



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA

HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

(PG Cert/PG Dip/Master)

SCHOOL OF
POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES

2019



About the Programmes

Overview

Health professions education aims to nurture professional practice. It integrates a core set of competencies to produce leaders and scholars in health professions education. It provides opportunities for learners to contribute in their institutions, addressing the national and regional priorities.

IMU Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Master Programmes in Health Professions Education are designed to fulfill the needs of the 21st century health professions educator. Their aim is to develop an in-depth understanding of educational theories, principles and values related to contemporary learning environment and assessment.

The successful candidates will be able to adapt and create effective health professions education at their workplace. Career opportunities include working in higher education institutions, public regulatory bodies, and health care service organisations.

The objectives of the three programmes are to provide the educators of health professionals (physicians, nurses, therapists, dentists, pharmacists and other health sciences professionals) with the capacity to implement and improve their educational programmes by informed decision making.

PROGRAMMES / DURATION

Full time:

Postgraduate Certificate —
6 months - 2 years

Postgraduate Diploma —
1 - 3 years

Master —
2 - 4 years

Part time:

Postgraduate Certificate —
1 - 4 years

Postgraduate Diploma —
1½ - 5 years

Master —
3 - 6 years

COMMENCEMENT

March

A Word from the Programme Director

“The postgraduate programmes in Health Professions Education are multi-entry, multi-exit programme, designed to fulfil the needs of 21st Century Health Professions Educator. The programmes are suitable for anyone who is interested or involved in education, assessment, programme design and research in health professions education. The programmes aim to develop an in-depth understanding of educational theories, principles and values related to contemporary learning environment and assessment. The mixture of various teaching method through face to face and online sessions will enhance learners’ knowledge, professional credibility and confidence in teaching and training health professions students. It equips the learner with the principles of education and their implementation in practice and will open a pathway to a higher degree in health professions education.”

A/PROF SARMISHTHA GHOSH — Programme Director - PGCHPE
BSc (Hons) (Calcutta), MSc (Calcutta), PhD (Calcutta),
FAIMER, ESME, Cert. Med Edu (KEELE-FAIMER)

SITI SURIANI ABD RAZAK — Programme Director - PGDHPE and MHPE
BHSc (Adelaide), MSc Medical Education (USM)

How Do the Programmes Work?

Health Professions Education Programme Structure

IMU offers three HPE Programmes building on each other. PG Certificate comprises of five modules and after completing these modules, students are allowed to either exit the programme or continue to PG Diploma levels that offers additional three modules. Students who completed PG Diploma may continue to Master level with another additional two modules that focus on research project and dissertation.

Postgraduate Certificate in Health Professions Education (5 modules - 20 credit hours)

The certificate intends to provide an understanding of the principle issues of learning, teaching, assessment and professional practice during the five modules. Learners will be engaged in a range of activities utilising educational theory and reflective practice.

Postgraduate Diploma in Health Professions Education (8 modules - 32 credit hours)

The diploma is suitable for health professionals seeking to build more knowledge and practice in Health Professions Education. It consists of additional two core modules and one selective module.

Master in Health Professions Education (10 modules - 42 credit hours)

The programme encourages deeper exploration of knowledge in Health Professions Education (HPE) through a combination of coursework and research in HPE. This programme will open a path to a higher degree in Health Professions Education.

The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

CERTIFICATE

- Module 1 - Educating the 21st Century Healthcare Professionals
- Module 2 - Theories and Methods of Learning and Teaching in Health Professions Education
- Module 3 - E-learning in Health Professions Education
- Module 4 - Work Based Learning in Health Professions Education
- Module 5 - Assessment and Feedback

DIPLOMA

- Module 6 - Laying the Foundation of Research
- Module 7 - Curriculum Planning and Evaluation
- Module 8a - Professionalism in Health Professions Education
- Module 8b - Management and Leadership in Health Professions Education

MASTER

- Module 9 - Strengthening the Scholarship of Discovery
- Module 10 - Dissertation

Assessment

Assessment throughout the programme is based on online written assignments (case studies, critical reviews, peer feedback, reflection) and oral presentations. Feedback to learners will be provided throughout the programme to enhance performance. Approved research proposal by supervisors followed by project and presentation are mandatory components for obtaining a masters degree.

Entry Requirements

CERTIFICATE

- A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5; or
- A Bachelor's Degree not meeting CGPA 2.5 must have at least 3 years of working experience; or
- Other equivalent qualifications that are recognized in Malaysia

DIPLOMA

- A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5; or
- A Bachelor's Degree not meeting CGPA 2.5 must have at least 5 years of working experience
- Pass PG Certificate in Health Professions Education; or
- Pass the PG Certificate in Medical Education
- Other equivalent qualifications that are recognized in Malaysia

MASTER

- A Bachelor's Degree with a minimum CGPA of 2.5; or
- A Bachelor's Degree not meeting CGPA 2.5 must have at least 5 years of working experience
- Other equivalent qualifications that are recognized in Malaysia

English Language Requirements

For International Students

- 1) IELTS : Band score 5.0; or
- 2) TOEFL (PBT) : Overall score of 410-413; or
- 3) TOEFL (iBT) : Overall score of 34; or
- 4) Cambridge English : Advanced (CAE) : Overall score of 160; or
- 5) Cambridge English : Proficiency (CPE) : Overall score of 180; or
- 6) Pearson Test of English (PTE) : Overall score of 36



Top: The well-equipped library in IMU supports students in their academic achievement.

Left: The importance of e-learning is recognised in this University.

Bottom: IMU Postgraduate Certificate, Postgraduate Diploma and Master Programmes in Health Professions Education are designed especially for health professionals who work in education.



Why Study Health Professions Education at IMU?

1

An Established Private Healthcare University

IMU is Malaysia's first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 26 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2

Flexible Learning Options

A carefully designed blend between onsite and online learning enables full-time working adults with the options to plan and fit their studies around their work, family and other commitments.

3

Contemporary Curriculum

The curriculum of this programme is carefully planned and aligned to meet the expectations in the field of health professions education. This would offer great career advancement as a health professional in academia, research institutes, clinical setting or industries worldwide. It would also pave the way into furthering studies into PhD in HPE.

4

Various Teaching Methods

Various teaching methods via face to face and online sessions with local and international experts in the field.

How Much Does It Cost?

Health Professions Education Programme Fees

FEES OVERVIEW

Fee	Amount (RM)	
	Malaysian Student	International Student
Application Fee	150	500
Registration Fee	1,100	3,400
Refundable Caution Deposit	2,000	2,000
Student Association Fee per Semester	40	40

- 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.

TUITION FEE

	Certificate	Diploma	Masters	Total (RM)
Malaysian Student	12,000	12,000	13,800	37,800
International Student	16,000	16,000	17,800	49,800

*Subject to number of credits registered per semester

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

All IMU alumni who are self-funding their postgraduate studies and meet the eligibility criteria will be eligible for a reduction in tuition fees.

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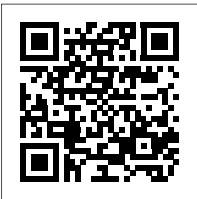
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Programmes at IMU

Pre-University

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

Undergraduate

Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033)09/2026

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(R2/723/6/0101)01/2024

Postgraduate

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

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

Business Administration in
Healthcare Management
(Postgraduate Certificate/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082)9/2023
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085)10/2023

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(R2/720/7/0049)06/2026



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