

MEDICINE

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MEDICAL SCIENCES: Pursue the knowledge that leads to hope, healing and achievement

At IMU, studying medicine is a transformative journey that offers newfound knowledge and a profound sense of purpose. You will be equipped with the information, skill and experiences that enable you to diagnose, treat and provide compassionate care. Studying medicine goes beyond just an education. It is a journey of self-discovery and preparation for a life of helping others through excellence, empathy and dedication. Through a holistic approach, our Medicine programme will equip graduates to meet the demands of rapidly evolving healthcare systems and to advocate change by developing skills, behaviours and mindsets. Welcome to a future of fulfilment, stability and opportunity.

Degree / Duration

MBBS (IMU)
5 years

Degree from Partner Universities
5 – 6 years

Commencement

Feb / Sep

Assessment

Continuous assessments are held after every module, and progression point examinations are held at the end of Semesters 2, 5, 8, and 10. Progress will be gauged via holistic assessment methods which includes:

One Best Answers (OBA) • Extended Matching Questions (EMQ) • Modified Essay Questions (MEQ) • Structured Essay Questions (SEQ) • Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) • Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE)

Work-based assessments in clinical training: Self-assessment • Supervisor reports • Mentor evaluations • Peer feedback • Patient feedback • Reflective sessions • Reflective Writing

Feedback is provided after all assessments.

Pathway Guide to Medicine at IMU

Phase 1

Medical Sciences

2.5 years (Bukit Jalil)

Phase 2

Clinical Sciences

2 years (Seremban) + final 6 months in Kluang or Batu Pahat

or

2.5 - 3 years at a Partner Medical School (overseas)

◆ International Recognition

The IMU Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery degree, MBBS (IMU) is recognised by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and accredited by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA). It is also recognised by: Sri Lanka Medical Council • Maldives Medical and Dental Council • Medical Council of Thailand • Pakistan Medical Dental Council. The degree is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools.

◆ Partner Universities

Australia



Ireland



New Zealand

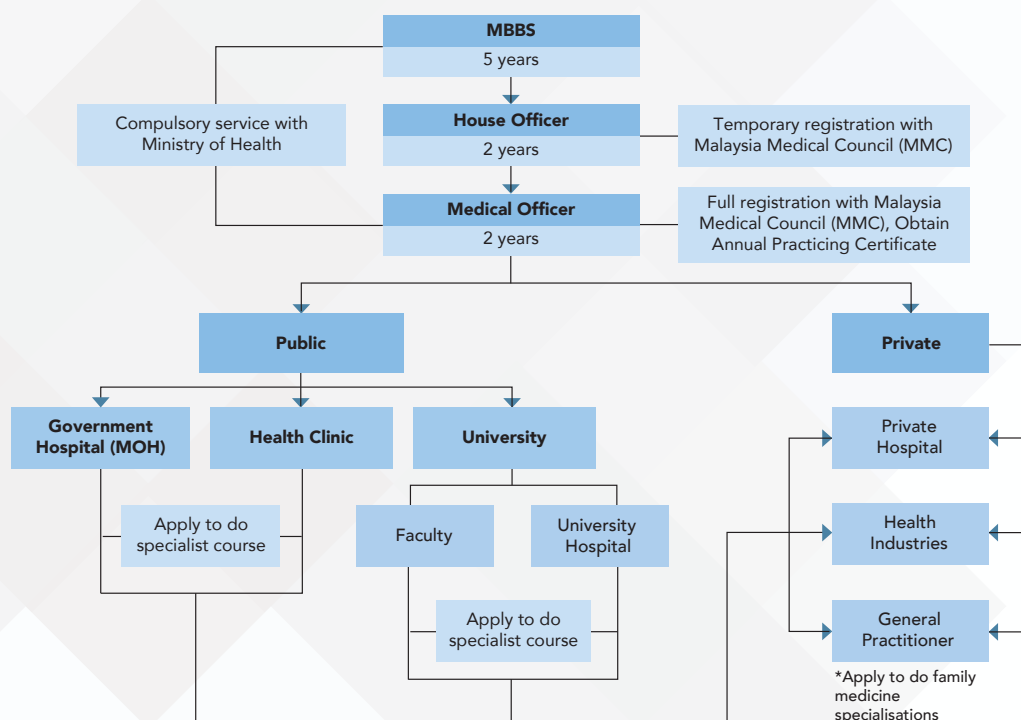


United Kingdom



◆ Career Pathway

Medicine offers many career choices. Opportunities await in private hospitals or private practices, either with a basic degree, or after specialisation. Or you may choose to remain with the Government, or join an academic institution to teach, conduct research or combine medical knowledge and IT to develop e-learning modules.



Medical graduates must have SPM-level BM qualification certificate to be appointed into public service

- International students are advised to check with the professional bodies for their internship/practising opportunities
- Non-Malaysians are currently not eligible for housemanship positions in Malaysia.
- Actual specialist training may differ according to specialisations and regulations.

