C. MSGU6250 D. Continuous Assess	Viva Voce	150	
D. Commuous Assess	<u>500</u> Grand Total <u>1500</u>		

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks of all the components for the examination; and
 - (ii) 50% or more of the marks for each component for the examination.
- (b) Final Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks of all the components for the examination; and
 - (ii) 50% or more of the marks for each component for the examination.
 - (iii) Sufficient standard in his research report or case book.
- (6) Repeating an Examination
 - (a) Part I Re-examination

- A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty and with the approval of Senate.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Paediatric Surgery unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the

Final Examination if he-

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate combined marks in each of the prescribed Examinations;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Paediatric Surgery with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Paediatric Surgery Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 3 & 4 (24 months) Year 2 (6 months)	 Applied Basic Sciences in Paediatric Surgery including Embryology, Principles & Practice of Paediatric Surgery, and clinical problems in Paediatric Surgery with rotation in the University or other accredited Paediatrics Surgery Unit. The last six months should be spent in the University. To conduct a research project / keep a case book. To submit a report six months before the Final Examination. 	Final Examination
	Year 2 (6 months)	 6 months in Paediatric Medicine with rotation posting in Neonatology; Paediatric Intensive Care and Pediatric Oncology. This part of the programme should be completed in the second year of the programme. To start a research project or keep a case book. 	
S T A G E	Year 1	12 months of Applied Basic Sciences & General Principles of Surgery and/or subspecialties in Surgery.	Part I Examination (12 months after registration) Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

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MASTER OF PATHOLOGY

(ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY) / (HAEMATOLOGY) / (CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY) / (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) / (FORENSIC PATHOLOGY)

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology)/ (Haematology) /

(Chemical Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) / (Forensic

Pathology)

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology) / (Haematology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) / (Forensic Pathology) programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study. After completion of the relevant programme of study specified in this schedule, a candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Master of Pathology in a speciality of the candidate's choice, as the case may be.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises two stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I encompassing:
 - (i) clinical training in the first year of study by rotational posting in each of the following four disciplines of Pathology:
 - (A) Anatomical Pathology including Autopsy
 - (B) Haematology including Transfusion Medicine;
 - (C) Chemical Pathology including Immunology; and
 - (D) Medical Microbiology (Bacteriology, Mycology, Immunology, Virology) with Parasitology.

and

(ii) tasks as stipulated in the log book including posting reports.

- (b) Stage II encompassing three years of study comprising:
 - (i) advanced training in one of the following disciplines of Pathology:
 - (A) Anatomical Pathology,
 - (B) Haematology;
 - (C) Chemical Pathology,
 - (D) Medical Microbiology;
 - (E) Forensic Pathology;

and

- (ii) a research project
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or has been exempted from the Part I Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he has
 - (a) the Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology Degree of the University or an equivalent qualification approved by the Senate.
 - (b) passed the Part I Examination for the Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom; or
 - (c) passed the Part I Examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study:

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty.
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and posting reports not later than one month before the Part I Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has satisfactorily completed all the postings prescribed for the first year of the programme of study, completed all the required tasks as set out in the log book and has submitted the log book and posting reports to the Department of Pathology not later than one month before the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has
 - (a) passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he possesses one of the following qualifications:
 - (i) The degree of Master of Medical Science in Clinical Pathology of the University or an equivalent qualification approved by Senate;
 - (ii) The Part I Examination for the Membership of the Royal College of Pathologists, United Kingdom; or
 - (iii) The Part I Examination for the Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia.
 - (b) submitted his Research Report not later than three months before the Final Examination.
- (4) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the Stage I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the final year of the Stage II programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

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*MMH Master of Pathology (Haematology)

*MMK Master of Pathology (Medical Microbiology)

*MMJ Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology)
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*MMG Master of Pathology (Forensic Pathology)

*MMI Master of Pathology (Chemical Pathology)

Component	Description /		on of Marks ximum)
A. Written			
*MKGA6104 Paper 1	Multiple Choice & Essay Qu	estions	150
*MKGA6105 Paper 2	Multiple Choice & Essay Qu	estions	<u>150</u>
		Total	300
D *MVC AG444 Dractical			
B. *MKGA6111 Practical			
*MKGA6112 Paper 1	Objective Structured Examin		150
*MKGA6113 Paper 2	Objective Structured Examin	nation	150
		Total	<u>300</u>
	Grand '	Total	<u>600</u>

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description		ion of Marks aximum)
A. Written		•	-
*MKGA6238 Paper 1	Essay or Short Answer Question	ns	225
*MKGA6237 Paper 2	Essay or Short Answer Question	ns	225
•	•	Total	<u>450</u>
B. *MKGA6243 Practical	Objective Structured Questions	s,	
	Speciality Practicals and Others	s	450
C. *MKGA6250 Viva Voc	e		100
	Grand	d Total	1000

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

- (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks of the written and practical components of the Examination;
- (ii) at least 50% of the marks for the written component and not less than 40% of the marks in the written component for each discipline of Pathology; and
- (iii) at least 50% of the marks for the practical component and not less than 40% of the marks in the practical component for each discipline of Pathology.

(b) Final Examination

50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for all the components of the Examination and not less than 50% of the marks for the written and practical components of the Examination.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted only one re-examination after a period of one year.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination after a period of one year.
- (iv) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the Final Re-Examination on the second occasion shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (iv) Notwithstanding regulations 10(7)(b) above, a candidate who has failed because of either the written or practical component of the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on four separate occasions at six monthly intervals. Under the circumstances, the reexamination shall comprise the written or practical component that the candidate has failed in the main Examination or the first re-examination and the viva voce. The examination shall be in the discipline of Pathology initially chosen by the candidate for the main Examination.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations above shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology/ Haematology/ Chemical Pathology/ Medical Microbiology/ Forensic Pathology) unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination and the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology/ Haematology/ Chemical Pathology/ Medical Microbiology/ Forensic Pathology) with Distinction if he —

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology) / (Haematology) / (Chemical Pathology) / (Medical Microbiology) / (Forensic Pathology)
Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 Year 3 Year 2	 Specialisation in any one Pathology discipline, including Anatomic Pathology, Haematology, Chemical Pathology, Medical Microbiology, Forensic Pathology, Immunology, and Research Project in the chosen discipline 		Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 1	Intensive Posting for 10 weeks in each of these disciplines	Course (3 weeks)	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)



MASTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Psychological Medicine

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Psychological Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:
 - (a) Stage I, in the first year of study comprising:
 - (i) clinical training in basic attitudes;
 - (ii) training in clinical skills and management in psychiatry;
 - (iii) training in basic sciences relevant to psychiatry and training in psychiatric management and
 - (iv) preparation of two case protocols in general psychiatry.
 - (b) Stage II, in the second and third year of study comprising:
 - (i) training in clinical psychiatry and rotational postings in psychiatric subspecialties:
 - (ii) preparation of case protocols for the number of cases which shall be determined by the department from time to time.
 - (c) Stage III, in the forth year of study comprising advanced training in psychiatry and completion of research project

- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme study unless he has passed the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage III of the programme study unless he has passed the Part II Examination.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study. The research proposal shall be submitted to the ethics committee not later than four months before the Part II Examination.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit two case protocols for Stage I of the programme of study not later than three months before the Part I Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit case protocols for Stage II of the programme study not later than three months before the Part II Examination.
- (3) A candidate is required to submit a research report not later than three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination
 - (b) the Part II Examination
 - (c) the Final Examination

- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has satisfactorily completed and submitted case protocols for Stage I of the programme not later than three months before the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part II Examination unless he has:
 - (a) passed the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) satisfactorily completed and submitted case protocols for Stage II not later than three months before the Part II Examination and obtained 50% or more of the average marks of these case protocols.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has:
 - (a) passed the Part II Examination; and
 - (b) satisfactorily completed and submitted research report not later than three months before the Final Examination.
- (5) The Part I examination shall be held at the end of the first year of the programme study. The Part II examination shall be held at the end of the third year of the programme study and the Final examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme study.
- (6) The written component For Part I & II examination will be held before the clinical examination. Those who fail the written component will not be allowed to take the clinical examination.
- (7) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks:

Component		Description A	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A. Written			,
MNGC6101	Paper 1	Multiple Choice Questi	ons 40
MNGC6102	Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questi	
MNGC6103	•	Short Essay Questions	
B. Clinical MNGC6111	Short Coop	Dovobiotny	100
MINGCOTT	Short Case	Psychiatry Gran e	100 d Total 300

(b) Part II Examination

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A. Written		,
MNGC6236 Paper 1	Essay Questions and (Critical
·	Review Paper	100
MNGC6237 Paper 2	Short Notes Questions	<u>100</u>
·		Total 200
B. Clinical		
MNGC6244 Long Case	Psychiatry	100
MNGC6245 Short Case	Psychiatry	50
MNGC6246 Short Case	Medicine/Neurology	<u>50</u>
		Total <u>200</u>
	Gra	nd Total 400

(c) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

(i) MNGC6261 Research report 70 MNGC6250 Dissertation Viva 30 Total 100

OR If the candidate's research work has been accepted for publication in an indexed scientific journal (at least SCOPUS) he/she shall be exempted from submission of research report and dissertation viva 100.

(ii) MNGC624 Consultation Viva <u>100</u> **Grand Total 200**

(8) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination
 - (ii) 50% or more of the written component
 - (iii) 50% or more of the average marks from the clinical component; and
 - (iv) not less than 45% of the marks in any of the clinical case of the clinical component.
- (b) Part II Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the written component
 - (ii) 50% or more of the clinical long case Psychiatry
 - (iii) 50% or more of the average marks from the clinical short cases: and
 - (iv) not less than 45% of the marks in any of the clinical shortcases
- (c) Final Examination 50% or more of the marks in all component of the examination.
- (9) Repeating an Examination
 - (a) Part I Re-Examination
 - (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
 - (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination. However if a candidate had achieved at least 50% (100/200) of the total marks of the "Written" component during the prior examination, he/she shall be exempted from sitting for the written component during the Re-examination.
 - (iii) A candidate who has passed written component but fail clinical component may be permitted a re-examination of clinical component only.

(iv) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumtances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part II Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part II Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part II Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who has passed written components but fail clinical compenent may be permitted a re-examination of clinical compenent only.

(c) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of only the failed component(s) and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (e) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations above shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

(10) Supervisory Report

In the event that a candidate get an unsatisfactory report, the Department concerned may set up a special committee to deliberate and recommend the candidate to be terminated from the course, to repeat the year, to defer for 6 months or to be permitted for sitting in the examination.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Psychological Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, fulfilled the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the Part II Examination or the Final Examination if he –

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and

- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part I Examination, Part II Examination and Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Psychological Medicine Programme Schedule

			Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 4	 Advanced training in psychiatry and completion of research project 	
III			
S T A	Year 3	 Training in clinical psychiatry and rotational postings in psychiatric sub- specialities 	Part II Examination
E	Year 2	 Preparation of case protocols for the number of cases which shall be determined by the department from time to time 	
S T A G E	Year 1	 Clinical training in basic attitudes Training in clinical skills and management in psychiatry Training in basic sciences relevant to psychiatry and training in psychiatric management Preparation of two cases protocols in general psychiatry 	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Public Health Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Public Health programme is a coursework programme in which the credit hours for the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study. After completion of the relevant programme of study specified in this Schedule, a candidate shall be eligible for the award of the Master of Public Health degree.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate:

and

(b) At least one year of post-registration general medical experience approved by the Senate;

or

- (c) The degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the University;
- (d) The degrees of Bachelor of Allied Health from University;
- (e) A Bachelor's degree of the University with at least a second class honours in a relevant discipline; or
- (f) An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate; And
- (g) At least one year of relevant work experience in clinical or health

(2) Other requirements

For Foreign students:

- a) Minimum TOEFL score of 600 (paper based), or 250 (computer based), or 100 (internet based) or IELTS band 6; or
- b) Satisfies the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be two (2) semesters and one (1) special semester
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be eight (8) semesters.

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The Master of Public Health programme comprises forty two (42) credit hours namely:
 - (a) Seven (7) core courses each of three (3) credit hours, totalling twenty-one (21) credit hours;

- (b) One (1) core course that leads to one (1) Research Project of nine (9) credit hours:
- (c) six (6) elective courses each of two (2) credit hours, totalling twelve (12) credit hours.
- (2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (3) The list of courses for the programme of Master of Public Health is provided in List 1 & List 2.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the courses of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the relevant semester.
- (2) A candidate is required to register for at least three (3) credit hours in any semester except where the candidate has been permitted to withdraw from the semester concerned.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study a student may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other institutions or agencies recognised by the Faculty.

