



RCSI + UCD MALAYSIA CAMPUS

**RUMC**

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A Foreign University Branch Campus of



**RCSI**  
UNIVERSITY  
OF MEDICINE  
AND HEALTH  
SCIENCES



**University College Dublin**  
Ireland's Global University

# Begin your Journey with One of the **World's Leading Medical Schools**

Immerse yourself in a unique and enriching medical education and cultural experience in Ireland and Malaysia with RUMC (RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus)



## **Undergraduate Medicine (MB BCH BAO)**

(R3/721/6/0009) (06/28) (MQA/FA4397) (NFQ/8)

### **Pre-University Pathways**



## **Pre-Medical Foundation**

(R3/010/3/0099) (12/27) (MQA/A7144)



## **Foundation in Science**

(R/010/3/0491) (12/27) (MQA/FA9105)



# UNIQUE, UNRIVALLED & GLOBALLY RECOGNISED

Welcome to RUMC (RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus) – the only branch campus of RCSI (Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) and UCD (University College Dublin) in Asia. With a single focus on healthcare and an alumni global network of over 2,000 doctors and growing, RUMC is excited to take this all-important journey with you towards an excellent and fulfilling career in Medicine.



RUMC in Penang, Malaysia



Established in 1996  
as Penang Medical  
College



The only private  
medical school in  
Penang



Accredited by the  
Malaysian Medical Council  
and the Irish Medical  
Council



Medical Degree  
awarded by the National  
University of Ireland (NUI)



Degree recognised  
internationally by ECFMG,  
FAIMER, and WDOMS

# OVER 400 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN IRISH MEDICAL EDUCATION

Embark on a medical education experience like no other. As an RUMC student, **you are guaranteed a place to study in Ireland** where you will receive quality Pre-Clinical training. Our parent universities, RCSI and UCD, are also leading research hubs and boasts state-of-the-art facilities.



## RCSI – Ireland's largest medical school.



RCSI's motto "**Consilio Manuque**" means Scholarship and Dexterity



Founded in 1784



International students; 60 nationalities



Home to Europe's largest medical clinical simulation centre



Located in the heart of Dublin City



Easily accessible

## UCD – Ireland's largest university



UCD's mottos "**Ad Astra**" and "**Cothrom Na Féinne**" mean To The Stars; Fair Play



Founded in 1854



Modern large campus spanning 350 acres



Students from 152 countries



15 minutes from Dublin City



Campus life; clubs, societies

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RCSI



UCD



# THE FIRST LEG OF YOUR JOURNEY IN MEDICAL SCHOOL

You will be amongst friends, peers, and professionals, always.



RUMC in Penang, Malaysia

## Study Medicine at one of the world's leading universities

RUMC is the Malaysian Branch Campus of world-renowned institutions the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and University College Dublin (UCD), pioneers and trailblazers in medical education and research with a combined experience of over 400 years in shaping high performing medical practitioners across the globe.

## Start in Ireland, your spot is guaranteed.

You will spend your first 2 ½ years in Ireland where your Pre-Clinical training is delivered by high calibre faculty and with state-of-the-art facilities at either RCSI or UCD.

## Céad Míle Fáilte! Welcome to Ireland, the Emerald Isle

- ✓ Friendly and safe
- ✓ English-speaking
- ✓ Long tradition of excellence in education
- ✓ Gateway to Europe
- ✓ Hub for innovative and creative culture
- ✓ Home to leading global companies



UCD in Dublin, Ireland



RCSI in Dublin, Ireland

UCD in Dublin, Ireland



UCD in Dublin, Ireland

## Alumni's RUMC Experience



**Dr. Tan Eng Keong, Class of 2007**  
Consultant Endocrinologist  
Carson Tahoe Medical Center, Nevada, USA

*"I met fellow students from all over the world, many of whom have become lifelong friends. I learned from experienced lecturers and clinicians, who did far more than just educate – they motivated and inspired me to strive for my passion."*



**Dr. Teoh Chia Wei, Class of 2006**  
Paediatric Nephrologist  
Director, Renal Transplant Program, SickKids, Canada

*"I was fortunate to go to Ireland to pursue my medical degree. I fell in love with Ireland. Since graduation, I have worked as an Intern in Singapore before returning to Ireland for another 4.5 years. During that time, it gave me the opportunity to further my career in the United States."*



RUMC students undergo superior Pre-Clinical training in Ireland.



# YOUR JOURNEY CONTINUES

You have acquired a wealth of knowledge from Ireland... now it's time to apply it.

## Patient-centred learning

RUMC students have exclusive access to our training hospitals because we are the only medical school in the State of Penang. You will receive a high level of exposure to clinical cases and patients and dedicated support from the teaching clinical staff.



