## ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALTY COMMITTEE (OSC)

## Selection Criteria for entrance into Master of Orthopaedic Surgery programme

## 1. Candidates must:

- a. Possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh, or equivalent medical qualification).
- b. Be fully registered for medical practice by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) under the Medical (Amendment) Act 2012 and Medical Regulations 2017.
  - International candidates must obtain a Temporary Practicing Certificate from MMC.
- c. Have a minimum of 18 months working experience as a medical officer in Orthopaedics (post-internship/post-housemanship).
- d. Be below 40 years of age at the time of registration for the programme.
- e. Fulfill the criteria set by the respective sponsoring body e.g. Ministry of Health, Universities, Ministry of Defense, etc. (Applicable to Malaysian candidates (excluding private candidates)).
- f. Fulfill the minimum grade at the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx).
- g. Undergo a further entrance evaluation, Selection for Postgraduate Orthopaedic Training (SPOT), the components of which are determined by the Orthopaedic Specialty Committee.
- 2. International (non-Malaysian) candidates, in addition to the above:
  - a. Must achieve an acceptable level of English proficiency (IELTS / TOEFL / MUET) as defined by each university.
  - b. Must be fully registered with and have a Certificate of Good Standing from the respective country Medical Council/Board/Authority.