

Expand your career prospects

THE clinical research specialisation of International Medical University's (IMU) Master in Pharmacy Practice will provide the foundation you need to understand the work conducted in the field of clinical research.

The clinical research track of the Master in Pharmacy Practice programme can help prepare you by providing an in-depth understanding of the rationale, strategies and processes involved in clinical research and develop your research skills.

Key modules include Clinical Research and Good Clinical Practice, Regulatory Affairs in Clinical Research and Clinical Trial and Clinical Data Management, including regulatory considerations of investigational new drug applications. The modules have been developed by experienced clinical research professionals from IMU with its partner Clinical Research Malaysia, established by the Health Ministry in 2012.

This programme also encourages students with pharmacy degrees to undertake specific training, including the Good Clinical Practice certification.

Because of their unique skills derived from product, patient care and regulatory knowledge, pharmacists hold key roles in organisations that develop and investigate therapeutic products for efficacy and safety. Increasingly, these products are biologics.

The right training can develop competence in managing clinical and other valuable data generated in clinical trials and familiarise you with key regulatory requirements and enable your organisation to successfully navigate these requirements. The



Real-world training is an important part of IMU's teaching approach, which is reflected in its Master in Pharmacy Practice programme.

attachments in Semesters 1 and 2 provide you with the opportunity to receive practical experience in clinical trial management processes. Assessments are based on written assignments, reports from attachments and a Semester 3 research project.

Prof Chu Wan Loy, Dean of IMU's School of Postgraduate Studies, says the clinical research specialisation track will broaden the career prospects of graduates from the Master in Pharmacy Practice programme.

The IMU Master in Pharmacy Practice

programme offers opportunities for both fresh pharmacy graduates and working pharmacy professionals to extend their knowledge, skills and abilities in clinical research. The programme also offers other specialisations such as Clinical Pharmacy, Social and Administrative Pharmacy and Pharmacy Management. It is run over three semesters.

IMU also offers other postgraduate programmes in areas including public health, analytical and pharmaceutical

chemistry, molecular medicine and acupuncture, health professions education, the Postgraduate Diploma in diabetes management and education, Postgraduate Diploma in Implant Dentistry, Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Management, and MSc and PhD by research.

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