Kapitan Keling Mosque  
Penang, Malaysia



Komtar  
Penang, Malaysia



Kek Lok Si Temple  
Penang, Malaysia



Penang, Malaysia

## Selamat Datang! Welcome to Penang, Malaysia

Malaysia is a tropical country and has a very diverse community. This means you will have the opportunity to study a wider range of conditions and diseases, a chance not to be passed up by anyone who aspires to be a knowledgeable doctor.

## Penang – the perfect place for food, culture, travel, and training to become holistic doctors

- ✓ Thrives on tourism, medical excellence, and a strong electrical & electronics industry
- ✓ Diverse community and culture
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Listed on CNN's best destinations to visit
- ✓ Culinary hub

## Alumni's RUMC Experience



**Dr. Dhssraj Singh, Class of 2007**  
Clinical & Advanced Heart Function  
Cardiologist, Canada

*"Doing Pre-Clinicals in Dublin gave me the opportunity to gain soft skills which were helpful during my transition into clinical journey. I had a good experience in consolidating the skills and applying them during my clinical years in Penang."*



**Dr. Fiona Chew Lee Min, Class of 2002**  
Consultant Ophthalmologist,  
Paediatric Ophthalmology, Strabismologist,  
Sunway Medical Centre Velocity, Malaysia

*"I liked how the lecturers focused on the human aspect of patients in addition to normal medical school teaching. They didn't just teach Medicine – they taught us how to be better human beings."*



Armenian Street  
Penang, Malaysia

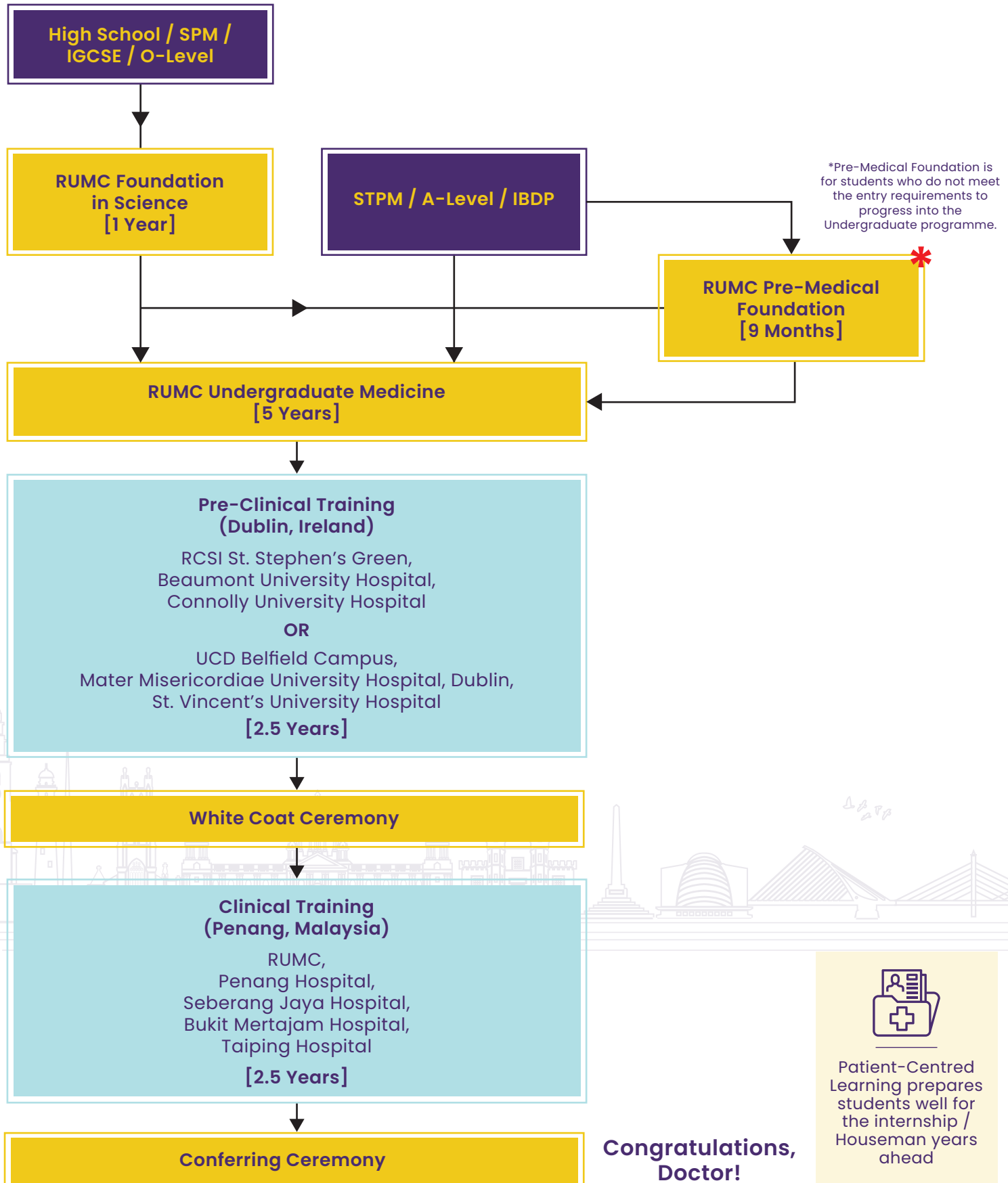


The only private medical school in Penang.