7. Supervision

- (1) The Faculty shall appoint at least one supervisor for each candidate not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) The co-supervisor and/or consultant shall be appointed when required.
- (3) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The title of the Research Project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than two months prior to the commencement of the research project.

9. Submission

A candidate is required to submit his research papers not later than one month before the end of the relevant semester for examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

The Examination leading to the degree of Master of Public Health shall consist of an examination or examinations in each of the courses prescribed for the Master of Public Health degree programme as follows:

- (1) seven (7) core courses each of three (3) credit hours, totalling twenty-one (21) credit hours;;
- (2) One (1) core course that leads to one (1) Research Project of nine (9) credit hours;

- (3) six (6) elective courses each of two (2) credit hours, totalling twelve (12) credit hours;
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks

(a) Taught Courses

The components of the taught courses and the marks to be allocated to the components of the courses prescribed for the Examination shall be:

Component Allocation of Marks (Maximum)

(i) Continuous Assessment 50-100% (ii) End of Semester Examination 0-50% Total 100%

(b) Research Papers

The marks allocated to the components of the research papers shall be 100% on submission of the written report.

(c) The Senate may on the recommendation of the Faculty amend the allocation of marks for the components of a course for the Examination.

(6) Course Grade Requirements

Course grades are subjected to regulations prescribed in the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2014 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Regulations 2014.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Public Health unless he has completed all parts of the course and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

List 1: Core Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MQB7001	Research Method	3
MQB7002	Research Project	9
MQB7003	Principles of Family Health	3
MQB7004	Society, Behaviour and Health	3
MQB7005	Principles and Methods of Epidemiology	3
MQB7006	Principles of Biostatistics	3
MQB7029	Principles of Management in Health	3
MQB7034	Environmental Health	3
Total		30

List 2: Elective Courses

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MQB7010	Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia	2
MQB7012	Producing Better Evidence	2
MQB7014	Health Economics	2
MQB7015	Law and Health	2

MQB7016	Women, Child and Adolescent Health	2
MQB7026	Public Health Nutrition	2
MQB7027	Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health	2
MQB7028	Health Risk Assessment	2
MQB7030	Comparative Health System	2
MQB7031	Globa Health	2
MQB7032	Primary Health Care	2
MQB7033	Social Determinants of Health	2
MQB7035	Occupational Health	2
MQB7036	Occupational Medicine	2
MQB7037	Medical Surveillance and Fitness for Work	2

TOTAL: 12 credit hours

MQB7001

Research Method (3 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Formulating a good research questions.
- 2. Choose the design and research methods appropriate to the research question is formulated.
- 3. Evaluate critically various epidemiologic studies the basic study design.

Synopsis

This course introduces candidates to the critical appraisal. Journal readings and exercises in journal critiques are used to illustrate methodological issues in epidemiological studies. This course also introduces the candidate to the basic principles of research methods. The course takes the candidate through the steps of the research process and provides the candidate a hands-on experience to write critique on an article and a research proposal.

Main Reference

- 1. Gordis L. Epidemiology: Elsevier/Saunders; 5th edition ,2014.
- 2. Stewart A. Basic Statistics and Epidemiology: A Practical Guide: Radcliffe Publishing; 2010.
- 3. Toto R, McPhaul M. Clinical Research: From Proposal to Implementation: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2010.
- 4. Guyatt GH, Oxman AD, Sultan S, et al. GRADE guidelines: 9. Rating up the quality of evidence. J Clin Epidemiol. 2011;64(12):1311-6. doi: 10.1016/j.jclinepi.2011.06.004.
- 5. Sterne Jonathan A C, White Ian R, Carlin John B, Spratt Michael, Royston Patrick, Kenward Michael G et al. Multiple imputation for missing data in epidemiological and clinical research: potential and pitfalls BMJ 2009; 338:b2393

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: Oral presentation (15%), Report submission (group) (15%), Submission of journal article critique – Individual (70%)

MQB7002

Research Project (9 Credit)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Conduct all steps of research process
- 2. Develop a research proposal

- 3. Collect data
- 4. Manage and analyse data
- 5. Write up the report

Synopsis

The course takes the candidate through the steps of research process and provides the candidate a hands-on experience to develop a research project, carry out the research and write up the report.

Main Reference

- 1. Gordis, Leon. Epidemiology 5th edition. Publisher: W.B. Saunders, 2014. ISBN: 978-1-4557-3733-8
- 2. Stewart A. Basic Statistics and Epidemiology: A Practical Guide: Radcliffe Publishing; 2010.
- 3. Schimel J: Writing science: how to write papers that get cited and proposals that get funded. New York: Oxford University Press; 2012. ISBN: 9780199760237.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment:100%

MQB7003

Principles of Family Health (3 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the Family Health concepts and principles in the promotion of health in the population.
- 2. Illustrate in depth, methods of assessing the population health status in the community using various health statistics.
- 3. Solve the problems faced by population subgroups e.g. women, children, adolescents, disabled and elderly; and the recommended strategies needed.

Synopsis

This course is an introduction to the principles of Family Health. The course will cover basic programmes of reproductive health such as safe motherhood and high-risk approach in MCH care. It will also include child survival and development strategies and common conditions seen in mothers and children. Nutrition topics and wellness promotion programmes will also be covered.

Main Reference

- 1) Simon & Schuster, 2008. Our Bodies, Ourselves: Pregnancy and Birth Boston Women's Health Book Collective. A Touchstone Book, New York London Toronto Sdney
- 2) Environmental Health and Child Survival: Epidemiology, Economics, Experiences (Environment and Development Series) by World Bank, 2008.
- 3) Judith E. Brown, Janet S. Isaacs, U. Beate Krinke (3RD Eds). Nutrition Through the Life Cycle. 2008 Thomson Learning.
- 4) Hughes, Fergus P. 2010. Children, Play, and Development (4th Edition). SAGE Publications (CA)
- 5) John Enhiri. 2009. Maternal and Child Health: Global Challenges, Programs, and Policies. Springer New York Dordrecht Heidelberg London 2009
- 6) Lawrence S.Neinstein. 2007. Adolescent health care : a practical guide (5th eds). Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment (seminar presentation): 50%.

Final Examination: 50%

MQB7004

Society, Behaviour and Health (3 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the influences of society and behaviour on health.
- 2. Illustrate models of health behaviour of individuals and community.
- 3. Solve problem related to society, behaviour and health

Synopsis

This course will discuss the influence of behaviour, cultural and social class on health and illness. Issues of socialization, social control, deviance and stigma will also be covered. Models of health behaviour in the individual and community levels will be covered. The planning, managing and research on health promotion programs will also be discussed.

Main Reference

- 1. Samantha Huffman et. al. Exploitation, vulnerability to tuberculosis and access to treatment among Uzbek labor migrants in Kazakhstan Social Science & Medicine 74 (2012) 864-872
- 2. Timothy Brown et al. The impact of changes in county public health expenditures on general health in the population. Health Economics, Policy and Law, 2014
- 3. DJ Williams, PD Donnelly. Is violence a disease? Situating violence prevention in public health policy and practice. Public Health 128, 2014:960-967
- 4. Kevin White. 2009. An introduction to the sociology of health and illness. SAGE Publications Ltd, 2009.
- 5. Graham Scambler. Sociology as applied to medicine (6th edition). Elsevier Health Sciences, 2008.
- 6. Kai-Lit Phua & Yut-Lin Wong (eds.). Medical Sociology: Key Concepts and Issues. Cengage Learning Asia Pte Ltd. 2008.
- 7. Krieger, N. Theories for social epidemiology in the 21st century: and ecosocial perspective. International Journal of Epidemiology 2001; 30:668-677.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment (seminar presentation): 50%

Final Examination: 50%

MQB7005

Principles and Methods of Epidemiology (3 Credit)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, the candidate is able to:

- 1. Apply the epidemiological concepts to explain disease occurrence and transmission
- 2. Apply the principles of prevention and control to manage health problems
- 3. Demonstrate ability to calculate population statistics and measures of association

Synopsis

This course introduces candidates to the principles and methods of epidemiology which will form the basis to other courses in epidemiology. This course also demonstrates the applications of epidemiologic principles and methods

Main Reference

1. Gordis L. Epidemiology: Elsevier/Saunders; 5th edition ,2014.

- 2. Rothman, Kenneth. Modern Epidemiology. 3rd edition. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2008. ISBN:978-0-7817-5564-1
- 3. Penny Webb, Bain Chris, Prozzo Sandi. Essential Epidemiology. Cambridge University Press. 2005. ISBN 0-51-54661-3
- 4. Douglas G Altman. Practical Statistics for Medical research 2nd. Publisher Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2004. ISBN: 0-412- 27630-5
- 5. Statistics for epidemiology by Nicholas P Jewell. Publisher Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2004, ISBN: 1-58488-433-9.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment (Tests: 50%)

Final examination (50%)

MQB7006

Principles of Biostatistics (3 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe principles of Biostatistics.
- 2. Apply the appropriate statistical techniques in problem solving.
- 3. Solve the problems of biostatistics in the issues by applying the basic concepts.

Synopsis

This will cover basic statistical techniques that are important for analyzing data arising from public health research. Major topics include descriptive statistics, elements of probability, introduction to estimation and hypothesis testing, nonparametric methods, analytical techniques for categorical data, regression analysis, analysis of variance, and elements of study design. The concept and applications of statistical methods are stressed. At the end of the module, the candidate will also have the knowledge of the need for non-parametric statistical techniques as alternatives to parametric methods; acquired skills in their practical implementation and have an understanding of the underlying theory.

Main References

- 1. David G Kleinbaum, Mitchel Klein, Survival Analysis: A Self-Learning Text, 3rd Edition, Springer 2012
- 2. Hosmer DW, Lemeshow S, Sturdivant RX. Applied Logistic Regression. Third edition. John Wiley & Sons. 2013.
- 3. Bernard Rosner. Fundamentals of Biostatistics. 8th Edition. Duxbury Thomson Learning. 2015.
- 4. Modelling Survival Data in Medical Research. Third Edition. Chapman & Hall/CRC Texts in Statistical Science. 2014
- 5. Beth Dawson and Robert G Trapp, Basic & Clinical Biostatistics. Third Edition. Lange Medical Books/McGraw-Hill, 2001.
- 6. Neil A. Weiss. Introductory Statistics, Eight Edition, Pearson International Edition, 2008.
- 7. Nicholas P. Jewell, Statistics for Epidemiology, Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2004.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment 60% Final examination: 40%

MQB7029

Principles of Management in Health (3 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

1. Apply the concepts on management functions and principles and able to utilise their application in any healthcare programmes.

- 2. Review current health management practise based on individual and group experiences.
- 3. Able to solve problem regarding current health management practise based on individual and group experiences.

Synopsis

This course is designed to expose the student the basic principles of Management and its application to the Health Services delivery. It will also expose issues in management as applicable to Primary Health Care and Hospitals.

Main Reference

- (1) Gopee N., Galloway J. Leadership and Management in Healthcare Sage Publications Ltd. London, 2nd Edition. 2014.
- (2) Essentials of Health Information Management: Principles and Practices; Michelle A. Green and Mary Jo Bowie; 3rd Edition, Cengage Learning, USA, 2015
- (3) Ghani S.N., Yadav H, Health care in Malaysia. Univ. Of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur, 2008.
- (4) Yadav, H. Hospital Management>Univ. Of Malaya Press, Kuala Lumpur, 2006
- (5) Malaysian institute of Management, Management in Malaysia, 2008.
- (6) McMahon R. Barton, E, Piot, M.et.al. On Being in-charge, WHO, Geneva, 2007.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment 50% Final examination: 50%

MQB7034

Environmental Health (3 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, the candidate is able to:

- 1. Describe environmental health issues
- 2. Relate environmental health issues to individual and public health
- 3. Solve basic environmental health issues.

Synopsis

This course is an overview of the environmental health issues in the local and global perspective, addressing the current and future issues. The course covers core topics that prepare students to understand and address environmental health issues; air pollution; water pollution; housing environments and health impact assessment.

