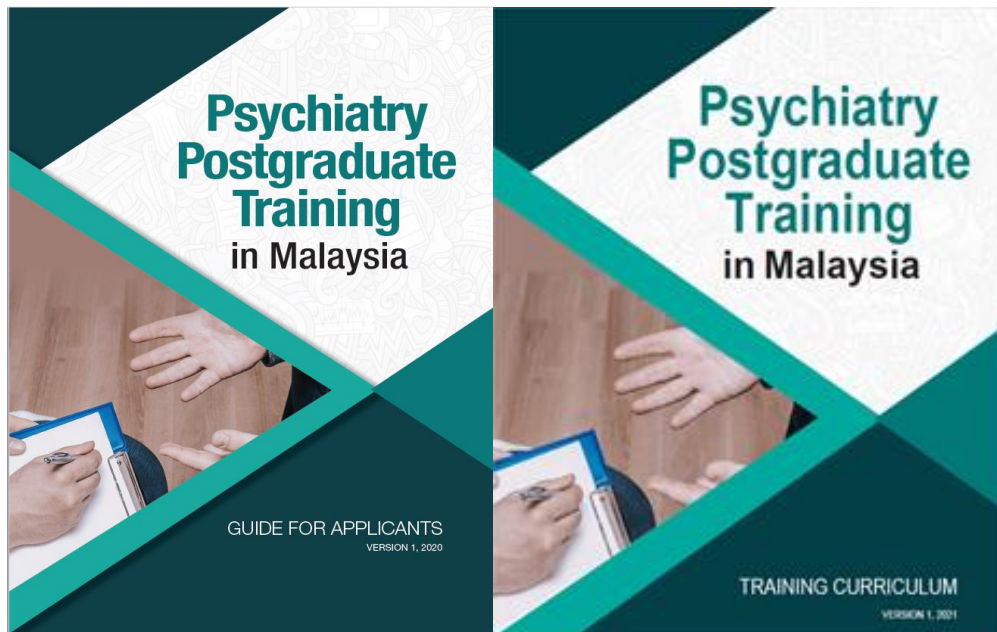




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# MASTER OF MEDICINE (PSYCHIATRY)



# Introduction

Master in Medicine (Psychiatry) is a 4-year clinical postgraduate training which aims to produce mental health professionals who are knowledgeable and highly skilled in areas of mental health.

It is a full-time course with a maximum of 7-years candidature using English as the main medium of instruction but

Bahasa Melayu is sometimes used (where relevant).



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# Programme Educational Objectives



The programme aims and objectives are: to incorporate issues of leadership, social responsibility, scholarship, community involvement, ethical values and professionalism surrounding mental health in the training.



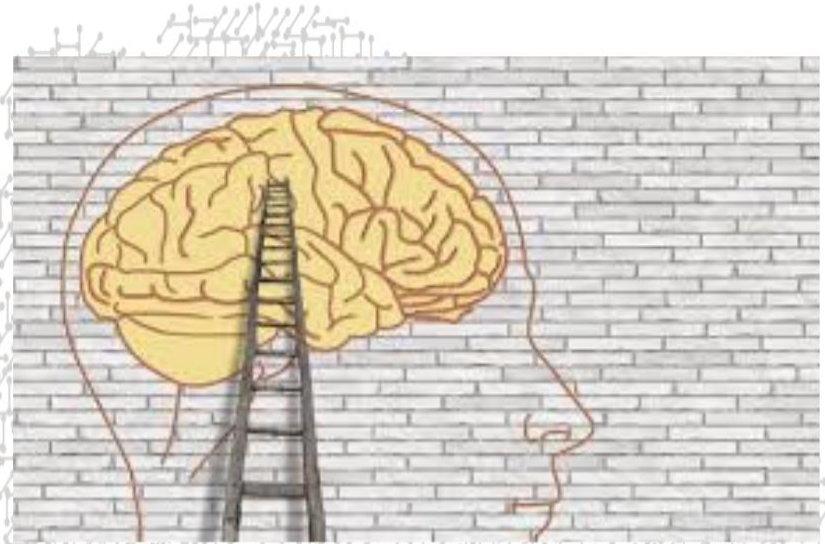
# **Programme Learning Outcome**

**At the end of the programme, candidates should be able to:**

- 1) Empower and apply psychiatry and related medical knowledge in the diagnosis and management of individual with psychological disorders through complete and comprehensive assessment competently.**
- 2) Demonstrate good attitude, effective communication skills and sense of responsibility not only with professional colleagues and other members in mental and health care team but also with patients, family and other community members.**
- 3) Function as an efficient consultant with strong leadership quality imbued with humanistic values and ethical principles in raising the levels of practice and mental health standard in the society.**
- 4) Carry out research activities and continue lifelong learning in psychiatry and its related medical field**

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# Course Learning Outcome



The programme would be able to equip the candidates with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude in psychiatry upon completion of the course.