# MAP YOUR JOURNEY, FUTURE DOCTOR!

A path of lifelong learning and a fulfilling career awaits you.

## Progression Chart

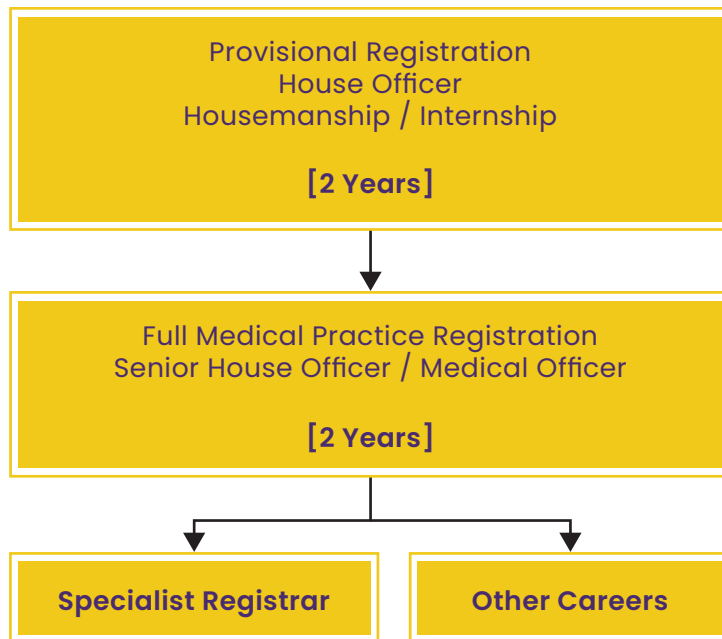




# YOU'VE COMPLETED MEDICAL SCHOOL

## What's next?

### Post-Graduation Pathway



### International Opportunities with an RUMC Medical Education

#### **Internship Abroad for Malaysian Students**

Talk to us about the opportunities available to you.

#### **Pathways for International Students**

Explore the many options open to you when you graduate.

#### **Internship in Ireland?**

As the degree is accredited by the Irish Medical Council, RUMC graduates have the option to apply for the Irish Internship in their final year.



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National University  
of Ireland



Recognised by  
ECFMG, FAIMER, and  
WDOMS



RUMC graduates high  
performing doctors,  
practicing in Malaysia  
and around the world.



**Dr. Sheena Siva Subramaniam**  
Class of 2023 Valedictorian

*"Lean on your lecturers and peers, and always help one another! Medical school doesn't have to be stressful, it's all about perspective and being kind to yourself."*



**Dr. Oloruntunmike Otitolola Adetona**  
Class of 2019

*"I believe my experience at RUMC shaped me into the woman I am today. I've become more resilient, enduring and compassionate - all the qualities that would make a well-rounded and competent doctor."*

# YOUR FUTURE & HOW TO GET THERE

## Entry Requirements

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entry requirements



### RUMC Foundation in Science

<b>Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) / IGCSE / O-Level:</b>	3As 2Bs in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Physics</li> <li>› Mathematics / Additional Mathematics</li> <li>› One other subject</li> </ul>
<b>Unified Examinations Certificate (UEC):</b>	3 B4's in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology; and</li> <li>› Chemistry; and</li> <li>› Physics or Mathematics / Advanced Mathematics I or Advanced Mathematics / Advanced Mathematics II</li> </ul>

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### RUMC Pre-Medical Foundation

<b>STPM</b>	B+ B+ B+ in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>A-Level</b>	BBB in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	34 points (including bonus points) <b>AND</b> attained a minimum score of 5 each in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› HL Biology</li> <li>› HL Chemistry</li> <li>› SL Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>

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### RUMC Undergraduate Medicine

Subjects required are Biology, Chemistry, and Mathematics / Additional Mathematics or Physics.