Main Reference

- 1. Current occupational & environmental medicine 5th ed. LaDou, Joseph, Robert Harrison New York : McGraw-Hill, 2014.
- 2. ABC of occupational & environmental medicine; David Snashall, Dipti Patel; 3rd Edition, Wiley-Blackwell. 2013
- 3. Basic Environmental Health, Annalee Yassi, Oxford University Press 2001
- 4. Current occupational & environmental medicine 4th ed. LaDou, Joseph, New York : McGraw-Hill, 2007.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment 50%

ELECTIVE COURSES

MQB7010

Epidemiology of Diseases in Malaysia (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the characteristics of communicable (CDs) and non-communicable diseases (NCDs) diseases.
- 2. Illustrate a network factors that contribute to the emergence of NCDs and re-emergence of CDs.
- 3. Solve problem in term of prevention and control measures for CDs and NCDs.

Synopsis

This course provides a broad introduction to the epidemiology, prevention and control of the major communicable (including emerging and re-emerging) diseases. Other emphasis is epidemiology of major non-communicable diseases and their methods of prevention and control.

Main Reference

- 1. Gordis L. Epidemiology: Elsevier/Saunders; 5th edition, 2014.
- 2. Webber R. Communicable disease epidemiology and control: a global perspective: CABI; 2009.
- 3. Labarthe D. Epidemiology and Prevention of Cardiovascular Diseases: A Global Challenge: Jones and Bartlett Publishers; 2010.
- 4. National Strategic Plan on HIV and AIDS 2011-2015, Ministry of health Malaysia 2011
- 5. Global AIDS Response Progress Report 2014, Ministry of Health
- 6. WHO Global Vaccine Action Plan 2011-2020, World health Organization 2012.
- 7. World Health Organization: WHO http://www.who.int/en/
- 8. Ministry of Health Malaysia: http://www.moh.gov.my/

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 50% Final examination: 50%

MQB7012

Producing Better Evidence (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe method to produce scientific evidence
- 2. Illustrate method to produce scientific evidence
- 3. Solve problems using the scientific method "Systemic review/meta-analysis

Synopsis

Introduction to performing systematic search and critically appraising the literature / evidence. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses produce the highest hierarchy of evidence should be used to inform clinical decision-making and health care policy. The principles of meta-analytic statistical methods are reviewed, and the application of these to data sets is explored. Application of methods includes considerations for clinical trials and observational studies. The use of meta-analysis to explore data and identify sources of variation among studies is emphasized, as is the use of meta-analysis to identify future research questions

Main Reference

- 1. Stewart A. Basic Statistics and Epidemiology: A Practical Guide: Radcliffe Publishing; 2010.
- 2. Higgins JPT, Green S (editors). Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions Version 5.1.0 [updated March 2011]. The Cochrane Collaboration, 2011.
- 3. Borenstein M, Hedges L. Introduction to meta-analysis: John Wiley & Sons; 2009.
- 4. Kulinskaya E, Morgenthaler S, Staudte R. Meta analysis: a guide to calibrating and combining statistical evidence: John Wiley & Sons; 2008.
- 5. Books L. Systematic Review: Meta-Analysis, Publication Bias, Systematic Review, Secondary Data, Thomas C. Chalmers, Cochrane Library, Funnel Plot: General Books LLC; 2010.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment 50% Final Examination: 50%

MQB7014

Health Economics (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the economic concepts to the evaluation of performance of a health care system
- 2. Illustrate appropriate economic evaluation tool to be applied to different problems of resource allocation, management, evaluation and planning in health services.
- 3. Solve the problem related strengths and weaknesses of different health financing mechanisms and different provider payment methods

Synopsis

This course is designed to introduce students to the aims, concepts, theories and methods of economic analysis as well as to give an appreciation of how these methods are being applied to problems of resource allocation, management, evaluation and planning in health services.

Main Reference

- 1. Baumol W J, Blinder A S. 2015. Microeconomics. Principles and Policy. Int. Student Edition. 13th Edition. Singapore: Thomson South-Western.
- 2. Drummond MF, Sculpher MJ, Torrance GW, O'Brien B, Stoddart GL, 2015. Methods for the Economic Evaluation of Health Care Programmes. 4th Edition. Oxford. Oxford University Press.
- 3. Folland S, Goodman A, Stano M. 2012. The Economics of Health and Health Care. 7th Edition. New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall.
- 4. Roberts MJ, Hsiao W, Berman P, Reich MR. 2008. Getting health reform right. New York: Oxford University Press.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment : 50% Final examination: 50%

MQB7015

Law and Health (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the principle of medical ethics, Malaysian federal system & health governance.
- 2. Apply the concept of medical ethics in Doctor-Patient relationship.
- 3. Apply the public health laws in implementing health care programme

Synopsis

This course is designed to provide the candidate with the basic knowledge of legal issues related to medical and public health practice. It will introduce the working of a legal system in a country and explore current issues in medical ethics, Doctor – Patient relationship and Public Health Law.

Main References

- 1. Wu, M.A. The Malaysian Legal System. 3rd ed. Pearson Malaysia Sdn. Bhd., Petaling Jaya, 2007.
- 2. Puteri, NJK. Medical Negligence Law in Malaysia. International Law Book Services, Petaling Jaya, 2003.
- 3. Puteri, NJK. Abu Haniffa MA. Issues in Medical Law Ethics. Int. Islamic University Malaysia, 2003.
- 4. Suffian, M. An Introduction to the Legal System of Malaysia. Penerbit Fajar, Kuala Lumpur 1988.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment (seminar): 50%,

Final Examination: 50%

MQB7016

Women, Child and Adolescent Health (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify the leading public health issues that are facing men, women, child and adolescents
- 2. Elaborate the factors affecting men, women, child, and adolescent health.
- 3. Apply the concepts and principles of family health in the management of public health issues facing men, women, child and adolescents

Synopsis

This course provides an introduction to the principles of women, child and adolescent's health. The course will include the women's reproductive health, chronic conditions among women as well as infertility and contraception. The children's growth and development, immunization and breast-feeding and the common diseases of the children will be covered. High risk behaviour and counselling of children and adolescents will be discussed.

Main Reference

- 1. Simon & Schuster, 2008. Our Bodies, Ourselves: Pregnancy and Birth Boston Women's Health Book Collective. A Touchstone Book, New York London Toronto Sydney.
- 2. Judith E. Brown, Janet S. Isaacs, U. Beate Krinke. 2013. Nutrition Through the Life Cycle. 5th ed. Thomson Learning.
- 3. Laura Reichenbach, Mindy Jane Roseman. 2009. Reproductive Health and Human Rights: The Way Forward. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- 4. Rose Weitz. 2012. The Sociology of Health, Illness, and Health Care. 6th ed. Cengage Learning.
- 5. Theo Stickley. 2008. Learning about Mental Health Practice. John Wiley and Sons.
- 6. Jonathan B. Kotch. 2012. Maternal and Child Health: Programs, Problems, and Policy in Public Health
- 7. Lynn Rew. 2005. Adolescent Health: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Theory, Research, and Intervention. Sage Publications, Inc.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment (seminar presentation): 50%

Final Examination: 50%

MQB7026

Public Health Nutrition (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Evaluate methods of nutritional assessment for all age groups.
- 2. Analyse the importance of nutrition in health promotion and disease prevention.
- 3. Propose appropriate strategies to improve community nutrition programs in the country you serve.

Synopsis

The course will focus on the nutrition related problems throughout the life cycle, various methods of nutritional assessments, public health nutrition approach in health promotion and primary prevention of diseases as well as community programs in nutrition carried out in the country. Current nutritional issues affecting health will also be discussed.

Main Reference

- 1. Judith E. Brown, Janet S. Isaacs, U. Beate Krinke. 2013. Nutrition through the Life Cycle. 5th ed. Thomson Learning.
- 2. Frances Sizer, Ellie Whitney. 2013. Nutrition: Concepts and controversies. 13th ed. Brooks Cole.
- 3. L. Kay Bartholomew et al. 2011. Planning Health Promotion Programs: An Intervention Mapping Approach. 3rd ed. Jossey-Bass.
- 4. Theo Stickley. 2008. Learning about Mental Health Practice. John Wiley and Sons.
- 5. Lawrence S. Neinstein. 2007. Adolescent Health Care: A Practical Guide. Lippincott & Wilkins.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 50% Final Examination: 50%

MQB7027

Qualitative Inquiry in Public Health (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Practice of qualitative research and produce a qualitative research proposal
- 2. Perform qualitative interview and data analysis.
- 3. Critically appraise of qualitative research in the literature

Synopsis

This unit is mainly concerned with the development of capacities and skills in using a range of qualitative research techniques in public health. It is expected that the students will be familiar with the theoretical foundations of qualitative research and common methods of data collection, sampling techniques, validity, ethical issues, and data analysis. The unit also seeks to enhance students' knowledge and skills to critically assess qualitative research by the end of the course.

Main Reference

- 1. Norman K Denzin and Michael D Giardina, Qualitative Inquiry: past, present and future. (A critical reader). 1st edition, 2015
- 2. Shirley R. Steinberg and Gaile S. Cannella, Critical qualitative research reader. Peter Lang Publishing, New York. 2012
- 3. Rice PL, Douglas, E. Qualitative research methods: A health focus. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2007
- 4. Pope C & Mays N. Qualitative research in health care. 3rd edition. Blackwell Publishing. 2008.
- 5. Creswell JW, Plano Clark, VL. Designing and conducting mixed methods research. Sage Publications. 2007.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 100%

MQB 7028

Health Risk Assessment (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Analyse the adverse effects of chemical, physical, biological, ergonomics and psychosocial hazards;
- 2. Evaluate the adverse effect of hazards to individual health and public health;
- 3. Conduct basic health risk assessment
- 4. Communicate health risk to specific audience.

Synopsis

The course focus on the three component of health risk assessment; which is risk assessment, risk management and risk communication. It will include overview on methods and modalities for qualitative and quantitative risk assessment in the workplace. The courses will stress on the assessment of health risk related to exposure to chemicals, physical, biological, ergonomics and psychosocial hazards.

Main Reference

- 1. Risk Assessment: Tool, Techniques and Their Applications; Lee T. Ostrom , Cheryl A. Wilhelmsen, Wiley 2012.
- 2. Chemical Risk Assessment: A Manual For REACH; Peter Fisk, Wiley 2014.
- 3. Risk of Hazardous Wastes; Paul E. Rosenfeld and Lydia Feng, Wiley 2011.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: Assignment 1 (10% - 30%), Assingment 2 (30% - 60%), Quiz/test (10% - 30%) Seminar / Presentation (10% - 30%)

MQB7030

Comparative Health System (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the framework, actors and services of different health system
- 2. Identify the challenges of health care delivery to achieve universal coverage
- 3. Evaluation of different component of health system

Main references:

- 1. Comparative Health System: Global Perpectives; James A. Johnson; Carleen Stoskopf; Wiley 2011.
- 2. Global Health System: Comparing Strategies for Delivering Health Services; Margie Lovett-Scott and Faith Prather; Michael Brown Publisher; 2012.
- 3. Lucy Gilson (ed.) (2012) Health Policy and Systems Research: A Methodology Reader. Alliance for Health Policy and Systems Research, WHO.
- 4. WHO (2010) The World Health Report 2010. The Health Systems Financing: the path to universal coverage. Geneva, World Health Organization.
- 5. Bodenheimer T, & Grumbach K (2005) Understanding Health Policy. A Clinical Approach. The McGraw Hill Companies, USA
- 6. WHO (2000) World Health Report 2000. Health systems: improving performance. Geneva. World Health Organization

Synopsis

This course provides the knowledge and assessment of health system

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 100%

MQB7031

Global Health (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the concepts and theoretical perspectives in global health
- 2. Illustrate the governance of global health including the key institutions involved
- 3. Solve the problem about understanding of concepts, theory and governance to analysis of current and emerging issues in global health

Main references

- 1. Global Health 101 (Essentials Public Health); Richard Skolnik; Jones and Bartlett, USA; 2015
- 2. Comparative Health System: Global Perpectives; James A. Johnson; Carleen Stoskopf; Wiley 2011.
- 3. Global Health Care: Issues and Policies (Holtz, Global Health Care); Carol Holtz, 2012
- 4. Introduction to Global Health; Kathryn H. Jacobsen; Jones and Bartlett, USA; 2013
- 5. Labonte, R., Schrecker, T., Packer, C. & Runnels, V. (eds). Globalisation and Health. Pathways, Evidence and Policy. New York: Routledge. 2010.

