

## **Selection Criteria for the Master of Anaesthesiology Programme**

For admission as a trainee, the applicant shall:

1. Have the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery or equivalent qualifications approved by the Universities' Senates;
2. Be registrable for medical practice under the Medical Act of Malaysia; and
3. Have at least one year of post-registration clinical experience in anaesthesiology, to develop basic competence in patient evaluation, preparation, planning and conduct of anaesthesia care in ASA 1 and 2 patients, perform basic airway management, monitor patients for peri-procedural care, provide peri-procedural analgesia, manage life-threats and prevent harm to patients.
4. Have satisfactory knowledge of basic physiology, common drugs used in anaesthesia, intensive care and pain medicine; and their potential interactions, demonstrated in an Entrance Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) Assessment. The MCQs is a 60-question paper over 90 minutes, comprising 30 physiology and 30 pharmacology questions.
5. Fulfil the universities' English language proficiency criteria.
6. Fulfil the criteria set by their sponsoring body, e.g. Ministry of Health, Universities.

Candidates' entrance to the programme is subject to the Specialty Conjoint Board evaluation decision.