



PU's learning pathway in science and medical fields offers a holistic learning experience.

# To good health

THE local healthcare industry has undergone dramatic changes in recent years and is one of the Government's 12 National Key Economic Areas (NKEAs).

If you want to pursue your passion in the healthcare industry particularly in medicine and occupational therapy, programmes offered by Perdana University (PU) may be of interest to you.

## Medical and Science degree programmes

PU has set up a complete learning pathway for medical and science degree programmes, which include foundation studies, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. Starting with its Foundation in Science programme, students will opt for either the Medical Degree or Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Occupational Therapy. This one-year programme is designed to harness basic knowledge and mastery in science with a wide range of transferable skills.

Students may also pursue their studies in the Graduate Entry Programme or Postgraduate Programmes.

## The PU-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Medical degree programme

The Perdana University-Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (PU-RCSI) Medical degree programme is the only five-year Irish Medical programme done entirely in Malaysia.

It equips students with knowledge of the human structure and function and what can go wrong and how to manage potential problems. Mirroring the curriculum delivered in the RCSI Dublin campus, the PU-RCSI programme takes five years to complete, which are broken down into four cycles – Junior Cycle and Intermediate Cycle (18 months each) and two Senior Cycles (12 months each).

Graduates will receive the Medical degree (MB BCh BAO) of the National University of Ireland (NUI), the historical Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians in Ireland (LRCP) and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

In addition, the PU-RCSI School of Medicine comprises the departments of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Psychology, Clinical Pharmacology, Epidemiology/Public Health Medicine, Pathology, Microbiology, Medicine and Surgery. Faculty members of the PU-RCSI School of Medicine include scientists and clinicians from Ireland, Malaysia and other countries.

"With our esteemed partner, we embed the latest pedagogical techniques in our medical curriculum development and teaching methodology, plus state-of-the-art facilities to create a conducive learning experience.

"The programme is developed to engage students with the most current practices in the medical profession to create more

impact to the society," says PU-RCSI dean Prof David Adams.

## Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Occupational Therapy

There is a global demand for trained occupational therapists and the four-year Occupational Therapy programme at Perdana University is designed to produce highly trained professionals. The skills acquired are specific for the field and include the relevant soft skills.

"There are very few professions that work with both physical and mental health. Our programme looks at a person as a whole – that's the beauty of it. PUSCOT tries to fulfil the market demands in healthcare such as professionally trained occupational therapists (OT) by training students with highly experience academicians and practitioners," says School of Occupational Therapy (PUSCOT) dean Prof Nathan Vytialingam. He is also Asia Pacific Occupational Therapists Regional Group president.

## Student financial aid at Perdana University

PU has always catered for students' needs, especially when it comes to financial support. Apart from its competitive and flexible fees, PU offers financial aid to assist students throughout their studies:

- > The Perdana University Scholarship
- > The National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN)

For the PU-RCSI programme, qualified candidates may apply for a scholarship of up to RM300,000. PU was instituted by the Academic Medical Centre Sdn Bhd as a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) initiative with the support of the Unit Kerjasama Awam Swasta of the Prime Minister's Department. The university continues in leveraging the growth of the local and international higher education markets by offering high-quality programmes approved by the Education Ministry and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency as well as other professional accrediting agencies.

PU has established its presence in the world of academia with its six fundamental academic schools.

## Enrolment for September intake

For academic programmes, there are two intakes annually in April and September. Registration for the September intake is now open. You can register online or walk in to the PU main campus at the MAEPS Building, in Serdang, Selangor. Due to the limited intake for the PU-RCSI programme, interested students are advised to apply ahead of time. However, registration for postgraduate (by research) programmes is open throughout the year.

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