Synopsis

This course is designed to increase student understanding of current and emerging transnational issues in population health through application of concepts and theories and through an understanding of governing structure of global health. Topics include health impact of global climate changes, trade liberalisations and increased population mobility.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment (seminars and written assignments): 100%

MQB7032 Primary Health Care (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe the principles and practice of
- 2. Apply the participatory approach of delivering PHC services in line with the concept of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- 3. Demonstrate the integration of health care services within the concept of PHC.

Main references:

- 1. Advanced Health Assessment & Clinical Diagnosis in Primary Care; Joyce E. Dains; Linda Ciofu Baumann; Elsevier Publication, 5th Edition; 2015.
- 2. Current Practise Guidelines in Primary Care; Joseph S. Esherick, Daniel S. Clark, Lange, 2015
- 3. World Health Organisation. Working together for health. World Health Report 2006
- 4. Lerberghe W van. Primary Health Care: now more than ever. World Health Report 2008.

Synopsis

This course is designed to expose the students the basic principles of the delivery of health services to the disadvantaged community. It will also expose issues in community empowerment and the development of partnering relationships between the communities and the providers of care.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 100%

MQB7033 Social Determinants of Health (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Examine pathways through which social determinants operate in different population groups.
- 2. Apply the major conceptual and measurement issues in conducting research into the effects of key social factors on individual, community and population health.
- 3. Determine policy responses and interventions to promote health or reduce health inequalities through structural interventions.

Main references:

- 1. Social Determinants of Health: A Comparative Approach; Alan Davidson; Oxford University Press; 2015
- 2. Social Causes of Health and Diseases; William Cockerham; Polity Press, University of London; 2nd edition: 2013
- 3. Adler NE, Newman K. Socioeconomic Disparities in health: pathways and policies. Health Affairs 2002;21(2):60-76
- 4. Walker RE, Keane CR, Burke JG. Disparities and access to health food in the United States: a review of food desert literature. Health & Place 2010;16(5):876-884
- 5. Saegert S, Evans GW. Poverty, housing niches, and health in the United States. Journal of Social Issues 2003;59(3):569-89
- 6. Braveman P. Health disparities and health equity: concepts and measurement. Annu Rev Public Health 2006;27:167-94.
- 7. Norman D, Kennedy B, Kawachi I. Why justice is good for our health: the social determinants of health inequalities. Daedalus 1999;128:215-51.
- 8. Williams DR, Costa MV, Odunlami AO, Mohammed SA. Moving upstream: how interventions that address the social determinants of health can improve health and reduce disparities. Journal of Public Health Manag Pract 2008;14(Suppl):S8.
- 9. Marmot M, Commission on Social Determinants of Health. Achieving health equity: from root causes to fair outcomes. The Lancet 2007;370(9593):1153-63

Synopsis

Social epidemiology is the study of the distribution of health outcomes and their social determinants that contribute to or detract from the health of individuals and communities. This course will provide an overview of the major conceptual and measurement issues in conducting research into the effects of key social factors on individual, community and population health and examine pathways through which social determinants operate at different stages of the life course and in different population groups. Policy responses and interventions to promote health or reduce health inequality will also be introduced. The course also includes developing an understanding of a research methods used in social epidemiology.

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 100%

MQB7035 Occupational Health (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

1. Identify occupational health issues

- 2. Relate occupational health issues to workers, workplace and community
- 3. Conduct basic workplace assessment
- 4. Solve basic occupational health issues

Main references:

- 1. Occupational Health: Pocket Consultant 5th Edition 2008, Aw, Gardner T. Harrington.Blackwell Science
- 2. Current Occupational and Environmental Medicine 5th ed. LaDou, Joseph, Harrison, Robert, New York: McGraw-Hill, 2014
- 3. Hunter's Diseases of Occupations 10th ed. 2010, Baxter, Peter J, Aw, Tar Ching, Cockcroft, Anne, Durrington, Paul, Harrington, J Malcolm, CRC Press.

Synopsis

This course is an overview of the occupational health issues in the local and global perspective. The course covers core topics that prepare students to understand and address occupational health issues; toxicology; exposure assessment; risk assessment, occupational disease and disability, accident and safety at work

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 50%

Final examination: 50%

MQB7036 Occupational Medicine (2 Credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Describe diseases related to work
- 2. Diagnose work related diseases
- 3. Manage work related diseases as a Public Health Specialist

Main references:

- 1. Current occupational & environmental medicine 5th ed. LaDou, Joseph, Robert Harrison New York : McGraw-Hill, 2014.
- 2. ABC of occupational & environmental medicine; David Snashall, Dipti Patel; 3rd Edition, Wiley-Blackwell. 2013
- 3. ABC of Occupational and Environmental Medicine 2nd ed. Snashall, David.London: BMJ Books, 2003.
- 4. Practical Occupational Medicine 2nd ed. Agius, Raymond M.New York: Hodder Arnold, 2006.
- 5. Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Regulations. Laws of Malaysia. International Law Book Services 2007
- 6. Occupational Health: Pocket Consultant 5th Edition 2008, Aw, Gardner T. Harrington.Blackwell Science

Synopsis

This course will provide the student with the basic to intermediate knowledge of diseases related to workplace exposure, diagnosis and management of work aggravated and occupational diseases, and an introduction to the principle of occupational toxicology. It will also cover the principle of methods and modalities used in the establishment of those diseases in the workplace and community.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 100%

MQB7037 Medical Surveillance and Fitness for Work (2 credits)

Learning Outcomes

- 1. Identify the appropriate tests used in medical surveillance
- 2. Analyse and draw conclusions from the medical surveillance results
- 3. Conduct fitness for work evaluation
- 4. Propose appropriate workplace recommendations based on medical surveillance results and evaluate fitness for work

Synopsis

This course is complementary to the OM course. The course focuses on the use of clinical diagnostic methods and equipment to access the effect from exposure to occupational hazards. It will also include fitness for work assessment and issues related to rehabilitation and return to work.

Main Reference

- 1. Current occupational & environmental medicine 5th ed. LaDou, Joseph, Robert Harrison New York : McGraw-Hill, 2014.
- 2. ABC of occupational & environmental medicine; David Snashall, Dipti Patel; 3rd Edition, Wiley-Blackwell. 2013
- 3. Guidelines on Medical Surveillance. Department of Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia, 2001.
- 4. Practical Occupational Medicine 2nd ed. Agius, Raymond M. New York: Hodder Arnold, 2006.
- 5. Occupational Safety and Health Act 1994 and Regulations. Laws of Malaysia. International Law Book Services 2007.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 100%)

Master of Public Health Programme Schedule

Semester 2	 Seven core courses each of three credit hours, totalling twenty one (21) credit hours; 	Examination End of Semester 1
Semester 1	One core course that leads to a Research Project of nine (9) credit hours; .	End of Semester 2
	Six elective courses each of two credit hours, totalling twelve (12) credit hours.	
		Registration (Admission Evaluation)

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Radiology Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Radiology programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
- (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study comprising:
 - (a) basic training in Radiological Medical Physics, Radiological Anatomy and Radiography, Radiological Technique, Contrast Media and Drugs, Basic Trauma Radiology and any other disciplines of Radiology that may be determined by the Department from time to time;
 - (b) training in cognate subjects of radiology that may be determined by the department from time to time; and
 - (c) the keeping of a log book by the candidate to document radiological procedures performed by him.
- (2) Stage II in the second and third year of study comprising:
 - (a) training in all aspects of diagnostic radiology, imaging techniques and interventional radiology;

- (b) training in cognate subjects as may be determined by the Department from time to time;
- (c) the keeping of a log book by the candidate to document radiological procedures performed by him; and
- (d) the commencement of a research project.
- (3) Stage III in the fourth year of study comprising:
 - (a) advanced training in all aspects of diagnostic radiology, imaging techniques and interventional radiology;
 - (b) advanced training in cognate subjects as may be determined by the Department from time to time;
 - (c) case studies; and
 - (d) a research project.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he possesses qualification an equivalent to Part I Master of Radiology recommended by Faculty and acceptable to the Senate.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part or all of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part or all of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit a log book of radiological procedures performed, certified by his supervisor for the respective period of study one month before the Part I Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit a log book consisting of special radiological procedures observed and performed, certified by his supervisor for the respective period of study two months before the Part II Examination.
- (3) A candidate is required to submit a research report and a case studies report for the respective period of study three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Part II Examination; and
 - (c) the Final Examination
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has submitted a log book of radiological procedures performed, certified by his supervisor for the respective period of study one month before the Part I examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part II Examination unless he has -
 - (a) submitted a log book of special radiological procedures, observed and performed, certified by his supervisor for the respective period of study one month before the Part II Examination; and
 - (b) passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he possesses qualification an equivalent to Part I Master of Radiology recommended by Faculty and acceptable to the Senate.
- (4) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination, unless he has -
 - (a) passed the Part II Examination; and
 - (b) submitted the case studies report and the research report three months before the Final Examination;
- (5) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of Stage I of the programme of study. The Part II Examination shall be held at the end of stage II of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of stage III of the programme of study.
- (6) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Components		Description /		Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	MQGN6102	MCQ	Multiple Choice Questio Paper	` ,
В. С.	MQGN6121 MQGN6126	Vica Vo	осе	100
C.	IVIQGINO IZO	USCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination	100

D. MQGN6127 OSPE Objective Structured Practical Examination 100 Total 400

(b) Part II Examination

The components of the Part II Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Con	nponents	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.	Written		,
	MQGN6236	Paper 1 SBA	100
	MQGN6237	Paper 2 SBA	100
B.	MQGN6266	Film Reporting	100
C.	MQGN6250	Viva Voce	<u>100</u>
			Total 400

(c) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Components		Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)	
A.	MQGN6371	Case Studies Report	100	
B.	MQGN6372	Research report	100	
C.	MQGN6374	Viva Voce	100	
D.	MQGN6373	Rapid Film reporting	<u>100</u>	
			Total 400	

(7) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

50 % or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.

A candidate who does not fulfill the above requirement for a component shall be deemed to have failed the component concerned but shall be credited with the component or components he has passed and be required to repeat only the component that he has failed.

(b) Part II Examination

60% or more of the marks of component A. 50% or more of the marks for components B, C of the Examination

A candidate who does not fulfill the above requirement for a component shall be deemed to have failed the component concerned but shall be credited with the component or components he has passed and be required to repeat only the component that he has failed.

(c) Final Examination

50 % or more of the marks for each component of the Examination.

A candidate who does not fulfill the above requirement for a component shall be deemed to have failed the component concerned but shall be credited with the component or components he has passed and be required to repeat only the component that he has failed.

(8) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same component and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who has passed one or more of the component of the Part I Examination shall be deemed to have passed those component and shall not be required to repeat those component.
- (iv) A candidate shall be required to repeat those component that he has failed in the Part I Examination.
- (v) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances and on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Part II Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part II Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part II Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part II Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who has passed one or more of the components of the Part II Examination shall be deemed to have passed those components and shall not be required to repeat those components.
- (iv) A candidate shall be required to repeat those components that he has failed in the Part II Examination.
- (v) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part II Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances and on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(c) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.

- (iii) A candidate who has passed one or more of the components of the Final Examination shall be deemed to have passed those components and shall not be required to repeat those components.
- (iv) A candidate shall be required to repeat those components that he has failed in the Final Examination.
- (v) A candidate whose research report and/or case studies report is deemed unsatisfactory by the Committee of Examiners may be referred for further work over a period of time to be determined by the Committee of Examiners except that such periods of time as determined shall not exceed six months on any one occasion. At the end of the prescribed period the candidate shall be required to submit the research report and/or case studies report for re-examination. A candidate who fails to submit his research report and/or case studies report by the end of the prescribed period for re-examination shall be deemed to have failed the research report and/or the case studies report.
- (vi) A candidate shall be permitted to resubmit the research report and/or case studies report for re-examination either singly or jointly on not more than two occasions.
- (vii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Radiology unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, fulfilled the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations and the Final Assessment.