Our Alumni

Our alumni have embarked on diverse and promising career paths across various industries. Our graduates are a true testament to the versatility of their education, as they continue to excel in a wide range of professional healthcare fields. Scan the QR code to see where our graduates are today.

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Programme Structure

Medical Sciences: System Based Integrated Learning

Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester
1	2	3	4	5
Introduction to Health Profession Cellular Response 1 Cellular Response 2 Cellular Response 3	Cardiorespiratory 1 Cardiorespiratory 2 Cardiorespiratory 3 Early Clinical Attachment: Community Service Research, Innovation & Evidence-Based Medicine 1	Alimentary & Genitourinary 1 Alimentary & Genitourinary 2 Alimentary & Genitourinary 3 Entrepreneurship Early Clinical Attachment: General Practice	Neuroscience & Locomotion 1 Neuroscience & Locomotion 2 Neuroscience & Locomotion 3 Special Study Course 1 Early Clinical Attachment: Public Health Service Research, Innovation & Evidence-Based Medicine 2	Special Study Course 2 Transition to Clinical Practice Healthcare Delivery Science

Clinical Sciences: Clinical Training in Medical and Surgical Specialities

Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester
6	7	8	9	10
Primary Care Medicine 1 Internal Medicine 1 General Surgery 1	Acute Medicine & Trauma 1 Special Senses Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1 Paediatrics 1	Psychiatry Orthopedics & Trauma Special Study Course 3	Acute Medicine & Trauma 2 Family Medicine 2 Internal Medicine 2 General Surgery 2 Special Study Course 4	Internal Medicine 3 General Surgery 3 Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2 Paediatrics 2

Integrated courses include Introduction to Health Professions, Research, Innovation and Evidence-Based Medicine, Transition to Clinical Practice, Professional and Personal Development, Rationale and Safety Prescribing, Early Clinical Attachment, Special Study Course, Precision Medicine, Clinical Nutrition. Integrated courses are delivered throughout the 10 semesters.

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change. The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.

Duration of Study and Transfer Requirements

Track 1

University	Duration of Medical Programme		
	Phase 1 (IMU) (Years)	Phase 2 (Years)	Total (Years)
Malaysia			
International Medical University	2.5	2.5	5

Track 2

University	Duration of Medical Programme		
	Phase 1 (IMU) (Years)	Phase 2 (Years)	Total (Years)
Australia			
University of Adelaide	2.5	3	5.5
University of Newcastle	2.5	3	5.5
University of Tasmania	2.5	3	5.5
Western Sydney University	2.5	3	5.5
Ireland			
University of Galway	2.5	3	5.5
New Zealand			
University of Otago	2.5	3	5.5
United Kingdom			
University of Aberdeen, Scotland	2.5	3	5.5
University of Birmingham, England	2.5	3	5.5
University of Buckingham, England	2.5	2.5	5
University of Central Lancashire, England	2.5	3	5.5
University of Dundee, Scotland	2.5	3	5.5
University of Edinburgh, Scotland	2.5	3	5.5
University of Glasgow, Scotland	2.5	3	5.5
University of Leeds, England	2.5	3	5.5
University of Liverpool, England	2.5	3	5.5
University of Manchester, England	2.5	3	5.5
University of Nottingham, England	2.5	2.5	5
Queen Mary University of London, England	2.5	3	5.5
Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland	2.5	3	5.5
University of Southampton, England	2.5	3	5.5

Track 3

University	Duration of Medical Programme		
	Phase 1 (IMU) (Years)	Phase 2 (Years)	Total (Years)
Australia			
University of New South Wales ^{2,3}	3	3	6
United Kingdom			
University of Warwick, England ¹	2.5 or 3	3	5.5 or 6

Note

- Full duration of study for the Medical programme (undergraduate and graduate entries) is 5 to 6 years, depending on the university of choice.
- The Partner Medical Schools (PMS) award their respective degrees to students upon satisfactory completion of their programmes.
- Graduates from IMU's Medical programme and PMS are working in various healthcare facilities in Malaysia and other countries including Singapore, the United Kingdom and Australia.
- The list of partner universities is subject to change.

Graduate Entry

- For University of Warwick, student with a first degree on entry may transfer after 2.5 years. The qualification should fulfil the following, with final approval from the University of Warwick:
 - IMU Students can transfer to a graduate school to complete the Second Part provided that they have a First Degree in any field at the required standard. IMU will also consider matriculation/ pre-u qualifications when selecting students. IMU will also look at the maturity level of the students.
 - The minimum entry requirement for IMU for the inception into the Medical Programme with an:
 - Undergraduate level Degree at Second Upper class (GPA 3.20 and above) and the Degree must be for an Honours-Level programme or equivalent
 - OR
 - An undergraduate level Degree at Second Lower class (GPA 3.00-3.19) AND a postgraduate level (e.g. Masters or PhD) Previous Degree at a pass level.
 - IMU students must have IELTS academic score of 7.0 or above with a minimum of 7.0 in two components and 6.5 in another two components of the test or equivalent qualifications as defined by UoW taken within the last two (2) years at the point of application to UoW, or if already achieved on entry to IMU, within two (2) years of commencing the first part of the programme.

