



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA

DIABETES MANAGEMENT & EDUCATION

(PG Dip)

SCHOOL OF
HEALTH SCIENCES

2019



What Is IMU's Diabetes Management and Education Programme About?

Overview

The IMU Diabetes Management and Education programme provides training at the postgraduate diploma level to healthcare providers who provide diabetes care. This programme is the highest qualification of its kind in South East Asia and modelled against international curriculum.

The Postgraduate Diploma in Diabetes Management and Education is a taught course with an inclusive, innovative, and flexible curriculum designed to fit into the working adult lifestyle and impart competencies to grow a career for the future diabetes care workplace.

The programme caters for a broad range of healthcare professionals including nurses, assistant medical officers, dietitians, pharmacists, physiotherapists, clinical psychologists, podiatrists, and medical practitioners who are interested in improving diabetes care.

Teaching and learning is delivered and supervised by highly qualified and experienced local and international specialists from the multidisciplinary areas of diabetes care, and extends beyond the provision of education to include theory, research, and the educator role into professional practice to generate individualised self-management solutions for people with diabetes.

Students can choose to complete all 6 modules of the programme, within 1 year as a full-time student or within a maximum period of 3 years as a part-time student.

DEGREE / DURATION

PG Dip in Diabetes Management and Education
1 year (full-time), 3 years (part-time)

COMMENCEMENT

March

A Word from the Programme Director

“The mission of the IMU Diabetes Management and Education programme is to produce competent diabetes educators with a level of expertise to positively impact the health of people with diabetes while progressing in their career and professional lives. In fulfilling this mission, the IMU Diabetes Management and Education Programme has been designed to develop graduates who are able to provide personalised education, support and solutions for people with diabetes and their caregivers. The graduates of this programme will also be able to help the community they engage with through the coordination and advocacy of diabetes care. This programme also equips its graduates with the ability to independently seek new knowledge and skills to continuously improve diabetes care delivery.”

DR LEE CHING LI — Programme Director

BSc (Hons) Dietetics (Malaysia), MSc Community Nutrition (Malaysia),
PhD Medical and Health Sciences (Malaysia)



Dr Tan Ming Yeong

Diabetes Nurse Specialist, IMU Healthcare

*BSc (Hons) Nursing (United Kingdom), MSc of Nursing (Australia),
Doctor of Nursing (Australia), Credentialed Diabetes Educator (Australia)*

This programme is the highest level of diabetes educator qualification in this region. It provides the necessary knowledge and competency to deliver quality diabetes care. This training also paves a career path to being competent diabetes educators in all work environments.



Dr Loh Vooi Lee

Consultant Endocrinologist, IMU Healthcare

*MBChB (UK), MRCP (UK), MRCP (London),
CCT (Endocrinology / Internal Medicine) - UK*

Diabetes educators have an important role as a 'bridge' between the busy practising clinician and the patient. The patient is comforted knowing that such a person is there to teach them all the aspects of diabetes care and also acts as a friend to guide them through their 'journey' in life.



Prof Dr Winnie Chee Siew Swee

Professor, Nutrition & Dietetics, School of Health Sciences, International Medical University

*BSc (Hons) Dietetics (Malaysia), MSc Food Science and Nutrition (Malaysia),
PhD Food Science (Malaysia)*

An additional diabetes education qualification will enable dietitians to expand their role in the clinical care of children and adults with diabetes. The additional knowledge and skills obtained from this programme will help improve our patients' lives and make a difference to the outcomes we hope to achieve for them.

Prof Dr Trisha Dunning

**Chair in Nursing Centre for Quality and Patient safety
Research, School of Nursing and Midwifery,
Deakin University and Barwon Health**
RN, MEd, PhD, Credentialed Diabetes Educator

Prof Dato' Dr Mafauzy Mohamed

**Honorary Professor of Medicine and Senior Consultant
Endocrinologist, Universiti Sains Malaysia**
*MBBS (Adelaide), MRCP (United Kingdom), Masters Medical
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Prof Dr Wu Loo Ling

**Senior Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist,
Pusat Perubatan Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia**
*MBBS (University Malaya), Diploma of Child Health (London),
MRCP (United Kingdom), MRCP (Ireland)*

Prof Dato' Dr Sivalingam A/L Nalliah

**Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine,
International Medical University**
*MBBS (Malaysia), MCGP (Diplomate), MRCOG (London), FRCOG
(London), FICS, FUCC, FAMM, Master of Education (Malaysia)*

How Does the Programme Work?

Diabetes Management and Education Structure

The programme is an outcomes-based curriculum and consists of a 6 modules delivered on a modular basis over 3 semesters.

