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USIM'S

Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences



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The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences of Islamic University Science of Malaysia (USIM) is the 6th faculty of the university. Located in the branch campus in Pandan Indah, Kuala Lumpur the faculty began its operation on 1st June 2004 when the Founding Dean, Prof. Dato' Dr Nik Mohd Nasri Nik Ismail reported for duty. Although physically separated from the main campus in Nilai at the moment, the faculty hopes to move to a permanent site which will also be built in the main campus to accommodate the growing number of students and academic programs.

The faculty offers the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S). The program started initially with very few dedicated full time lecturers but the faculty had been fortunate to have ample support by many experienced lecturers from nearby medical faculties especially from Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), Universiti Malaya (UM) and Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) who have been willing to come as part-time lecturers to teach the students. With only 1 academic staff (Dean) in 2004, currently there are a total of 58 academic staffs, including those who are now pursuing further studies and training in various fields. There are also 5 professors from Egypt who have been recruited to help the teaching in the pre-clinical phase. The academic calendar of the faculty started on 3rd July 2005 when the pioneer group of 29 students who have excelled in their foundation (Tahidi) course registered for the M.B.B.S programme.



A well-equipped multi-purpose lab



Clinical skill lab

Currently, there are 125 medical students in the faculty combining Year 1, 2 and 3. The annual student intake will be increased as more lecturers finished their training.

The 6-year M.B.B.S program is divided into pre-clinical and clinical phases. The so-called "traditional" curriculum had been improvised to keep up with the ever expanding medical

curriculum. The curriculum incorporates communication and basic clinical skills in the pre-clinical phase. The teaching of communication and basic clinical skills is supported with well-equipped clinical skills laboratories, where students can practise their skill of examining a patient before they see real patients in the clinical phase. English and Arabic languages are being taught by trained teachers to further enhance their skills. The curriculum was also embedded with Islamic inputs such as Memorization of Quranic Verses and Fundamentals of Islamic Knowledge. The other soft skills needed of a medical practitioner are also embedded in the curriculum through university core courses such as Halaqah study, co-curricular activities and so on.

In the clinical phase, the students will undergo rotations in clinical departments such as Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Surgery and other disciplines similar to their counterparts in other medical faculties. On top of that, they will also have an opportunity for a 3 weeks attachment with selected General Practitioners. The faculty will be using Hospital Ampang and Hospital Temerloh for the core clinical training of the students and Hospital Jelebu and Hospital Tampin for their elective postings.

The entry requirements into the Medical Programme are as follows:

- a) A pass in Tahidi USIM (Medicine/Dentistry/Science and Technology) with CGPA of at least 3.50
- Or
- b) Any other equivalent qualification as approved by the Senate of the University
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- a) Medically certified healthy and capable of pursuing the course in the university;
- b) Has fulfilled the requirement for MUET;
- c) Has fulfilled any other requirements deemed necessary by the Senate of the University from time to time.

Students must also have the following minimum pre-requisites in their SPM/Secondary School Certificate/GCE 'O' Level:

- a) A credit (B3) in English
- b) A credit (B3) in Bahasa Malaysia (Malaysians only)
- c) A credit (B3) in Arabic
- d) Credits (B3) in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

In line with the faculty's mission to produce doctors who practise medicine ethically and professionally, the faculty would like to encourage students with good academic background who possess the admission criteria to apply for a place in Medical Tahidi before they can be admitted to the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences. Further information about the faculty can be found on the website: <http://www.usim.edu.my> or through email su.fpsk@usim.edu.my.



The teaching hospital