

Exciting path to becoming a doctor

FELICITY Ng started her journey towards becoming a doctor in 2014 as a Foundation in Science student at International Medical University (IMU). Six years later, she is a House Officer at University Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre in Kuala Lumpur.

Felicity shares: "I first heard about the programme at my high school career fair. Not only did the course accelerate you through pre-university, it was also an in-house programme that catered the syllabus to its degree courses to ensure a seamless transition to your preferred undergraduate programme."

"It was a promising path, but it had a catch – I would be in the pioneer batch, meaning I would not know what to expect. I had my doubts but after thorough research and discussions with IMU staff, I took a leap of faith."

"IMU gave me the best six years I could have ever asked for. The Foundation in Science (FIS) programme was my stepping stone to university life. Surrounded by many senior degree students, the class of FIS114 was quick to learn the ropes of campus culture and we were a tight-knit group."

"But nothing is without its hardships and FIS proved to be an uphill battle that required so much more from me. Assignments were quite a heavy part of our assess-

ments and there was a lot of 'thinking outside the box' and self-directed learning. Getting used to this routine was a challenge at first but with the endless support and guidance of my peers and lecturers, I eventually adjusted."

"After one full year of hard work, I scored my seat to enrolment with IMU's MBBS programme."

"IMU placed a lot of emphasis on self-directed, independent and continuous lifelong learning. Although it was initially tough finding a rhythm, the process made me a more inquisitive and matured learner. While our professors were the catalyst to our thoughts and discussions, at the end of the day, we were our own drivers to success. I wish to continue with the same spirit and enthusiasm in my practice for decades to come."

IMU's one-year FIS provides a head start to life as a degree student. Conducted in the same environment as the degree programmes, FIS students adapt at a much earlier stage. Even more exciting are the sneak previews of IMU's degree programmes offered through the Look, See, Feel engagement activities arranged for FIS students.

A "Buddy Programme" based on former FIS seniors who are now in IMU's undergraduate programmes or have

already graduated is also in place as a go-to resource for current and prospective FIS students.

The FIS team consists of qualified and experienced staff with specific skill sets that make them ideal pre-university level academicians. The team has a clear understanding of undergraduate degree programme requirements and is assisted in this regard by degree level academics, who also advise students on available undergraduate pathways while in foundation.

The FIS has three intakes a year: March, July and August. These convenient start dates will enable smooth transition into students' preferred degree courses upon completion of the programme.

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