



ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM

Personal Statement Essay

- Type essay on separate sheet of paper, no longer than 1,000 words
- Include your name as the header and Appendix 1 as the title of the document
- See these websites for tips and samples on writing Personal Statements
 - <http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk/main.php?page=6#Personalstatement>
 - <http://www.studentdoc.com/medical-school-personal-statements.html>
 - <http://www.princetonreview.com/medical/personal-statement.aspx>
 - <http://www.accepted.com/medical/sampleessays.aspx>

Themed Essays

- Type each essay on a separate sheet of paper, no longer than 500 words each
- Include your name as the header and Appendix 2 as the title of the documents
- Themes
 - Malaysia faces several challenges delivering healthcare. Some of these are global problems, others are unique to Malaysia. Discuss a particular challenge in medicine. How will you place emphasis in your medical education to become a physician that can address this challenge?
 - The curriculum taught at Perdana University Graduate School of Medicine is unique as it focuses on the factors that contribute to individual variability. Please provide an example from your undergraduate studies, your research exposure, or from your personal experience that demonstrates why this is a useful way of approaching biology and medicine.

Letters of Evaluation

- One Letter of Evaluation from academic advisor or tutor
- One Letter of Evaluation from a science faculty member
- Optional: Letters of Evaluation from places of work, non-science faculty, research supervisors, etc.

Notes

IMPORTANT

The Personal Statement Essay and Themed Essays are an important part of the application process. They are included to evaluate your communication skills, your motivation to pursue medical school at PUGSOM, and the intangibles that may not be evident just from a transcript. The essays must be your own work; not copied from something on the internet, and not written for you by another.