**Phase 1** deal with aspects of basic sciences and general psychiatry. It is a one year structured teaching programme meant to impart to the candidates the importance of basic medical sciences in psychiatry.

**Phase II** which comprises of year 2 and year 3 emphasise on the exposure of the candidates to the various specialties in psychiatry. This is done using the rotational system in the relevant institutions.

**Phase III** is the final stage of the course, where Candidates in the year 4 will assume more responsibility and will be supervised with respect to their clinical competency, administrative and research skills.

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## COURSE DETAILS

Phase	Year of studying		Formative Assessment	Summative Assessment		Duration
				MoE pathway	MoH Pathway	
Phase 1	Year 1 (Training in general psychiatry)	Research or clinical audits	Workplace-based assessment (IBA, PBA, CBD, MiniCEX, PP) Psychotherapy CBT	End of Phase 1 (Theory and Clinical)	MRCPsych Part A/B (Theory)	12 months
Phase 2	Year 2 & 3 (Placement through gen psychiatry and subspecialties in psychiatry)			End of Phase 2 (Theory and Clinical)	MRCPsych Part A/B (Theory) CASC (Clinical)	24 months
Phase 3	Year 4 (Training in advanced general psychiatry, administrative psychiatry and Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry)			End of Phase 3 (Portfolio review, Consultation Viva and research/clinical audit report & presentation)	End of Phase 3 (Portfolio review)	12 months

The details of the course and syllabus can be found in Psychiatry Postgraduate Training in Malaysia Training Curriculum Version 1 (2021).



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## Entry Requirements

Interested applicants are required to sit for the theory examination (MedEx or MRCPsych Part A or B) and complete 5 Entrance Workplace Based Assessments below. More information can be found in the Psychiatry Postgraduate Training in Malaysia Applicant Guide Version 1 (2020)

Applicants who wish to pursue postgraduate training in psychiatry must meet the entry requirements. Table 1 shows a summary of the academic and professional requirements for

entry into psychiatry training in Malaysia. The full (certified) version is contained in the curriculum itself.

Table 1: Entry Requirements for Psychiatry Postgraduate Training in Malaysia

Entry Requirement	MOHE Pathway	MOH Pathway	Portfolio of Evidence
MBBS or other medical qualification recognised by MMC	Mandatory	Mandatory	Original Certificate
Full registration with MMC	Mandatory	Mandatory	Certificate of Full Registration
Professional Skills The candidate must be able to perform tasks competently based on Essential Learning Activities (ELA).	Mandatory	Mandatory	Completion of the entry Essential Learning Activities (ELA; see below) with associated Workplace-Based Assessment documentation and reflective notes
Clinical experience Experience in managing common psychiatric cases such as psychotic, mood and anxiety disorders.	Desirable Working in a department of psychiatry, or similar experience gained in primary care with Family Medicine Specialists (FMS)	Desirable Working in a department of psychiatry, or similar experience gained in primary care with Family Medicine Specialists (FMS)	Reports from clinical postings and signed copies of relevant Workplace-Based Assessment forms

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Entry Requirement	MOHE Pathway	MOH Pathway	Portfolio of Evidence
Entrance Assessment	<b>Mandatory</b> Pass the Medical Specialist Entrance Examination (MedEx) <b>AND</b> obtain satisfactory results of the Entrance Interview	<b>Mandatory</b> Pass the recognised qualifying exam (E.g. Pass Part A or Part B of membership exams) <b>AND</b> obtain satisfactory results of the Entrance Interview	Medical Specialist Entrance Examination (MedEx) certificate <b>OR</b> Result slip of recognised external colleges (E.g. Part A or Part B of RCPsych exam)
Preparatory course in psychiatry	Desirable	Desirable	Certificates of attendance
Participation in psychiatry conferences/ workshops	Desirable	Desirable	Certificates of attendance
Conduct psychiatric research/ audit and/ or publish a psychiatric related article	Desirable	Desirable	Research/ audit report Publication front page and including DOI number.
International or private applicants	Subjected to the universities' entry requirement and regulations	Not applicable	Acceptance letter from the respective universities

**Important:** Falsification of any documents, (mandatory or desirable), will result in the application being rejected and the doctor being reported to

the MMC. Any adverse reports such as an investigation by MMC must be declared to the selection committee.

## The 5 Essential Learning Activities covered in the Workplace Based Assessments

- 1) Taking psychiatric history and mental state examination
- 2) Prioritize diagnosis
- 3) Acute management of psychiatric emergency (suicidal or violent cases)
- 4) Psychoeducate patients and/or their carers about common psychiatric disorders
- 5) Prescribing psychiatric medications

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