

# HOW TO REGISTER?

Application form for ATFM Programme would be made available via the website [www.afpm.org.my/atfm-programme](http://www.afpm.org.my/atfm-programme)

**COURSE FEE: RM14,000 per annum**  
**PROCESSING FEE: RM500**

Please refer to AFPM's website for any announcements on the opening and closing date of our new intake.

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# ADVANCED TRAINING IN FAMILY MEDICINE PROGRAMME (ATFM)



This is a 2-year advanced training programme in Family Medicine/General Practice. At the end of the ATFM Programme, the medical practitioner may be eligible to sit for the Conjoint Member, Academy of Family Physicians/ International Conjoint Fellow, Royal Australian College of General Practitioners examination (MAFP/icFRACGP), provided he/she has fulfilled all the eligibility criteria required to sit for the examination stated in the AFPM Postgraduate Courses Guidelines & Policy Handbook.

General Practice encompasses the provision of continuing, comprehensive, coordinated, preventive whole-person care to individuals, their families, and communities. The term general practice is used synonymously with Family Medicine or Family Practice.

*\*The FRACGP award has been renamed icFRACGP (International Conjoint FRACGP) for successful candidates from ATFM intake 2019 onwards in accordance to the latest MOU between AFPM and RACGP. The criteria for this award still follows as per FRACGP award.*

## AIM OF ATFM

To provide training to general practitioners in order to prepare them for competent, unsupervised and safe medical practice.

## OBJECTIVES

- To provide continuing, comprehensive & personalised care to individual patients & families
- To detect & manage illness early in community settings
- To provide health promotion and prevention of disease.
- To understand research and/or audit process

## ATFM PROGRAMME ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For a candidate to be eligible to enrol for the ATFM Programme, such candidate must:-

- (i) be a medical practitioner fully registered with the MMC and is practising in Malaysia;
- (ii) be an associate member or an ordinary member-in-benefit (as defined in AFPM's Constitution) or be a life member of the AFPM.
- (iii) currently be in full time general practice/primary care or its fully recognised equivalent (refer to Appendix I on 'General Practice or Primary Care Assessment Policy') and remain in full time general practice/primary care or its fully recognised equivalent throughout the ATFM Programme until the passing of the 'Part II Conjoint MAFP/ FRACGP/icFRACGP Examination';
- (iv) have at least four (4) years of general practice/primary care experience or its fully recognised equivalent within the last five (5) years prior to the date of sitting for the 'Part I Conjoint MAFP/FRACGP/icFRACGP Examination';
- (v) have successfully passed the GCFM Programme;
- (vi) be approved by the AFPM Board of Censors which reserves the right to reject any application.

## CONTENT OF CURRICULUM

1. Cardiovascular System
2. Respiratory System
3. Mental Health
4. Musculoskeletal System
5. Gastrointestinal System
6. Endocrine System
7. Geriatrics
8. Child and Adolescent System (Include Genetics)
9. Haematology, Oncology, Palliative Care
10. Genito-urinary System (include Sexual Health) & Skin
11. Women's Health (include Breast & Pregnancy)
12. ENT, Eye, Neurological System
13. Men's Health
14. Emergency Medicine
15. Special Study Module - Ethics & Professionalism
16. Special Study Module - Rehabilitation Medicine
17. Research Module

By the end of the Advanced Training in Family Medicine (ATFM) Programme, the medical practitioner should be able to demonstrate the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes in:

- The principles and practice of Family Medicine
- Lifecycle of the family
- Clinical management of illness
- Health and illness behaviour of individuals and their families
- Patient-centred care
- Lifelong learning
- Communication skills and the patient-doctor relationship
- Practice management and legal dimensions
- Community medicine and population health
- Professionalism and ethics
- Medical informatics
- Research