

REGISTRATION

Application forms to register for the GCFM Program may be accessed on the website of the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia:

www.afpm.org.my

For further enquiries, please contact:

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Closing Date:
30th September for January Intake
&
30th April for July Intake
(of the semester)

Application to register for the GCFM Program may be submitted by online:

<https://aims.afpm.org.my>

**Limited to the required numbers*



ACADEMY OF FAMILY
PHYSICIANS OF MALAYSIA

Graduate Certificate
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The Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia, in order to meet the nation's improving standards of healthcare care services, recognises the need for all general practitioners to keep up with the level of competence required for good medical practice through its academic programmes. The objectives of this training in general practice are:

- To increase the knowledge and skills of general practitioners.
- To enhance their understanding of the physicians' ethical and social responsibilities.
- To rationalise prescribing habits of general practitioners based on evidence.
- To help general practitioners deliver a high level of care to their patients and their families.
- To emphasise preventive primary healthcare and promote education in all health issues.
- To develop better practice management skills.
- To promote the concept of "One Family One Doctor" in the community.

AFPM has developed a two-year (4 semesters) distance-learning programme for the Graduate Certificate in Family Medicine. The programme is largely delivered through the internet-based learning management system of AFPM. This online programme provides flexibility in learning for all general practitioners and through this system, general practitioners will be able to complete all the modules, which are required for successful completion of the programme. In addition, there will be 8-weekend Workshops which they would also need to attend together with the completion of a portfolio of cases in the logbook provided. Eligibility to sit for the GCFM Examination will be based on the successful completion of all sectors of the GCFM programme.

THE MODULES WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING CONTENT

- Respiratory System
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Cardiometabolic Diseases & Infectious Diseases
- Gerontology/Healthcare of the Elderly
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Gastrointestinal Problems
- Hematology, Oncology and Palliative Care
- Renal Medicine
- Neurological problems/Endocrine
- ENT/Eye Problems
- Musculoskeletal System
- Cardiology
- Dermatology & STI
- Women's Health
- Mental Health Problems
- Emergent Problems & Acute Care Medicine

ASSESSMENT

Assessments will be through online MCQs, assignments, Workshops, submission of Logbook, and a Final Professional Examination.

At the end of the GCFM Program, general practitioners should be able to:

1. Manage a practice competently.
2. Apply the principles of Family Medicine and promote a high quality of general practice.
3. Manage common acute emergencies and chronic conditions safely and competently.
4. Deliver preventive and rehabilitative healthcare.
5. Demonstrate good communication skills with patients' families and carers.
6. Practice legal and ethical principles.
7. Coordinate holistic patient care.
8. Be able to work in a multidisciplinary team.
9. Pursue the Advanced Training in Family Medicine (ATFM) Programme and be eligible to sit for the MAFP/FRACGP Examination, if they have met the eligibility criteria.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. Medical Practitioners fully registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) or from a Medical Institute recognized by the World Health Organisation.
2. Must have satisfactorily completed Horsemanship/Internship and possess a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC).
3. Must be an Associate or Ordinary Member in benefit of the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia (AFPM).
4. Have at least two (2) years of General Practice or Primary Care experience before a candidate is allowed to sit for the GCFM Final Professional Examination.
5. All applications are subject to approval by the AFPM Board of Censors, which reserves the right to reject any application. Note: There is a non-refundable processing fee of RM500.00 upon application.

COURSE FEES MALAYSIAN APPLICANTS [RM 8,000.00]

(PER ANNUM)