- (1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination
 A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination, the
 Part II Examination or the Final Examination if he -
 - (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examinations;
 - (b) has not failed in any module of the Part I Examination, or component of the Part II Examination or the Final Examination; and
 - (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Radiology with Distinction if he-

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Part II Examination and the Final Examination:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Radiology Programme Schedule

_			Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 4	 Advanced training in all aspects of Diagnostic Radiology, Imaging Technique and Interventional Radiology 	
S T A G E	Year 3 Year 2	 Training in all aspect of Diagnostic Radiology, Imaging Technique and Interventional Radiology 	Part II Examination
S T A G E	Year 1	 Basic training in Radiological Medical Physics, Radiological Anatomy and Radiography, Radiological Technique, Contrast Media and Drugs, Basic Trauma Radiology and any other disciplines of Radiology. 	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

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MASTER OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Rehabilitation Medicine

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Rehabilitation Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least two years of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate of which at least one year is spent in in-patient care.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises two stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study covering:
 - (a) Basic and Applied Sciences of Rehabilitation Medicine:
 - (b) Principles, Concepts and Practice of Rehabilitation Medicine;
 - (c) Rotational postings in disciplines related to Rehabilitation Medicine;
 - (d) The keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken
 - (e) Continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department
- (2) Stage II of study covering:
 - (a) Rotational postings in specialised Rehabilitation Medicine disciplines and disciplines related to Rehabilitation Medicine;
 - (b) research report;
 - (c) assignments;
 - (d) the keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken;and

- (e) continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to proceed to Stage II of the programme of study unless he has passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination.

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he has passed the Part I Examination for any one of the following degrees of the University or has obtained an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate:

Master of Internal Medicine Master of Family Medicine Master of Orthopaedic Surgery Master of Paediatrics Master of Surgery

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and assignments for the respective period of study not later than one month before the Part I Examination
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his log book and assignments for the respective period of study not later than one month before the Final Examination
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has -
 - (a) satisfactorily completed the continuous assessments prescribed by the Department; and
 - (b) submitted his log book and assignments deemed satisfactory by the Department not later than one month before the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has
 - (a) passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he has passed the Part I Examination for any one of the following degrees of the University or has obtained an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate:

Master of Internal Medicine Master of Family Medicine Master of Orthopaedic Surgery Master of Paediatrics Master of Surgery

- (b) Satisfactorily completed the components of the continuous assessments as specified by the Department;
- (c) Submitted his log book and assignments deemed satisfactory by the Department not later than one month before the Final Examination; and
- (d) Submitted a research report on an aspect of Rehabilitation Medicine not later than three months before the Final Examination. A candidate must obtain a pass grade in the research report before he is permitted to sit for the Final Examination.
- (4) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Componen	t	Description		ion of Marks aximum)
A. Written MTGP6101 MTGP6102	Paper 1 Paper 2	Multiple Choice Questions Short Answer Type Question	ıs	150 150
			Total	300
B. Practical MTGP6126	Paper 3	Objective Structural Practical Examination	ıl	200

C. Clinical

Grand Total 1000

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

	Component		Description		ation of Marks laximum)
A.	Written MTGP6236 MTGP6237 MTGP6238	Paper 1 Paper 2 Paper 3	Essay Short Answer Type Question Multiple Choice Questions	ns Total	100 100 <u>100</u> 300
B.	Practical MTGP6286	Paper 4	Objective Structured Practical Examination		200
C.	Clinical MTGP6243		Clinical		350
D.	Viva Voce MTGP6250		Viva Voce Grand	Total	<u>150</u> 1000

(5) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component.

The theory examination (Written and Practical) will be held before the Clinical Examination. Only candidates that passes the Theory Examination will be allowed to sit the Clinical Examination.

Theory Examination consist of two component which are:

- (i) Component A (Written): Paper MCQ and SAT
 - (A) 50% or more of the total marks
 - (B) Compulsory to pass
- (ii) Component B (Practical): Paper OSPE
 - (A) 50% or more of the marks
 - (B) Compulsory to pass

Clinical Examination is:

- (i) Component C (Clinical): Short Case & Long Case
 - (A) 50% or more of the total marks
 - (B) Compulsory to pass all the clinical cases

A candidate who fails the clinical exam will not have to re-sit the theory examination before attempting the clinical examination again.

(b) Final Examination

50% or more of the marks for each component of the Final Examination.

The theory examination (Written and Practical) will be held before the Clinical Examination (Clinical and Viva Voce). Only candidates that passes the Theory Examination will be allowed to sit the Clinical Examination.

Theory Examination consist of two component which are:

- (i) Component A (Written): Paper Essay, MCQ & SAT
 - (A) 50% or more of the total marks
 - (B) Pass 2 out of 3 of the papers
- (ii) Component B (Practical): Paper OSPE
 - (A) 50% or more of the marks
 - (B) Compulsory to pass

Clinical Examination consist of two component which are:

(i) Component C (Clinical): Short Case & Long Case

Short Case

- (A) 50% or more of the total marks
- (B) Pass 2 out of 3 of the cases

Long Case

- (A) 50% or more of the total marks
- (B) Compulsory to pass
- (ii) Component D (Viva Voce):
 - (A) 50% or more of the total marks
 - (B) Compulsory to pass

A candidate who fails the clinical exam will not have to re-sit the theory examination before attempting the clinical examination again.

- (6) Repeating an Examination
 - (a) Part I Re-Examination
 - (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
 - (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
 - (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special

circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Rehabilitation Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he -

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Rehabilitation Medicine with Distinction if he –

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Rehabilitation Medicine Programme Schedule

S T A G E	Year 4 Year 3 Year 2 (36 months)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Rotational postings in specialised Rehabilitation Medicine disciplines and disciplines related to Rehabilitation Medicine. Research report. Assignments. The keeping of log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken. Continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department.	Final Examination
S T A G E	Year 1 (12 months)	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	Basic and Applied Sciences of Rehabilitation Medicine. Principles, Concepts and Practice of Rehabilitation Medicine. Rotational postings in disciplines related to Rehabilitation Medicine. The keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken. Continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department	Part I Examination Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF SPORTS MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Sports Medicine Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Sports Medicine programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises two stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I in the first year of study comprising:
 - (a) Basic Sciences related to Sports Medicine and any other clinical discipline in relation to Sports Medicine;
 - (b) assignments;
 - (c) The keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken; and
 - (d) Continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department.
- (2) Stage II in the second, third and fourth years of study comprising:
 - advanced training and clinical postings in areas related to Sports Medicine including an elective posting or postings of the candidate's choice subject to the approval of the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study;

- (b) advanced training in areas of Sports Medicine Management, Ethics and Special Population;
- (c) assignments;
- (d) the keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken;
- (e) research report; and
- (f) continuous assessments as prescribed by the Department.

5. Registration

- Registration for this programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.
- (2) A candidate may be permitted to register directly for Stage II of the programme of study if he has passed the Part I Examination for any one of the following degrees of the University or has obtained an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate -

Master of Internal Medicine
Master of Orthopaedic Surgery
Master of Family Medicine
Master of Rehabilitation Medicine
Master of Paediatrics
Master of Psychological Medicine
Master of Surgery
Master of Radiology

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) a candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his training in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty:
- (2) a candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his training outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Title of Research

The research project for a candidate shall be determined by the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study not later than one month prior to the commencement of the research.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and assignments one month before the Part I Examination.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit a published research paper or research report six months before the Final Examination. The candidate also needs to submit the supervisor appraisal reports from the rotational and elective posting, assignments and log book not later than two months before the Final Examination.

10. Examinations for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination;
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Part I Examination unless he has
 - (a) satisfactorily completed the continuous assessments prescribed by the Department; and
 - (b) submitted his log book and assignments deemed satisfactory by the Department one month before the Part I Examination.
- (3) No candidate shall be permitted to sit for the Final Examination unless he has
 - (a) passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination. A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he has passed the Part I Examination for any one of the following degrees of the University or has obtained an equivalent qualification recognised by the Senate:

Master of Family Medicine Master of Internal Medicine Master of Orthopaedic Surgery Master of Paediatrics

Master of Psychological Medicine

Master of Rehabilitation Medicine

Master of Surgery

- Master of Radiology
- (b) Satisfactorily completed the components of the continuous assessments as specified by the Department
- (c) Submitted his supervisor appraisal reports from the rotational and elective posting, log book and assignments deemed satisfactory by the Department not later than two months before the Final Examination; and
- (d) Submitted a satisfactory published research paper or research report six months before the Final Examination.
- (4) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first year of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the fourth year of the programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A. Written	O a Dari A a a a	, ,
MTGO6104	One Best Answer	<u>200</u> Total 200
B. Written		
MTGO6105	Short answer Type Question	
MTGO6106	Short Answer Type Questio	ns 2 100
Clinical		
MTGO6107	Objective Structured Clinica	Į
	Examination	200
MTGO6125	Short Cases	200
Viva Voce		
MTGO6121	Anatomy	50
MTGO6122	Physiology	50
MTGO6123	Pathology, Microbiology and	1
	Pharmacology	50
MTGO6124	Principles of Surgery and	
	General Medicine	<u>50</u>
	_	Total 800
	Gra	and Total <u>1000</u>

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A. Written		,
MTGO6236	Essay Questions	100
MTGO6237	Short Answer Type Questions	2 <u>00</u>
		Total 300
B. Clinical		
MTGO6243	Long Case	100
MTGO6244	Short Cases	200
MTGO6245	Objective Structured Clinical	
	Examination	200
Viva Voce		
MTGO6254	Clinical Sports Medicine	50
MTGO6255	Sports Rehabilitation	50
MTGO6256	Exercise Testing and Exercise	
	Prescription	50
MTGO6257	Sports Emergency	<u>50</u>
		Total 700

Grand Total 1000

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

(a) Part I Examination

50% or more of the marks for each sub component of the Part I Examination.

Only candidates that passed the Component A examination, will be allowed to sit for the Component B examination.

(b) Final Examination

50 % or more of the marks for each sub component of the Final Examination.

Only candidates that passed the Component A examination, will be allowed to sit for the Component B examination.

For the clinical long case and short case examination, the passing criteria for this part is determined by the majority of the examiner's votes and not by the marks. But in case of even votes encountered, then the average marks will be considered as the passing criteria.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the components that has failed and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Final Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six months intervals.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the components that has failed and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.
- (c) A candidate who has passed the re-examination for the Examinations shall be deemed to have passed the prescribed Examinations.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Sport Medicine unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he -

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate marks in each of the prescribed Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.
- (2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Sports Medicine with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in both the Part I and the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Sports Medicine Programme Schedule

		(a) advanced training and clinical postings in areas related to Sports Medicine including an elective posting or postings of the candidate's choice subject to the approval of the Department	Final Examination
S	Year 4	responsible for the candidate's programme of study;	
A G E	Year 3	(b) advanced training in areas of Sports Management, Ethics and Special Population;	
II		(c) assignments;	
	Year 2 (36 months)	(d) the keeping of a log book by the candidate to document tasks undertaken;	
		and	
		(e) research	
s			Part I Examination
T A G E	Year 1 (12 months)	Basic Sciences related to Sports Medicine and any other clinical discipline in relation to Sports Medicine	
ı			Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Surgery Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Surgery programme is a clinical coursework programme in which the research component comprises less than thirty (30) percent of the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

- (1) Entry qualifications
 - (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University or an equivalent medical qualification approved by the Senate; and
 - (b) At least one year of post-full registration clinical experience approved by the Senate.
- (2) Other requirements
 - (a) Qualifies for registration as a medical practitioner under the Medical Act 1971 (Act 50) of Malaysia; and
 - (b) Satisfies the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four years.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be seven years.

4. Structure of Programme

The programme of study comprises three stages as follows:

- (1) Stage I, comprising:
 - (a) six (6) months of General Surgery posting including courses in Applied Basic Sciences and Principles of Surgery;
 - (b) the option of a further six (6) months of General Surgery <u>OR</u> two posting of three (3) months each in Accident and Emergency, Orthopaedic Surgery, Intensive Care, Anaesthesiology, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Radiology or any other surgical specialty not covered in Stage II, subject to approval by the Department of Surgery and Faculty of Medicine.
 - (c) initiation of a research project
- (2) Stage II, comprising:
 - (a) twelve (12) months of rotation in surgical specialties comprising four (4) postings of three (3) months each: two compulsory postings in Urology and Neurosurgery, and a further two postings in any of the following: Cardiothoracic

Surgery or Critical Care Medicine, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Paediatric Surgery.

- (b) continuation of a research project
- (3) Stage III, comprising:
 - (a) Twenty four (24) months in General Surgery including rotating through which may include Colorectal, Upper Gastrointestinal, Hepatobiliary, Breast, Endocrine, Vascular and Trauma Surgery general surgical sub-specialities;
 - (b) submission of a research report.
- (4) A candidate is required to keep a log book throughout his period of study to document tasks undertaken.

