



PERDANA UNIVERSITY

DU026(B)

# GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## Doctor of Medicine (MD)

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*Where the past and the future is present*

# DEAN'S MESSAGE

The Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine (PUGSOM) is the first medical school in Malaysia to offer graduate entry medicine (GEM). GEM was initiated in the United States of America (USA) more than a century ago and is currently offered in medical schools across the globe. The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at PUGSOM was developed to meet both Malaysian and international needs and expectations. Various teaching-learning methods are utilized in achieving the learning outcomes of the program, which include lectures, tutorials, small group discussions, team-based learning, research projects and clinical sessions.

We take each student and evaluate them thoroughly from their first week in the program, ensuring that their areas of concern are addressed immediately and proper guidance is provided. Our program covers all aspects of the material as set by the USMLE organization and teaches students what they need to know in order to master the exact skills and strategies required to pass the exam. By keeping our class size small, we provide each student with complete immersion into the different clinical scenarios we present for maximum skill building and success for the actual Step 2 CS exam.

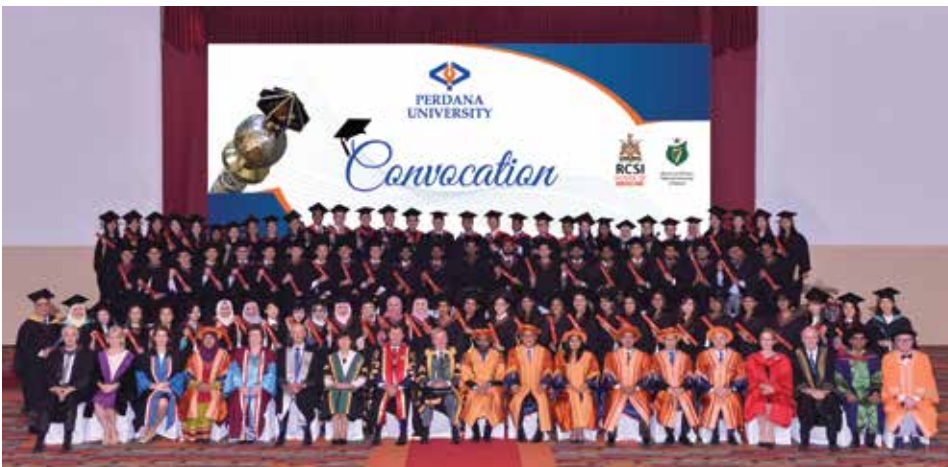
We welcome all to pursue their dream to be a medical doctor.



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# ABOUT PERDANA UNIVERSITY



*Perdana University 2nd Convocation 2017 was held at MAEPS, Serdang on the 7th October 2017*

Perdana University is envisioned to be an education-research hub for the region to fulfill the needs of the nation for competent health science graduates. It was established as a Public Private Partnership (PPP) initiative by Academic Medical Centre Sdn. Bhd., a subsidiary of Chase Perdana Sdn. Bhd. with the support of the Unit Kerjasama Awam Swasta of the Prime Minister's Department.

The University operates from an interim campus that is well-furnished and conducive in the Malaysia Agro Exposition Park Serdang (MAEPS). The lush greenery and scenic landscape provide a brief respite from lessons, is just a short drive away to the townships of Serdang, Sri Kembangan and Putrajaya, and is also several minutes away from the IOI City Mall.

# PERDANA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (PUGSOM)



## Graduate Entry

Medical students begin their training after completing a basic Bachelor's degree. These students are more mature and their undergraduate education and life experiences allow for a more diverse student body.

## Clinical Experience

The curriculum seamlessly blends patient-related experiences with classwork. Clinical experiences begin within the first week of classes with simulated patients and continue longitudinally through the Primary Care Clerkship and core clinical rotations in the hospitals.

## Bench to Bedside

PUGSOM is dedicated to promoting the tripartite mission of clinical, educational, and research excellence in improving human health. The medical education takes a bench-to-bedside approach whereby students are taught translational medicine with the goal of applying innovations from research for the benefit of patients.

## Research Exposure

Students are exposed to research discoveries that are changing the way medicine is practiced and have the opportunity for "hands-on" experience in cutting-edge medical research. All students complete the scholarly concentration course, which is a mentored research experience in the first two years at PUGSOM.

## Superior Teaching

Our permanent academic team comprise of experts in their respective fields.

## Central Focus on Students

Students will develop a spirit of camaraderie and build relationships with dedicated faculty mentors.

## State-of-the-art Facilities

The medical education facilities are unique and specially designed for the curriculum. The facilities bring faculty from all disciplines together in a space where a fertile exchange of ideas can occur inside and outside the classroom.

## Only the Best for the Best

PUGSOM is committed to maintaining high standards to ensure a concentration of the most outstanding students and faculty.

# AN INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM

We prepare our students to understand a patient's health in the context of the interactions between their biology and environment. Concepts are concurrently reinforced with clinical experience, scientific concepts and critical thinking throughout the education experience, building a confidence level in our graduates that gives them an outstanding foundation for internship and postgraduate training.

Y E A R	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Orientation &amp; Training on Teamwork and Leadership.</li><li>▪ Scientific, Clinical and Public Health/Ethics Foundations.</li><li>▪ Scholarly Concentrations.</li></ul>
	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Primary Care Clerk-ship</li><li>▪ Transition to Wards, which includes advancing skills training in the Clinical Skills Unit, problem-based learning to integrate knowledge, and advanced communication skills.</li></ul>
	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Clinical Clerkships in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology and Psychiatry.</li></ul>
	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Advanced Clerkships in Core disciplines.</li><li>▪ Elective Rotations.</li><li>▪ Transition to Internship - a 2 week course designed to prepare students for the transition to internship training.</li></ul>

**Intersessions:** Intersessions are held periodically throughout the 4 years. These are 1-week self-contained modules that focus on clinical topics in the non-clinical component and on basic science topics in the clinical component of the curriculum. They are meant as a break from on-going courses to emphasize the big picture.

Graduates will be awarded the **Doctor of Medicine (MD)** degree from **Perdana University**





# REQUIREMENT FOR ADMISSION

01

- **A degree majoring in the field of Science**

- CGPA of 3.3 or equivalent (e.g. Biomedical Science, Biotechnology etc.)
- Non-Science degrees may be considered if the student has taken Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics at university level.

02

- **Two letters of evaluation from an academician from the applicant's Bachelor's degree programme**

03

- **Fluency in English (minimum requirement)**

- MUET Band 4 / IELTS 6.5 / TOEFL 600 (paper-based) / 250 (computer-based) / 99 (Internet-based)

04

- **Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT)**

- Only students who have been accepted and have enrolled into PUGSOM will have to take the MCAT

05

- **Interview**

- Shortlisted candidates will be invited for an interview at PUGSOM

06

- **Computer Literacy**

*“Enabling Science Degree Holders To Pursue Their Dreams To Be Practicing Medical Doctors”*



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