



ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALTY COMMITTEE (OSC)

Eligibility Criteria for Entry into Postgraduate Orthopaedic Training

Candidates must:

1. possess a medical degree (MD, MBBS, MBBCh, or equivalent medical qualification).
2. 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.
3. have a minimum of 2 years' experience in a surgical field, with at least 18 months experience as a medical officer in Orthopaedics. (post-internship/post-housemanship) at the time of application for postgraduate training.
4. be < 40 years of age at the time of registration for the programme.
5. fulfil 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)).
6. achieve Band 4 – 6 at the Medical Specialist Pre-entrance Examination (MedEx).
7. undergo a further entrance evaluation, Selection for Postgraduate Orthopaedic Training (SPOT), the components of which are determined by the Orthopaedic Specialty Committee.

International candidates: in addition to the above,

1. must achieve acceptable level of English proficiency (IELTS / TOEFL / MUET) as defined by each university.
2. must be fully registered with and have Certificate of Good Standing from respective country Medical Council/Board/Authority

Applicants from Ministry of Health must fulfil all the criteria required by “Bahagian Perkembangan Latihan” (BPL), Ministry of Health (MOH).

University academic trainees / medical officer must fulfil all the criteria required by their respective university.

Private candidates must apply directly to the university of choice and fulfil all its entry criteria.