5. Registration

Registration for the programme of study shall commence the week prior to the start of the academic session.

6. Attendance

During his programme of study -

- (1) A candidate may be permitted to undertake part of his programme of study in other hospitals or centres recognised by the Faculty;
- (2) A candidate who has been absent for a period exceeding forty-two (42) days in any academic year shall be required to undertake an extended period of training to be determined by the Faculty; provided always that the extended period of training shall not exceed the maximum period of candidature.

7. Supervision

- (1) The clinical supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed not later than two months after the registration of the candidate. The research supervisor shall be appointed subsequent to the candidate passing the Part I examination.
- (2) A consultant shall be appointed for a candidate who undertakes part of his programme of study outside the University. The consultant shall be appointed not later than two months after the candidate has commenced training in the outside location.

8. Research Report

The research project for a candidate shall be proposed by the candidate in discussion with their supervisor not later than six moths after passing the Part I Examination. Research proposals must be vetted by the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study.

9. Submission

- (1) A candidate is required to submit his log book and end-of-posting reports every six months for assessment by the Department in the Faculty responsible for the candidate's programme of study.
- (2) A candidate is required to submit his research report not later than three months before the Final Examination.

10. Examination for the Degree

- (1) The Examinations leading to the degree shall be as follows:
 - (a) the Part I Examination; and
 - (b) the Final Examination.
- (2) No candidate shall only be permitted to sit for the Final Examination if he has:
 - (a) Passed or been exempted from the Part I Examination
 - (b) Passed the annual clinical evaluation
 - (c) Submitted three satisfactory case write-ups, and
 - (d) Submitted a research report that has been assessed as of sufficient standard not later than three months before the Final Examination.
- (3) A candidate may be exempted from the Part I Examination if he has passed:

UK Intercollegiate MRCS Examination (Part A and B)

- (4) The Part I Examination shall be held at the end of the first six months of the Phase I of the programme of study. The Final Examination shall be held at the end of the Phase III of the programme of study.
- (5) Examination Components and Allocation of Marks
 - (a) Part I Examination

The components of the Part I Examination and the marks to be allocated for each component shall be as follows:

Component	Description	Allocation of Ma (Maximum	
A. Written			
MSGD6104 Paper 1	Applied Basic Science (Single Best Answer)		135
MSGD6105 Paper 2	Principle of Surgery (Single Best Answer	and	
	Extended Matching 0	Question)	<u>135</u>
	· ·	Total	270
B. Clinical MSGD6124	OSCE		360
		Grand Total	630

A candidate who does not pass the written component of the Part I Examination will not be permitted to sit for the clinical examination.

(b) Final Examination

The components of the Final Examination and the marks to be allocated to the various components of the Final Examination shall be as follows:

Component A is marked using an open system on a continuous scale, where the maximum combined mark of Paper 1 and Paper 2 is 360.

Component	Description	Allocation of Marks (Maximum)
A.Written MSGD6236 MSGD6237	Paper 1 Paper 2	180 180

Total 360

Components B and C are marked using a closed system, in which the category of marks is as follows:

12 : Distinction11 : Good Pass10 : Pass9 : Borderline8 : Fail

Number of marks awarded for the Viva voce : 16

Maximum mark for Viva voce $: 16 \times 12 = 192$ Pass mark for Viva voce $: 16 \times 10 = 160$

Number of marks awarded for Clinical Long Cases : 6

Maximum mark for Clinical Long Cases : $6 \times 12 = 72$ Pass mark for Clinical Long Cases : $6 \times 10 = 60$

Number marks awarded for Clinical Short Cases : 9

Maximum mark for Clinical Short Cases : $9 \times 12 = 108$ Pass mark for Clinical Short Cases : $9 \times 10 = 90$

B. Viva Voce

MSGD6250	Principles of Surgery (including critical care) 1	40
	Principles of Surgery (including critical care) 2	40
MSGD6251	Surgical Pathology	40
MSGD6252	Operative Surgery	<u>40</u>

Total required to pass component 160

C. Clinical

MSGD6243 Long case 1 30
Long case 2 30
Total required passing component: 60

MSGD6244 Short cases 90
Total required to pass component: 90

(6) Requirements for Passing an Examination

A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the Examinations prescribed below if he has obtained:

- (a) Part I Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks of all the components; and
 - (ii) 50% or more of the marks for each component for the Examination.
- (b) Final Examination
 - (i) 50% or more of the aggregate combined marks for Component A; and
 - (ii) The pass mark for Component B; and
 - (iii) The pass marks for component C.

Note: A candidate who obtains less than 50% of the aggregate marks in component A is not eligible to sit for component B and C.

(7) Repeating an Examination

(a) Part I Re-Examination

- (i) A candidate who has failed the Part I Examination may be permitted a re-examination on two separate occasions at six(6) monthly intervals.
- (ii) The Part I Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Part I Examination. However, a candidate who has passed the written components previously will not be required to re-sit these components at the subsequent Part I Re-Examination.
- (iii) A candidate who fails the re-examination on the second occasion shall be deemed to have failed the Part I Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programme of study except in special circumstances on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine and with the approval of Senate.

(b) Final Re-Examination

- (i) There is not limit on the total attempts in the Final Examination, as long as the candidate is still within the maximum duration of study which shall be seven years from the first date of registration.
- (ii) The Final Re-Examination shall consist of the same components and shall be assessed and graded in the same manner as prescribed for the Final Examination. However, a candidate who has passed Component A previously will not be required to re-sit this component for two subsequent Final Re-Examination. Should the candidate fail the two subsequent Final Re-Examinations, he will be required to re-sit Component A at the third subsequent Final Re-Examination.
- (iii) After the maximum duration of study is over the candidate is considered to have failed the Final Examination and shall not be permitted to repeat the programmes of study.

11. Award of Degree

No candidate shall be recommended for the award of the Degree of Master of Surgery unless he has successfully completed all parts of the course, completed the minimum duration of study and has passed the prescribed Examinations.

(1) Award of Pass with Distinction for the Examination

A candidate may be awarded a Pass with Distinction in the Part I Examination or the Final Examination if he

- (a) has obtained 75% or more of the aggregate combined marks in each of the prescribed Examinations:
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

(2) Award of the Degree with Distinction

A candidate may be awarded the degree of Master of Surgery with Distinction if he -

- (a) has passed with Distinction in the Final Examination;
- (b) has not failed in any component of the prescribed Examination; and
- (c) has not repeated the prescribed Examination or any part of the programme of study except on medical or compassionate grounds acceptable to the Faculty.

Master of Surgery Programme Schedule

S	Year 4		Final Examination
A G E	Year 3	 (24) months in General Surgery including rotating through general surgical sub- specialties, namely Colorectal, Upper GI, Hepatobiliary, Breast, Endocrine and Vascular; 	
S T A G E	Year 2	 (12) months of rotation in surgical specialties; four (4) postings of three (3) months each: two compulsory postings in Urology and Neurosurgery, and a further two postings in any of the following: Cardiothoracic Surgery or Critical Care Medicine, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Paediatric Surgery. 	
S T A G E	Year 1	 General Surgery (6 months) Accident and Emergency (3 months) Orthopaedic Surgery or any surgery related elective posting (3 months) 	Part I Examination (At the end of the first six months of Stage I) Registration (Entrance Evaluation)

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE | By Research

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Medical Science

Mod : By Research Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Medical Science by Research is a programme in which the research component comprises one hundred (100) percent of the programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

The qualification for admission into the Degree programme of study are as follows:

- (1) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the University; or
- (2) The Bachelor of Science in the relevant field of the University and a CGPA of not less than 3.0 (or its equivalent); or
- (3) An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate from time to time; and
- (4) Evidence of adequate training and ability to undertake the Degree programme of study; and
- (5) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be two (2) semester
- (2) The minimum duration of study shall be eight (8) semester

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) This programme is a research programme leading to the submission of a dissertation and the format is as provided in the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2014 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Regulations 2014.
- Where the Faculty deems it necessary a candidate may be required to follow or follow and pass such course or course(s) as determined by the Faculty.

5. Course Registration

Except where he has been permitted to withdraw from the semester concerned, a candidate for the programme by dissertation who is required to follow or follow and pass such course or courses shall be required to register for the course or courses in the semester the course or courses is or are offered.

6. Supervision

- (1) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed when the area of research is approved.
- (2) The co-supervisor and/or consultant may be appointed at any time when required.

7. Title of Research

The area of research for the dissertation shall be determined when the candidate is accepted for admission to the programme of study.

8. Submission

- (1) A candidate who is required to follow such course or courses as determined by the Faculty shall not be permitted to submit the dissertation until the Dean confirms that he has followed the course or courses to his satisfactions.
- (2) A candidate shall submit his dissertation for examination within the period of candidature.



MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE | By Coursework & Research

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Master of Medical Science
Mode : By Coursework and Research

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

1. Classification of Programme

The Master of Medical Science by Coursework and Research is a programme by coursework and dissertation in which the credit hours for the research component comprises seventy (70%) percent or more of the total credit hours for the whole programme of study.

2. Entry Requirements

The qualification for admission into the Degree programme of study are as follows:

- (a) The degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or the degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery of the University; or
- (b) The Bachelor of Science in the relevant field of the University and a CGPA of not less than 3.0 (or its equivalent); or
- (c) An equivalent qualification approved by the Senate from time to time; and
- Evidence of adequate training and ability to undertake the Degree programme of study;
 and
- (e) Satisfies the Department responsible for the candidate's programme of study in an Entrance Evaluation recognised by the Faculty.

3. Duration of Study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four (4) semester
- (2) The minimum duration of study shall be eight (8) semester

4. Structure of Programme

- (1) The Master of Medical Science programme by coursework and research comprises fifty six (56) credit hours and consists of two parts, namely:
 - (a) Part I consisting of six core courses totalling sixteen (16) credit hours;
 - (b) Part II involving research leading to the submission of a dissertation totaling forty (40) credit hours.
- (2) Details of the courses offered are as approved by Senate from time to time on the recommendation of the Faculty and candidates shall be informed of such details at the beginning of each session.
- (3) The lists of courses for the programme of Master of Medical Science are provided in List 1.
- (4) Course grades are subjected to regulations prescribed in the Marking Scheme of the University of Malaya (Master's Degree) Rules 2014 and University of Malaya (Master's Degree)(Regulations 2014).

5. Registration

- (1) Registration for the courses shall commence the week prior to the start of the relevant semester.
- (2) A candidate is required to register for at least nine credit hours in any semester except
 - (a) in the final semester of his programme of study where he may register for less than the number of credits hours stated above; or
 - (b) where the candidate has been permitted to withdraw from the semester concerned.
- (3) A candidate may only register for Part II of the programme of study after he has obtained at least nine credit hours.

6. Supervision

- (a) The supervisor for a candidate shall be appointed when the area of research is approved.
- (b) The co-supervisor and/or consultant may be appointed at any time when required.

7. Title of Research

The area of research for the dissertation shall be determined before the candidate commences the research part of his programme of study.

8. Submission

- (1) A candidate is allowed to submit the dissertation when he has conducted research for at least one semester after registering for Part II of this programme.
- (2) A candidate shall submit his dissertation for examination within the period of candidature.

List 1

List 1: Core Courses (Module Physiology)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MWGN6108	Human Physiology I	3
MWGN6107	Human Physiology II	3
MQGQ6112	Biostatistics	3
MWGN6109	Advance Medical Physiology	3
MWGN6170	Seminars and Literature Review I	2
MWGN6173	Seminars and Literature Review II	2

Subject to change from time to time

MWGN 6108

Human Physiology I (3 credits)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are be able to:

- 1. Use knowledge pertaining to the discipline of Physiology regarding core topics and cardiovascular and respiratory systems
- 2. Apply practical skills for research purposes in the discipline of Physiology
- 3. Perform social skills and responsibility toward fellow humans and animals in the discipline of Physiology

Synopsis

Human Physiology is the study of how the human body functions under normal conditions. The human body is organised into various organ systems namely: nervous, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine and reproductive systems.