SEMESTER	SEMESTER	SEMESTER
1	2	3
Management of Diabetes and Complications (5 credits)	Care of Special Groups (4 credits)	Research Methodology 1 (4 credits)
Diabetes Self-Management Education in Psychosocial Context (5 credits)	Teaching and Learning in Diabetes Care (6 credits)	Research Methodology 2 (6 credits)

Option I. Full-time

Students who take the programme on a full time basis will finish the programme over three semesters within a period of 12 months or 1 year.

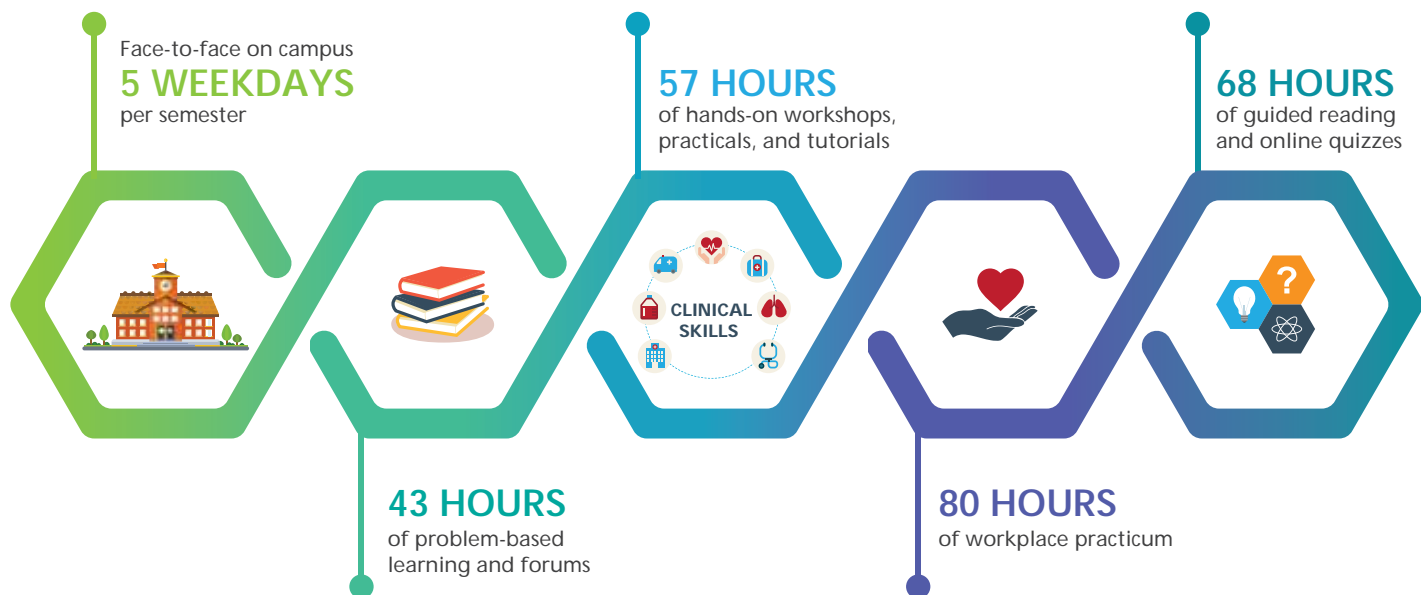
Option II. Part-time

Students who take the programme on a part time basis have the option to finish the programme over a maximum period of 36 months or 3 years.

Teaching and Learning Activities

Blended learning that combines onsite learning activities at the university, offsite clinical placement at the student's place of work, online learning, and independent assignments.

Time Spent on Learning Activities



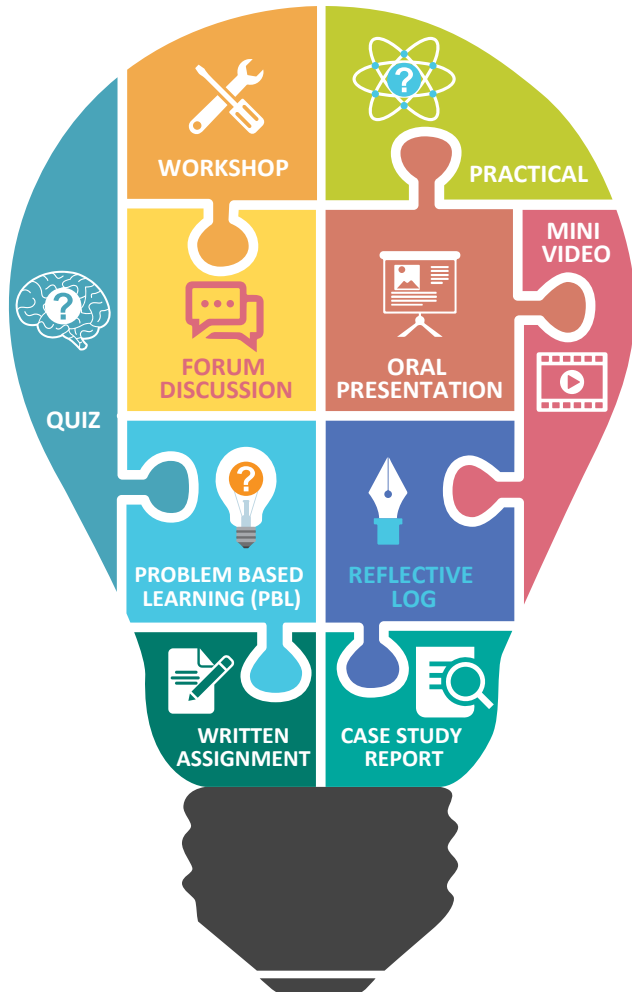
On-campus Activities: Seminar, lecture, workshop, practical, tutorial, Problem Based Learning (PBL), oral presentation

