

## Selection Criteria for entrance into the Master of Psychiatry Programme

Below are the minimum requirements. Candidates must:

1. possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh or equivalent medical qualification)
2. be registered for medical practice by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) under the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017.

Non-Malaysian candidates must obtain a Temporary Practicing Certificate from MMC.

3. fulfill the criteria set by their sponsoring body eg Ministry of Health, Universities etc.
4. achieve an acceptable level of English proficiency as defined by each university
5. successfully attained clinical experience as a fully registered medical officer working in any public hospital.

Clinical experience – have had experience in managing common psychiatric cases such as psychotic, mood and anxiety disorders, preferably in the Department of Psychiatry. However, psychiatric experience while working in medical departments or primary care will be considered

6. pass the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx) with a minimum grade determined by the Specialty Board.
7. pass the interview process conducted by the Specialty Board.

Professional Skills – must be able to perform competently based on Essential Learning Activities which will be assessed during the Entrance Interview

Candidates are encouraged to attend preparatory courses in psychiatry, participate at psychiatry conferences, workshops, continuous medical education, conduct psychiatric research and publish psychiatric related article.