

MASTER OF MEDICAL ETHICS & MEDICAL JURISPRUDENCE - MD785
DURATION OF STUDY: 1.5 YEARS/ 3 SEMESTERS
(INTAKE : OCTOBER)

Synopsis

Expectations for doctors and medical professionals have increased along with the advancements in medicine. Doctors and other health professionals are mostly bound by institutional expectations and standards of practice. Medicine should not only be focused on discovering and treating illnesses, but it is also paramount to focus on the ethical and legal aspects surrounding everyday practice. Our Master in Medical Ethics & Medical Jurisprudence programme incorporates various aspects of learning modes that enable the candidates to be exposed to multiple issues concerning competency, responsibility, ethical behaviour and continuous professional development. The course was established in 2014 and it is Malaysia's first of its kind.

To produce graduates who are able to apply knowledge and skills based on evidence to resolve medico-legal conflicts and controversies in medical ethics; to establish professional relationships among relevant agencies through effective communication; to be effective in promoting medical and ethical values in professional work; to be competent in encouraging research in medical ethics and jurisprudence to keep abreast with current developments; and to advise colleagues regarding health-related ethical issues.

Entry Requirement

General
a) Academic Qualification(s) Undergraduate medical degree from a university recognized by the Senate of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) with CGPA of ≥ 2.75 , OR Undergraduate law degree from a university recognized by the Senate of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) with CGPA of ≥ 2.75 , OR Undergraduate degree in a relevant health-related field from a university recognized by the Senate of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) with CGPA of ≥ 2.75 , OR Postgraduate degree in a relevant health related field from a university recognized by the Senate of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM), OR Applicants with a degree from i-iii with a CGPA of < 2.75 , but possess at least 1-year relevant work experience in medical ethics and/or law, AND are subject to an rigorous internal assessment OR Applicants without a qualification/working experience in the related fields, but meet the minimum CGPA based on i-iii, AND pass the pre-requisite courses.
b) Fulfil all other university requirements and regulations
c) Any other requirements as stipulated by the Selection Committee

Applicants who fulfil ALL the above requirements will be shortlisted for a selection interview. In assessing applications, the Selection Committee will consider:

- i. Relevant work experience in the field of study, and
- ii. Prior academic performance

Prior to the selection interview, applicants are also REQUIRED to submit the following documents for the Selection Committee's evaluation:

- i. A short essay of 1000-3000 words length in English on any topic relevant to medical ethics and law
- ii. A personal statement
- iii. A curriculum vitae (CV)
- iv. 2 recommendation letters (using the referee report form)

International

Language Requirements

International applicants are required to obtain a minimum:

- Malaysian University English Test (MUET) Band 3
- IELTS Band 6
- A TOEFL score of not less than 550

Fee Structures

Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full-time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1	RM5,398	NOT OFFER FOR PART-TIME
Fees for semester 2	RM5,325	
Fees for semester 3	RM5,535	
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM16,258	

**ESTIMATED FEES* Subject to change*

**Fees for Convocation RM210 will be charged in the final semester*

International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)
Fees for semester 1	RM8,180
Fees for semester 2	RM8,070
Fees for semester 3	RM8,280
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM24,530

Programme Structures

FULL-TIME		
Year 1		Year 2
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEL711- Tortious and Criminal Issues Related to Medical Practice 2. MEL712- Medical Ethics Philosophy and Practice Related Aspects 3. MEL713 - Research Methodology 4. MEL714 – Ethical and Legal Issues in Mental Health 5. ELECTIVE (Choose ONE only) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MEL715- Ethical and Legal Issues in Critical Clinical Situations b. MEL716- Ethical and Legal Issues in Forensic Medicine c. MEL717- Ethical and Legal Issues in Public Health Medicine 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEL731- Fundamental Aspects of Medical Litigation 2. MEL732- Procedural and Evidentiary Aspects of Medical Litigation 3. MEL733 - Clinical Ethics 4. MEL734- Research Ethics 5. ELECTIVE (Choose ONE only) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. MEL735- Health Policy and Law b. MEL736- Ethical and Legal Issues in Organ Transplantation c. MEL737- Ethical and Legal Issues in Reproductive Medicine 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MEL771- Dissertation