Blended Learning: e-Forum, online lecture, e-PBL, guided reading, quiz

Workbased Activities: Clinical placement

Assignments: Written, video taped sessions

How Does the Programme Work?



Assessment

- Students are assessed via
 - 100% in-course assessment
 - Individual assignments
 - Group activities
 - Face-to-face assessments
 - Online submission and assessments
- No end-of-semester examination

Entry Requirements

Registered Nurse / Assistant Medical Officer / Dietitian / Pharmacist / Physiotherapist / Clinical Psychologist / Podiatrist / Medical Practitioner with a Bachelor's Degree in related discipline and a **minimum CGPA of 2.50***

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Registered (if appropriate) with Nursing / Assistant Medical Officer / Pharmacy / Medical Practitioner Board of Malaysia or country of origin or its equivalent

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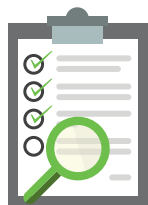
Minimum 2 years of working experience in their professions

*If bachelor's degree in related discipline is a CGPA of less than 2.50, a minimum of 2 years working experience in a related field of diabetes management and education is required.

Why Study Diabetes Management and Education at IMU?

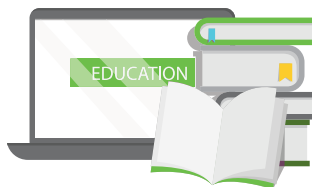
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**The Highest Qualification
for Diabetes Management
and Education in South
East Asia**



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**Flexible Blended
Learning Model**



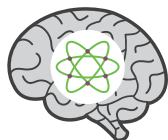
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**Inclusive Curriculum for
Multidisciplinary Learning**



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**Innovative Curriculum for
Career Advancement**



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**Taught by Renowned Faculty
in Diabetes**



How Much Does It Cost?

Diabetes Management and Education Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

All students for the inaugural intake 2019 of this programme will receive a 10% tuition fee bursary.*

FEES OVERVIEW

Fee	Amount (RM)
	Malaysian Student
Application Fee	150
Registration Fee	1,100
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000
Student Association Fee per Semester	40
Tuition Fee	25,200
Tuition Fee for Inaugural Intake	22,680

FEES BY MODULES

Module	Amount (RM)
	Malaysian Student
Semester 1	
DME7101 Management of Diabetes and Complications	4,200
DME7102 Diabetes Self-Management Education in Psychosocial Context	4,200
Semester 2	
DME 7103 Care of Special Groups	3,360
DME 7104 Teaching and Learning in Diabetes Care	5,040
Semester 3	
DME 7105 Research Methodology 1	3,360
DME 7106 Research Methodology 2	5,040

*Terms and conditions apply

- Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
- Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.

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Pre-University

Foundation in Science
KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186)09/2023

Undergraduate

Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0033)09/2019

Psychology
KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013)09/2022

Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010)01/2023

Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050)09/2026

Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R2/442/6/0003)01/2023

Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021)09/2022

Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0011)06/2022

Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011)09/2022

Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014)09/2022

Chiropractic
KPT/JPT(R/726/6/0054)08/2026

Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R/721/6/0059)01/2020

Nursing
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0125)04/2020

Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R/723/6/0101)01/2019

Postgraduate

Acupuncture (MSc)
KPT/JPT(N/721/7/0071)03/2022

Analytical & Pharmaceutical
Chemistry (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R-CDL/442/7/0001)01/2022

Diabetes Management & Education
(Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030)02/2023

Health Professions Education (HPE)
(Postgraduate Certificate/
Postgraduate Diploma/Master)
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0066)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0064)09/2020
KPM/JPT(N/145/7/0070)09/2020

Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/724/7/0019)06/2021

Molecular Medicine (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078)07/2022

Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(N/727/7/0051)03/2019

Public Health (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0077)09/2020

Medical & Health Sciences
(MSc & PhD by Research)
KPT/JPT(R/721/8/0043)01/2020
KPT/JPT(R/720/7/0049)06/2019



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