The Physiology course in Semester 1 is taught based on core subjects and system blocks, namely:

- Cell transport and membrane potentials
- Blood
- Muscle contractions and functions
- Physiology of the cardiovascular system
- Physiology of the respiratory

Main Reference

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Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment : 30% Final Examination : 70%

MWGN 6107

Human Physiology II (3 credits)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Use knowledge pertaining to the discipline of Physiology regarding gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine and reproductive systems and neurophysiology
- 2. Apply practical skills for research purposes in the discipline of Physiology
- 3. Perform social skills and responsibility toward fellow humans and animals in the discipline of Physiology

Synopsis

Human Physiology is the study of how the human body functions under normal conditions. The human body is organised into various organ systems namely: nervous, musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine and reproductive systems.

The Physiology course in Semester 2 is taught based on system blocks, namely:

Gastrointestinal system

- Renal system
- Endocrine system
- Reproductive system
- Neurophysiology

Main Reference

- 1. Textbook of Medical Physiology, 12th Edition. A C Guyton and J E Hall, Elsevier Saunders, Philadelphia, 2010.
- 2. Review of Medical Physiology, 23nd Edition. W.F. Ganong, McGraw-Hill, New York 2011
- 3. Rosnah Ismail, Raji Subramanian, Lam Sau Kuen and Ruby Husain, eds, (2006) Learning Physiology Through Practicals. University of Malaya Press.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 30%

Final Examination: 70%

MWGN 6109

Advanced Medical Physiology (3 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Use knowledge pertaining to the discipline of Physiology in unique settings
- 2. Apply practical skills for research purposes in the discipline of Physiology
- 3. Perform social skills and responsibility toward fellow humans and animals in the discipline of Physiology

Synopsis

Current and research information on: Hearing and balance, Vision, Neuropeptide, Pain, Locomotion, Exercise Physiology, Cardiovascular System, Blood Volume/Pressure Regulation, Hormone Receptor Mechanisms, Ion Channel Physiology, EEG, Neurotransmitters and Endocrine Functions, High altitude and diving physiology

Main Reference

- 1. Textbook of Medical Physiology, 12th Edition. A C Guyton and J E Hall, Elsevier Saunders, Philadelphia, 2010.
- 2. Review of Medical Physiology, 23nd Edition. W.F. Ganong, McGraw-Hill, New York 2011
- 3. Rosnah Ismail, Raji Subramanian, Lam Sau Kuen and Ruby Husain, eds, (2006) Learning Physiology Through Practicals. University of Malaya Press.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 50% Final examination: 50%

MQGQ 6112

Biostatistics (2 credit hours)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course, students are able to:

- 1. Use knowledge pertaining to biostatistical methods
- 2. Solve problems in a scientific manner

Synopsis

Basics of statistical data analysis: Characterizing data and measurements, data screening and transformation. Descriptive statistics, shapes of distributions, application of graphical methods. Elementary statistical inference. Regression analysis, logistic regression. Analysis of variance.

Main References

- 1. Dawson B, Trapp RG, Basic & Clinical Biostatistics. 4th ed. LANGE Basic Science: 2004.
- Daniel WW, Biostatistics: A Foundation for Analysis in the Health Sciences. 9th ed. John Wiley & Sons: 2008.
- 3. Glantz SA. Primer of Biostatistics. 7th ed. McGraw-Hill: 2011.

Assessment Methods

Continuous Assessment: 40% Final Examination: 60%

MWGN 6170

Seminar and literature review I (2 credit)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Develop ability to gather current information in the discipline of Physiology pertaining to core topics and cardiovascular and respiratory systems
- 2. Use skills for information management and lifelong learning in the discipline of Physiology

Synopsis

Students are trained to search the literature and prepare reviews of current topics. They are also required to make oral presentations and submit concise written reports of the topics they have presented.

Main Reference

- 1. Textbook of Medical Physiology, 11th Edition. A C Guyton and J E Hall, Elsevier Saunders, Philadelphia, 2006.
- 2. Human Physiology. Davies, A., Blakeley, A. G. H. and Kid, C. Churchil Livingstone, London. 2001
- 3. Review of Medical Physiology, 22nd Edition. W.F. Ganong, McGraw-Hill, New York 2005
- 4. Current medical journals

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 100%

MWGN 6173

Seminar and literature review II (3 credit)

Learning Outcomes

At the end of the course, students are able to:

- 1. Develop ability to gather current information in the discipline of Physiology pertaining to gastrointestinal, renal, endocrine and reproductive systems and neurophysiology
- 2. Use skills for information management and lifelong learning in the discipline of Physiology

Synopsis

Students are trained to search the literature and critique reviews of current topics. They are also required to make oral presentations and submit concise written reports of the topics they have presented.

Main Reference

- 1. Textbook of Medical Physiology, 11th Edition. A C Guyton and J E Hall, Elsevier Saunders, Philadelphia, 2006.
- 2. Human Physiology. Davies, A., Blakeley, A. G. H. and Kid, C. Churchil Livingstone, London. 2001
- 3. Review of Medical Physiology, 22nd Edition. W.F. Ganong, McGraw-Hill, New York 2005
- 4. Current medical journals

Assessment Methods

Continuous assessment: 100%

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DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE'S PROGRAMME

Name of Programme : Doctor of Medicine

Mode : Research

Faculty : Faculty of Medicine

This programme offered for Malaysian applicant only especially for University Malaya Medical Center (UMMC) Staff.

The Medicine Doctor of Doctor of Medicine (MD) is a doctorate level degree held by medical doctors. In the United Kingdom and many other Commonwealth countries, the M.D. is a higher doctoral degree reserved for those who have contributed significantly to the academic study of medicine and surgery, respectively. This is not to be confused with the Doctor of Medicine (M.D) offered by U.S medical schools. That is a degree programme, whereas this is a doctorate programme.

The Doctor of Medicine programme offered by the Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya is a higher doctoral degree programme, to which the candidate must already have the necessary medical experience before application to this programme.

1. Entry Requirements

To be registered as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, a candidate must:

(1) be a graduate of at least two years standing in medicine and surgery of the University of Malaya, or of another approved University;

Or

(2) possess such other qualifications and experience as the Senate may specially approve.

2. Duration of study

- (1) The minimum duration of study shall be four (4) semesters.
- (2) The maximum duration of study shall be ten (10) semesters.

3. Structure of Programme

To supplicate for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, a candidate shall submit a thesis which must be original work on a subject approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the Faculty and at the discretion of the examiners be examined in such manner as the examiners think fit on the subject matter of the thesis and related subjects;

A candidate may not submit this thesis earlier than twenty four (24) months nor later than five (5) years after the date of his initial registration except with the approval of the Senate. A candidate shall give at least three (3) months notice in writing to the Registrar of his intention to submit his thesis for Examination.

AWARD FOR THE BEST STUDENT

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K. PATHMARAJAH MEMORIAL AWARD

The K. Pathmarajah Memoral Award is an annual award established from the income of a fund of RM10,800.00 donated by members of the Manipal Alumni Association, family and friends in memory of the late Dr. K. Pathmarajah formerly lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine.

Rules

- 1. The K. Pathmarajah Memorial Award shall be awarded to the best student in the Part II Examination for the Degree of Master of Anesthesiology.
- The award shall be made by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for the examination concerned.
- 3. The award shall take the form of a gold medal up to a value of RM500.00.
- 4. The gold medal shall not be awarded in any academic year if no candidate is deemed worthy of the award. In such event the funds available for that academic year shall be carried forward for additional awards in any subsequent academic year if there is more than one candidate worthy of the award.

DR. RANJEET BHAGWAN SINGH AWARD

The Dr. Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Award has been established form the income of a fund of Ringgit 5,000 donated to the University of Malaya by Dr. Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh for award to the best student in the Master of Pathology Examination.

Rules

- 1. The Dr. Ranjeet Bhagwan Singh Award shall take the form of a gold medal which shall be awarded annually by the Senate of the University of Malaya to the best student in the Master of Pathology Examinations.
- The award shall be made by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
- 3. No award shall be made if there is no candidate of sufficient merit in any academic year. In such event, the fund available shall be carried forward to provide for an additional award in another year if there are more than one candidate of sufficient academic merit.
- 4. The cost of the award shall be met from the income derived annually form the donation.

MASTER OF RADIOLOGY PRIZE

The Master of Radiology Prize was established with a donation of Ringgit Ten Thousand from Pribumi Sdn. Bhd. and Ringgit Five Thousand from Meditel Electronics Sdn. Bhd. to the University of Malaya. The prize will be awarded annually to a student with the best overall achievement in the Master of Radiology Program based on the final examination for the degree of Master of Radiology. The cost of the prize will be met from the income derived annually form this donation.

Rules

- The Master of Radiology Prize shall be awarded annually to one student with the best achievement in the Program based on the final examination for the Degree of Master of Radiology.
- The award shall be made by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
- 3. A candidate who has failed in any of the Part I, Part II or Final Assessment shall not be considered for this prize.
- 4. The first award shall commence based on the academic achievement of the student in the examination for the 2001/2002 Academic Session.
- 5. The prize will be in the form of cash with a value of RM600.00.
- 6. No award shall be made in any academic year if there is no candidate of sufficient academic merit. In such an event, the funds available will be carried forward to provide for additional awards in any subsequent academic year where there is more than one candidate of sufficient merit.

MASTER OF MEDICAL PHYSICS PRIZE

The Master of Medical Physics Prize was established with a donation of Ringgit Ten Thousand from Primabumi Sdn. Bhd. and Ringgit Five Thousand from Meditel Electronics Sdn. Bhd. to the University of Malaya. The prize will be awarded annually to a student with the best overall achievement in the Master of Medical Physics Program based on the final examination for the degree of Master of Medical Physics. The cost of the prize will be met from the income derived annually from this donation.

Rules

- 1. The Master of Medical Physics Prize shall be awarded annually to one student with the best achievement in the Program based on the final examination for the Degree of Master of Medical Physics.
- The award shall be made by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
- 3. A candidate who has failed in any of the Semester I or Semester II Examination shall not be considered for this prize.
- 4. The first award shall commence based on the academic achievement of the student in the examination for the 2001/2002 Academic Session.
- 5. The prize will be in the form of cash with a value of RM600.00.
- 6. No award shall be made in any academic year if there is no candidate of sufficient academic merit. In such an event, the funds available will be carried forward to provide for additional awards in any subsequent academic year where there is more than one candidate of sufficient merit.

DR. JOHN BOSCO AWARD

The John Bosco Award is an annual award established from the John Bosco Memorial Fund which was started with donations from family and friends of the late Professor John Bosco, former head of the Department of Medicine.

Rules

- 1. The John Bosco Award is to be given to the best and most worthy candidate who passes the part II and final examination for the degree of Master of Internal Medicine. He or she must not fail in any section of the exams clinical or written and the candidate should show consistent performance through his or her training.
- 2. The award shall be in the form of a book prize and the total value of RM2000.00.
- 3. Dr. John Bosco award shall be made on every session by the Senate on the recommendation of the Board of Examiners concerned.
- 4. The award may be withheld if no candidate is deemed to be of sufficient merit in any academic year. In such event, the fund shall be carried forward to provide for an additional award in another year if there is more than one candidate of sufficient academic merit.

