

Selection Criteria for entrance into the Master of Rehabilitation Medicine programme

A. Main criteria

- 1) Possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh or equivalent medical qualification)
- 2) Minimum of two (2) years clinical experience as a fully registered medical officer, approved by the University Senate
- 3) Other qualifications approved by the University Senate from time to time
- 4) Non-Malaysian citizens who obtained their medical degree from any university or institution that does not use English as the medium of instruction, are required to:
 - a. Achieve a Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score of: 600 for paper-based TOEFL, score of 250 for computer-based TOEFL or score of 80 for internet-based TOEFL (iBT); or
 - b. Achieve band 7.0 for International English Language Testing System (IELTS) (Academic)

B. Other criteria:

- 1) Qualified to register as medical practitioner under the 1971 Medical Act (Act 50) in Malaysia with the Malaysian Medical Council; and
- 2) Pass the admission assessment prescribed by the Department such as:
 - a. Written examination (MedEx) and
 - b. Interview by the Conjoint board

C. Special requirements:

Have professional experience in working as a medical officer for at least two (2) years after the completion of graduate medical officer training, in the clinical field especially in internal medicine or surgery, to gain competence in managing medical and/ or surgical emergencies

D. Preferred criteria:

Obtain a working experience in Rehabilitation Medicine service for at least for a period of one (1) year (not necessarily a continuous period of one year), prior to entering the Master of Rehabilitation Medicine program.

This criterion is important so that the candidates have gained exposure with the interdisciplinary management in order to appreciate and understand the roles of team members, namely rehabilitation medicine doctors, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, medical social nurses and rehabilitation nurses.