

# POSTGRADUATE STUDIES AT DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE, FACULTY OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA



Since 2021, the Department of Family Medicine has introduced a postgraduate research program that offers an exciting and enriching opportunity for aspiring family medicine practitioners. This program is specifically designed to deepen participants' understanding of healthcare through rigorous research and academic exploration, equipping them with essential skills to contribute significantly to the field of family medicine and enhance patient outcomes.

## **Key Program Features:**

**Research Focus:** Our program places a strong emphasis on research, providing participants with the necessary tools and guidance to conduct meaningful studies that address critical issues in family medicine and primary healthcare delivery.

**Interdisciplinary Approach:** Participants will have the privilege of collaborating with experts from various disciplines, fostering a well-rounded perspective on research and healthcare.

**Customized Learning:** Tailored to individual interests, the program allows participants to explore diverse areas such as preventive medicine, health disparities, behavioural health, chronic disease management, and more.

**Mentorship:** Renowned faculty members are dedicated to offering personalised mentorship, providing invaluable guidance throughout the entire research journey.

**Networking Opportunities:** Participants will have the chance to engage with like-minded peers and professionals in the field, cultivating a strong network for future collaborations and career advancement.

*We invite you to join us in embracing the spirit of inquiry and discovery in family medicine. Together, we can shape the future of healthcare through groundbreaking research that leaves a lasting impact on the health and well-being of patients and communities. For entry eligibility, please refer to [www.ukm.my/pusatsiswazah](http://www.ukm.my/pusatsiswazah) (UKM Regulations Graduate Studies 2021 book- pg 10-11)*

## **RESEARCH PROGRAMS: DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY**

- **DURATION:** 3 years (Full-time); 4 years (Part-time)
- **INTAKE:** Throughout the year
- **FEES:** Malaysian students: RM 5,134 (First semester);  
RM 4,124 (Subsequent semesters) International students: RM 12,470 (First semester);  
RM 10,760 (Subsequent semesters)

## **MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCES**

- **DURATION:** 2 years (Full-time); 3 years (Part-time)
- **INTAKE:** Throughout the year
- **FEES:** Malaysian students: RM 4,009 (First semester);  
RM 2,999 (Subsequent semesters) International students: RM 11,735 (First semester);  
RM 10,325 (Subsequent semesters)

## **AREAS OF STUDY:**

We offer the following research areas:

- **Community based chronic care (i.e., stroke, enhanced diabetic care)**
- **Community Geriatrics**
- **Men's Health**
- **Women's Health**
- **Adolescent Health**
- **Addiction and substance use disorders**
- **Health systems Research and Health economics**
- **Home health care**
- **Health education and communication**