Students without a first degree will have to spend another half a year to complete the IMU Bachelor in Medical Sciences (Hons). Tuition fees for this programme is for Semester 6 and 7.

- For University of New South Wales, students are required to complete the IMU Bachelor in Medical Sciences (Hons) prior to transfer.
- UNSW however, accepts First Degree on case to case basis.

Students should check the relevant Medical Council websites for the latest updates on university recognition by the Medical Council of respective countries. IMU does not guarantee that students will be matched to Partner Universities that have recognition from their home / local medical council.

6 months

Bachelor in Medical Sciences (BMedSc) programme

Your bridge to greater things.

Upon completion of Medical Sciences, you will qualify for a 2-semester programme to do research and submit a dissertation. This is a requirement for students choosing to continue Clinical Sciences in a Partner Medical University (see chart for details). Students will be supervised on the preparation of research proposal, designing and executing of research methodology using various scientific tools, data analysis, presentation and preparation of the dissertation and manuscripts for publication. At the end of this programme, you will be equipped with new knowledge and added practical experience. The programme also remains an option for students continuing on to Clinical Sciences in IMU or partners who do not require it.

Assessment

Different types of assessment methods are employed in the curriculum to assess the learning outcomes, which include:

- Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
- Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)
- Objective Structured Practical Examination (OSPE)
- Modified Essay Questions (MEQ)
- Structured Essay Questions (SEQ)
- Extended Matching Questions (EMQ)
- Written Examination
- Research Proposal and Findings Presentation
- Dissertation
- Viva voce
- Written assignment
- Online quizzes

Programme Structure

Semester	Semester	Semester	Semester
1	2	3	4
Introduction to Health Professions	Cardiorespiratory 1	Alimentary & Genitourinary 1	Special Study Course 1
Cellular Response 1	Cardiorespiratory 2	Alimentary & Genitourinary 2	Neuroscience & Locomotion 1
Cellular Response 2	Cardiorespiratory 3	Alimentary & Genitourinary 3	Neuroscience & Locomotion 2
Cellular Response 3	Early Clinical Attachment (ECA): Community Service	Entrepreneurship	Neuroscience & Locomotion 3
Integrated Courses 1	Integrated Courses 2	Early Clinical Attachment (ECA): General Practice	Integrated Courses 4
	Research, Innovation & Evidence-Based Medicine 1	Integrated Courses 3 including Forensic Medicine	Early Clinical Attachment (ECA): Public Health Service
		Online module (Biomedical Research: Current Trends, Laboratory Management & Regulatory Guidelines)	Research, Innovation & Evidence-based Medicine 2
			Presentation of research projects by supervisors (Selection of project by student)
			Submission of the research proposal to IMU Research & Ethics Committee for approval
			Presentation to IMU-JC
			Procurement of research reagents & consumables by supervisor
Semester	Semester	Semester	
5	6	7	
Special Study Course 2	Molecular Tools in Biomedical Research	Research Project & Dissertation Part II	
Transition to Clinical practice	Research Design & Methodology		
Healthcare delivery Science	Research Project & Dissertation Part I		

Programme Fees

Fees Overview

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	300	950
Registration Fee	1,300	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000	2,000

• 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 • As stipulated by the Malaysian Ministry of Education, international students are required to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM2,500 AND personal bond (depending on nationality) upon registration • International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal fee every year • Students must adhere to the "Policy on Payment of Fees" • All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester • All tuition and ancillary fees are subject to annual increases, currency exchange rates, and exclusive of levy and bridging fees (if any) • Application fee and Registration fee is non refundable • All students who are applying for the National Higher Education Fund (NHEF) loans are required to pay their semester fees in FULL by the due date stated in the invoice.

Tuition Fees

	Total Duration (Years)	Years	Total Semesters	Malaysian Student			International Student		
				Tuition Fee Per Semester	Transfer Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee Per Year	Tuition Fee Per Semester	Transfer Fee Per Semester	Tuition Fee Per Year
Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) (IMU)	At International Medical University								
Phase 1 & Phase 2	5	5	10	54,000	-	108,000	59,250	-	118,500
	Degree from Partner University								
Phase 1 at International Medical University (IMU)	2.5	2.5	5	54,000	4,500*	108,000	59,250	4,500*	118,500

*Student who are transferring to partner universities will be required to pay transfer fee of RM4,500 per semester.

Phase 2 at Partner Medical School (PMS)				
Country	Average Total Duration (years)	Average Years	Total Semesters	Tuition Fee Per Year**
Australia	5.5	3	6	AUD 75,000 – 95,500
Ireland***	5.5	3	6	EUR 44,500
New Zealand	5.5	3	6	NZD 96,500
United Kingdom	5.5	3	6	GBP 39,300 - 81,200

• Total fee for BMed Sc is RM41,300 for Malaysian students and RM43,200 for International students.

The average total study duration varies with each partner university.

**Overseas fees are indicative and subject to annual increase and currency exchange rate. Fees are exclusive of levy and bridging fee.

***Last intake for possible transfer to Partner University in Ireland is February 2024.

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