

Selection Criteria for entrance into the Doctor/Master of Paediatric Surgery Programme

Currently, advanced Paediatric Surgery training programme in Malaysia is offered by Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and University of Malaya (UM). The programme is held as an open-system over 8 semesters. Candidates with interest to become paediatric surgeons should fulfil the minimum criteria. Candidates must:

1. possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh or equivalent medical qualification);
2. be registered for medical practice by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) under the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017; non-citizen candidates must obtain full registration from MMC prior to starting the programme;
3. fulfill the criteria set by the sponsoring body e.g. Ministry of Health, Universities etc.;
4. achieve an acceptable level of English proficiency (MUET/ IELTS / TOEFL / OET) as defined by each university;
5. successfully completed at least SIX (6) months of General Surgery posting as a fully registered medical officer working under the supervision of at least ONE (1) National Specialist Registry (NSR) registered consultant.
6. pass the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx) with a minimum grade determined by the Paediatric Surgery Conjoined Committee.
7. pass the interview process organised by the Paediatric Surgery Conjoined Committee.