M. Med Anesthesiology Training Programme – Fact Sheet

Application

Interested candidates must first register to sit for the screening test to be held at designated KKM hospitals. Successful candidates will be informed by the Heads of Department (HoD) and allowed to apply online to Bahagian Pengurusan Latihan, KKM (BPL) and University.

BPL will then shortlist the candidates based on their service requirements.

Service requirement

- candidate must be confirmed in service
- aggregate marks of LNPT of the preceding 3 years not less than 85%
- must be free from disciplinary action

Those successful and considered eligible or LAYAK will be informed via online by BPL

HoDs will then submit appraisals/report for LAYAK candidates only to the Training Secretariat

LAYAK or eligible candidates will then be inform to sit for the Conjoint Entrance Examination to be held at the universities (either UM or UM and USM)

Candidates will then be ranked based on the following criteria:

Selection criteria for M. Med Anesthesiology

(effective starting 2015 intake)

Criteria	Point
Multiple choice questions (60 questions)	60
Experience in anaesthesia****	15
Head of Department report	10
Academic achievement (SPM)***	10
District / rural posting (East Malaysia and selected non-state hospitals)*	2
Service in KKM ** excluding housemanship	
Total	100

^{***}SPM science and maths subjects (Maths, Add Maths, Biology, Physics, Chemistry)
Grade 1&2: 2 points Grade 3&4:1 point Grade 5&6: 0 point

Note:

- 1. The selection of candidates will be done collectively by the Conjoint Board (Anaesthesiology) and the above criteria applies to all 5 universities (UM,UKM,USM,UPM,UIA)
- 2. Not all selected candidates will be offered universities of their first choice
- 3. Majority if not all the candidates will be placed under Open system
- 4. Selection into the programme will be based strictly on the above merits
- 5. No appeals will be entertained except for those related to hospital placements or rotations
- 6. UPM trainees will complete year 3 and year 4 of training at Hospital Serdang
- 7. UIA trainees will complete year 3 and year 4 of training at Hospital TAA, Kuantan

^{*1} year or less: 1 point, 1 year or more: 2 points

^{** 0-6} months: 0.5 points, 12 months: 1 point

^{****3} points for every year in anaesthesia (max 5 years, 15 points)

List of hospitals recognised for M Med Anesthesiology and duration of training (starting 2015)

Hospital	UKM	UM	USM	UPM	UIA
Alor Setar	1	2	2	2	2
P. Pinang (northern region)	2	2	2	2	2
Ipoh(HSB)	1	2	2	2	2
Kuala Lumpur (central and eastern region)	2	2	2	2	2
Sungai Buloh	1	2	2	2	2
Serdang	1	2	2	2	2
Putrajaya	1	2	2	2	2
Klang(HTAR)	1	2	2	2	2
Selayang	1	2	2	2	2
Seremban(HTJ)	1	2	2	2	2
Melaka	1	2	2	2	2
Johor Baru(HSAJB) (southern region)	2	2	2	2	2
Kuantan	1	2	2	2	2
Kuala Terengganu	1	2	2	2	2
Kota Baharu (HSZ2)	2	2	2	2	2
Kuching(HUS)	1	2	2	2	2
Kota Kinabalu (QE)	1	2	2	2	2

- **UKM trainees** from state hospitals will be transferred to the respective regional centres for 2nd year of training i.e. HPP for northern states, HKL for central and East Malaysia, HSAJB for southern states, regardless of the part 1 examination outcome.
- Trainees shall **remain as Year 1 at the regional centres** until they pass the exam, and upon passing the exam, they will remain in that regional centre to **complete Year 2** of training.
- Trainees who are unsuccessful in the final exam for the 1st attempt shall be allowed to extend their stay in the university for a maximum of 6 months (ie. total of 2 attempts), after which they must report to KKM training hospitals.
- Trainees are allowed to take 14 days only of leave every semester. Leave
 exceeding this duration will be considered as a deferment of programme for 6
 months and during this period, trainees are expected to return to their state /
 primary hospitals if no prior arrangements are made with BPL or the Head of
 Anaesthesia Service.
- Planned deferment of programme resulting from medical ailments or maternity leaves MUST be submitted in writing and verbally communicated with the hospital Head of Department, BPL, Head of Anaesthesia Service and the respective Universities.

Flow chart for MMed Anaesthesiology (KKM candidates)

mid-March	Interested candidates submit registration form to sit for Screening Test (scheduled on either the 2 nd or 3 rd Saturday of April each year) at designated centres
April	Screening Test (KKM)
May	Successful candidates will be informed by the Hospital or State Head of Anaesthesiology and allowed to proceed for website application to BPL and university (KKM)
August	BPL shortlists candidates based on service requirements (KKM)
October	Shorlisted candidates (fulfilled service requirement, LAYAK) will be informed via website (KKM)
November	Letter of invitation to sit for entrance examination (conjoint) will be sent via hospital Heads of Anaesthesiology (Conjoint)
December	Entrance examination (Conjoint)
Mid January	Ranking of candidates based on selection criteria, only the TOP 100 – 120 candidates will be reviewed (Conjoint) my universities
February/March	Placement of candidates (KKM)
Mid February	National MMed training committee meeting to finalise candidates (KKM)
February/March	Candidates informed in writing by BPL (KKM)
June	Registration of trainees (University and KKM hospitals)