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STATICTICS | Statistics of Postgraduate Candidates Graduating from 1970 – 2017

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	CC	DDE		YEAR			YEA	NR.			197	1970 - 2017	
NO	Admission	Programme	MASTERS' PROGRAMMES	OFFERED	1970- 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	M'sian	International	GRANI TOTAL
1	M01	MGG	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1987/1988	139	6	11	12	10	7	171	14	185
2	M02	MGE	Anaesthesiology	1987/1988	203	18	26	22	31	19	309	10	319
3	M03	MGH	Paediatrics	1988/1989	81	18	9	12	12	12	139	5	144
4	M04	MGF	Internal Medicine	1988/1989	151	5	13	13	23	17	206	16	222
5	M05	MGC	Psychological Medicine	1973/1974	107	7	5	4	14	9	141	5	146
6	M06	MGM	Radiology	1992/1993	152	15	13	11	22	16	218	11	229
7	M07	MGD	Surgery	1989/1990	143	21	9	14	14	9	198	12	210
8	M08	MGL	Ophthalmology	1992/1993	105	9	12	11	10	11	148	10	158
9	M09	MGI	Orthopaedic Surgery	1989/1990	166	7	13	17	11	19	218	15	233
10	M10	MGK	Otorhinolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery	1992/1993	88	10	6	13	10	2	110	19	129
11	M11	MGA	Pathology	1973/1974	137	16	6	3	0	-	154	8	162
			Pathology (Anatomic Pathology)		-	-	-	4	2	5	11	0	11
			Pathology (Chemical Pathology)		-	-	-	1	0	3	4	0	4
			Pathology (Forensic Pathology)		-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
			Pathology (Haematology)		-	-	-	1	1	4	6	0	6
			Pathology Medical Microbiology)		-	-	-	4	2	0	8	0	8
12	M12	MGJ	Family Medicine	1989/1990	83	12	14	9	13	17	146	2	143
40	N40	MGB	Public Health	1973/1974	599						197	0 – 2011	
13	M13	WGB		1973/1974	399						420	179	599
			Public Health (Hospital Management)	1998/1999	0						0	0	0
		È	Public Health (Epidemiology)	1998/1999	21						19	2	21
		CIAL	Public Health (Family Health)	1998/1999	24						20	4	24
		SPECIALITY	Public Health (Health Services Management)	1998/1999	18						16	2	18
			Public Health (Occupational Health)	1998/1999	26						26	0	26
		MGR	Medical Science in Public Health	1997/1998	97						34	63	97

	CODE			YEAR	YEAR							1970 – 2016			GRAND
NO	Admission	Programme	MASTERS' PROGRAMMES	OFFERED	1970- 2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		M'sian	International		TOTAL
	M13	MGX	Public Health (Semester System)	2009/2010	96	20	22	23	22	19		132	70		202
14		MGY	Science in Public Health (Semester System)	2009/2010	15	7	7	7	9	7		36	16		52
15	M14	MGO	Sports Medicine	1996/1997	17	4	3	4	7	5		40	0		40
16	M15	MGP	Rehabilitation Medicine	1997/1998	43	11	5	8	10	6		82	1		83
17	M16	MGV	Emergency Medicine	2005/2006	31	17	16	28	18	11		90	31		121
18	M19	MGT	Clinical Oncology	2003/2004	19	3	3	3	6	6		40	0		40
19	M20	MGU	Paediatric Surgery	2005/2006	8	3	4	3	7	7		29	3		32
20		MGQ	Medical Physics	1997/1998	56	5	7	7	13	12		94	6		100
20			Medical Physics (Research)		1	0	0	0	1	-		2	0		2
21		MGS	Medical Science in Clinical Pathology*	2000/2001	43	7	0	0	1	-		0	51		51
22		>-	Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Histopathology)*	2003/2004	19	1	2	1	0	1		0	24		24
23		SPECIALITY	Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Forensic Pathology)*	2003/2005	1	0	0	0	0	-		0	1		1
24		SPEC	Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Medical Microbiology)*	2003/2006	6	2	0	0	0	-		0	8		8
25		6	Medical Science in Clinical Pathology (Haematology)*	2003/2007	12	3	4	0	0	-		0	19		19
26		MGW	Nursing Science	2006/2007	42	17	15	16	21	18		112	17		129
27		MGN	Medical Science (Research)		246	47	34	24	56	29		397	39		436
21			Medical Science (Mix Mode)	2007/2008	0	0	1	0	0	1		2	0		2
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28		MHB	Doctor of Medicine		35	1	0	0	0	0		36	0		36
29		MHA	Doctor of Philosophy		106	37	27	33	41	38		189	93		282
30		МНС	Doctor of Public Health	2009/2010	0	5	2	3	15	7		31	1		32
			TOTAL		3136	334	289	311	402	319		4034	757		4791

Notes:

Programmes offered for International candidates only.

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1	TAN SRI DANARAJ MEDICAL LIBRARY
2	IMAGING LABORATORY
3	BIOMEDICAL IMAGING DEPARTMENT
4	MULTIDISCIPLINARY LABORATORIES
5	CLINCAL SKILLS LABORATORY
6	COMPUTER LABORATORIES
7	MEDICAL ILLUSTRATION AND MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT UNIT
8	ANATOMY RESOURCE
9	CENTRAL PATHOLOGY MUSEUM
10	UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE (MEDICAL)

TAN SRI DANARAJ MEDICAL LIBRARY



SERVICES

Academic Services Tan Sri Danaraj Medical Library

The Medical Library on the 3rd floor of the faculty contains around 100.000 volumes and subscribes to around 2,000 current journals. An extensive collection of reference printed works indexina abstracting services are maintained. It permits access to a number of databases both on-line and on compact disk in the various fields of medicine and allied health care. In addition, the library offers cassettetape, tape-slide, video-viewing and discussion room facilities, inter-

library loan, photocopying and document binding services. Branch libraries are at the Klang and Kuala Langat District Complexes. These libraries aim to provide good quality and friendly service in a pleasant environment. Care of all library material is essential to maintaining this standard. Instructions regarding the use of facilities should be obtained from library staff.

The Main UM Library situated in the main campus contains more than 1 million volumes, a microfilm processing unit and photostating facilities.

Library times:

Mon-Fri: 0800 – 2230 hr Sat & Sun: 0800 – 1530 hr

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY LABORATORIES

A special facility at FOM is the multidisciplinary laboratories commonly known as the MD Labs (I and II). As their name implies, these labs serves various purposes which include wet and dry laboratory practical's, tutorials, self-directed learning stations, structured paraclinical examinations as well as for tutorial and self learning. It also serves as a home-based for the students.

CLINICAL SKILLS LABORATORIES

The Clinical Skill Laboratory (CSL) of Faculty of Medicine provides facilities for the teaching of clinical skills and procedures. It is equipped with wide range of simulators. The centre allows medical and paramedical students and doctors to use these simulators for learning and practicing the clinical skills and procedures in a safe, controlled environment. For detail information check its webpage: http://www.ummc.edu.my/csl.



COMPUTER LABORATORIES

The computers laboratories equip with a total of 90 computers are available to students of UMMC for various computer-aided learning programmes. These laboratories are opened up to 11.30 pm on working days.



MEDICAL ILLUSTRATIONS AND MULTIMEDIA DEVELOPMENT UNIT

This unit is a centre for the production of media and resources to support teaching and research at the faculty. Comprehensive photographic and graphic services are offered as well as a fully equipped video unit. Other services include management of the Faculty's lecture theatres and audiovisual equipment.

ANATOMY RESOURCE CENTRE





The Anatomy Resource Centre (ARC) has been designed to emphasise clinically relevant anatomy and stimulate 'active learning' in students in a pleasant conducive environment. Although designed as a multidisciplinary resource primarily for medical students, it also serves the needs of dental students and others from the allied health sciences as well as postgraduate health professionals. In addition, the ARC plays a very vital role in educating the public about the importance of anatomy in clinical medicine (see below).

Key features include potted and plastinated cadaveric specimens, a range of diagnostic images and clinical scenarios quizzes. In addition, activity stations have been designed to focus on interactive learning through multimedia computers, educational anatomy software/ medical websites as well as anatomy videotapes. Dedicated timetable slots in the Phase I medical course encourage self-learning in the ARC by medical students. All regular ARC users are issued with security smart cards to enter and exit the centre. User profile of the ARC is continuously recorded and analysed from computerised door entry records. Student perception of ARC educational value is assessed regularly through feedback questionnaires surveys.

CENTRAL PATHOLOGY MUSEUM



UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE (MEDICAL)

Located on the ground floor of Menara Timur in UMMC, the Medical Book Store stocks a comprehensive supply of medical textbooks in all medical disciplines. It also stock student's clinical learning aids and stationaries.

MEDSOC

You can have complete information on the Medical Society and their activities at the FOM website.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

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ACCOMMODATION

The Ibnu Sina Residential College houses 700 Faculty of Medicine students. A branch hostel in Klang, next to the Hospital is specially for medical students in Phase III. Full board and lodging is provided at reasonable rates.

Further information for on-campus or off-campus accommodation can be obtained from the Student Affairs Section, UM.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP/LOANS UNIT

This unit, located in the Student Affairs Section, UM handles applications for scholarship/loans from national, state and statutory bodies, including private companies and philanthropic organizations.

STUDENT HEALTH CLINIC

Mon-Fri: 0800 – 1230 Sat: 0800 – 1245 hr

No service on Sun/public holiday

This service is available to all students throughout the year.

UM MEDICAL CENTRE

A 24-hour emergency medical service is available to all UM students at the Accident & Emergency Unit of the UM Medical Centre.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE

Mon-Fri: 0900 – 1230hr

Sat: 0900 hr

A confidential counseling service available for all UM students, is offered by the Student Development Section, which is situated at the Perdanasiswa Complex.

The UM Medical Center provides an added counseling service for its students. For further information, please refer to current faculty notices on Counseling Service.

PEKAN BUKU (0900 - 1700 hr)

A large bookshop is strategically placed at the Perdanasiswa complex (C). Prices are competitive and the range is wide. A branch outlet for medical books is available on the ground floor of the main hospital block.

PEKANSISWA (0900 – 1700 hr)

A minimarket on the ground floor of the Baktisiswa building is available for foodstuff, porting and electrical goods.

MOSQUE

Masjid Al-Rahman is situated at the main entrance to UM. A surau is situated adjacent to the hospital. A newly built surau is situated in the Faculty of Medicine at level 4 between the Department of Anatomy and Molecular Medicine.

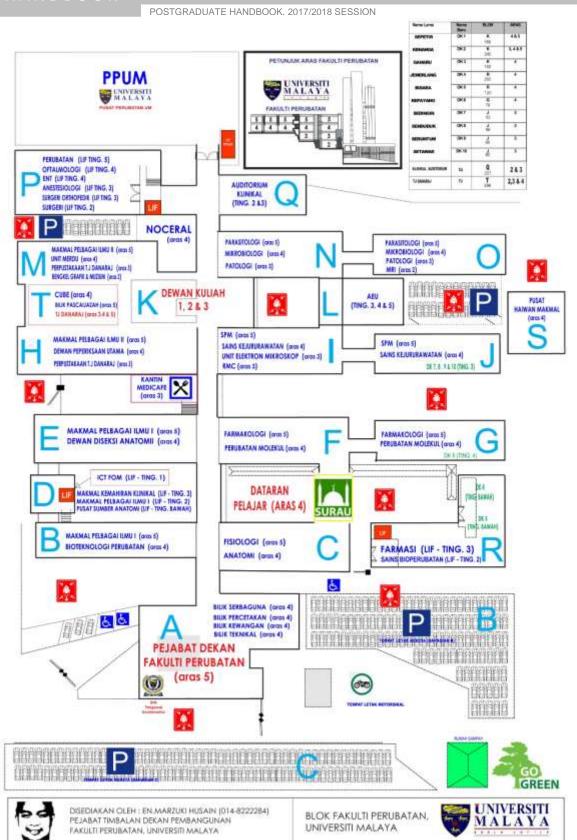
SHOPS - PHARMACY, FRUITSHOP & FLORIST

These shops are available on the first and ground floor of the main hospital block.

BANKING FACILITIES

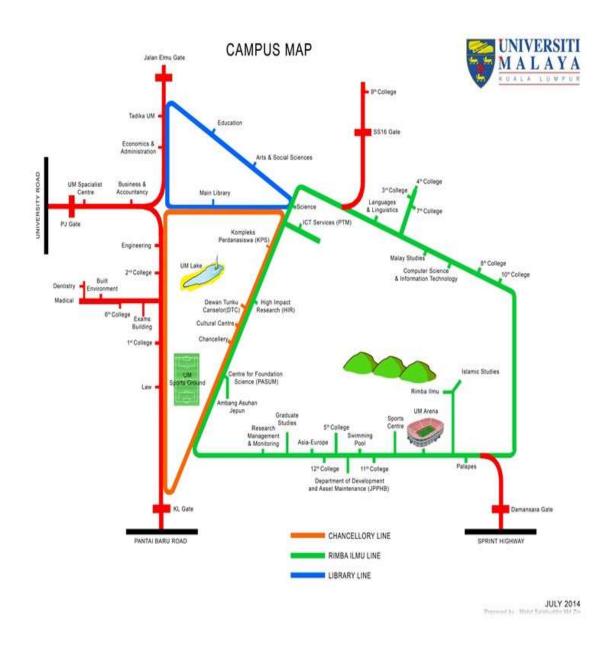
A CIMB is situated on the ground floor of the new administrative building in the campus. A CIMB and a Bank Islam auto-teller machine is available on the ground floor of the main hospital block. A Maybank branch is situated in the Siswarama building on the main campus. Bank Islam is situated on the ground of the new examination building in the campus.

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