

FACULTY OF MEDICINE (MD)

PHD BY COURSEWORK

DOCTOR IN CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY– MD977

DURATION OF STUDY: 4 YEARS / 8 SEMESTERS

(INTAKE : DECEMBER)

Synopsis

The faculty of Medicine UiTM in collaboration with Institut Jantung Negara (IJN) are offering a speciality training programme that is in line with the vision, mission and goal to produce a world class standard of Cardiothoracic Surgeon in order to meet the needs of the nation. The programme is design to cater to the standard set by Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA), Malaysian Qualifications Framework (MQF)and Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).

A full-time coursework of 4-year programme. This advanced programme consists of Cardiothoracic Surgery postings that prepare the trainee with a higher level of knowledge, experience and competency in Cardiothoracic Surgery. This programme also provides an elective clinical posting (Paediatric Cardiac Surgery or Vascular & Endovascular Surgery) which is optional for the trainee. After fulfilling all requirements and registration with the National Specialist Registry (NSR), the graduate will be able to function as an independent Cardiothoracic Surgeon in Malaysia.

Entry Requirement

General
<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Master in Surgical Sciences (Cardiothoracic) degree from UiTM; OR Master of General Surgery from a local or foreign university; OR An equivalent general surgery fellowship from College of Surgeons (Edinburgh or Ireland) recognized by the University Senate and the Government of Malaysia;ii. Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC);iii. A valid Annual Practicing Certificate (APC);iv. At least two (2) good reports form the referees (medical/surgical/administrative services healthcare);v. Pass the student intake interview;vi. Below 40 years of age at the time of registration; andvii. Any other terms and conditions set by Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) and Faculty of Medicine Postgraduate Office requirement.
International
<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Be registered with the National Medical Council in their country.ii. An original copy of the "Good Standing Certificate" andiii. Must be enrolled at the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)iv. Must be able to obtain a Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC) from Malaysian Medical Council (MMC).

Fee Structures

Local

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)	
	Full time	Part-time
Fees for semester 1-4	RM 9,138/semester	NOT OFFER FOR PART-TIME
Fees for semester 5-7	RM 8,888/semester	
Fees for semester 8	RM 9,118	
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 72,334	

**ESTIMATED FEES *Subject to change*

**Fees for Convocation RM230 will be charged in the final semester*

International

FEES	TOTAL RINGGIT MALAYSIA (RM)
Fees for semester 1	RM 13,565
Fees for semester 2-4	RM 13,355/semester
Fees for semester 5-8	RM 13,105/semester
TOTAL ESTIMATION FOR TUITION FEES	RM 106,050

Program Structures

FULL-TIME			
Year 1		Year 2	
Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT911 - Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development I 2. DCT912 - Thoracic Surgery Ia 3. DCT913 - Cardiac Surgery Ia 4. DCT914 - Preparation of Dissertation I 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT921 - Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development II 2. DCT922 Thoracic Surgery Ib 3. DCT923 Cardiac Surgery Ib – 801083 4. DCT924 - Preparation of Dissertation II 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT931 - Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development III 2. DCT932 - Thoracic Surgery Iia 3. DCT933 - Cardiac Surgery Iia 4. DCT934 - Preparation of Dissertation III 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT941 - Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development IV 2. DCT942 - Thoracic Surgery Iib 3. DCT943 - Cardiac Surgery Iib 4. DCT944 - Preparation of Dissertation IV - 801092
Year 3		Year 4	
Semester 5	Semester 6	Semester 7	Semester 8
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT951 – Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development V 2. DCT952 – Thoracic Surgery IIIA 3. DCT953 – Cardiac Surgery IIIA 4. DCT954 – Preparation of Dissertation V 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT961 – Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development VI 2. DCT962 – Thoracic Surgery IIIB 3. DCT963 - Cardiac Surgery IIIB 4. DCT964 – Preparation of Dissertation VI 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT971 – Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development 2. DCT972 – Recent Update & Review on Thoracic Surgery I 3. DCT973 - Recent Update & Review on Cardiac Surgery I 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. DCT981 - Clinical Rotation Posting & Professional Development VIII 2. DCT982 - Recent Update & Review on Thoracic Surgery II 3. DCT983 - Recent Update & Review on Cardiac Surgery II 4. DCT984 - Thesis Defend