<b>STPM / A-Level</b>	ABB in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>Foundation in Science / Malaysian Matriculation</b>	CGPA 3.5 (out of 4.0) in 3 subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b>	36 points (including bonus points) and attained a minimum score of 5 at Higher Level each in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics</li> </ul>
<b>Australian Matriculation</b>	ATAR 90 provided the subject include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>› Biology</li> <li>› Chemistry</li> <li>› Mathematics or Physics</li> </ul>

### English Language Requirements

IELTS / TOEFL / CEFR qualifications to be submitted during application.

### Prerequisites

A pass in SPM O Level or equivalent with 5 B's each in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics Additional Mathematics and another subject at school level or its equivalent.

- The SPM / O Level requirement is not applicable to applicants with STPM / A Level qualifications.

- The SPM / O Level requirement is applicable to applicants with STPM / A Level qualification entering Undergraduate Medicine via Pre-Medical Foundation Year.

### Applying to Malaysia's Public Sector?

A PASS in Bahasa Melayu at SPM is required for Housemanship application.



Guaranteed spot to study Medicine in Ireland at one of the World's Leading Medical Schools.



Over 400 years of experience in training medical students from around the World.



## Tuition Fees

The degree you receive from the RUMC programme is identical to the degree conferred on students who undertake their full programme in RCSI or in UCD. This means you are getting the **same degree with the same recognition but at almost one-third the cost.**

The 5-year tuition fees are as follows:

- RM620,000 for Malaysian students
- €155,000 for International students

*A fee of RM500 is payable upon submission of application.*

## Scan for Fees Schedule

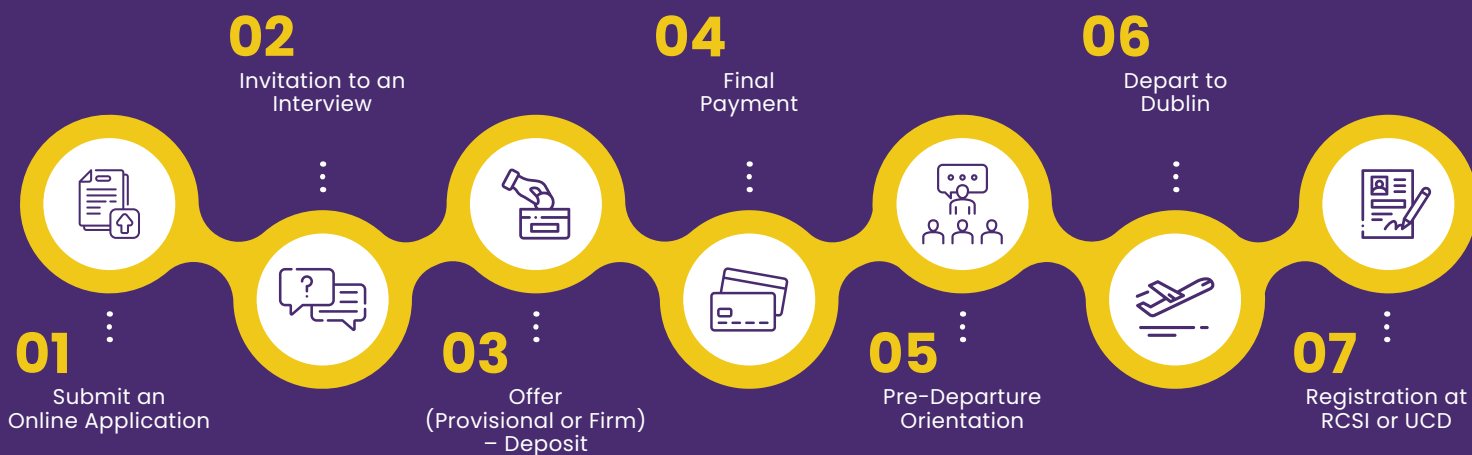


**Malaysian students**



**International students**

## The Admissions Process



### Scholarships

Outstanding students are welcome to apply.



### Accommodation

Discover your home away from home at RUMC.



### Visa Requirements

Do you need a valid visa to enter the Republic of Ireland?

## Degree Recognition

You will be getting a medical degree from the National University of Ireland. With it, you can practice in Malaysia, Ireland, and many parts of the world including the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand. The degree is recognised by the ECFMG, FAIMER and WDOMS.

## I'm an International Student

You are advised to check with your local Medical Council / governing body to ensure eligibility for future training and registration.

## Student Support

You are welcome to seek assistance from our teams on Pre-Departure Orientation, Accommodation, Healthcare & Support Services, Housemanship and Medical Council Registration, Career Support, and Visa Application.

# RUMC'S ROOTS IN RESEARCH RUNS DEEP

Our parent universities are pioneers and trailblazers in medical research. As an RUMC student, you are encouraged to participate in the research opportunities, which will benefit your medical education and future career.

## Summer Research & Extra Curricular Activities

- ✓ The RCSI Research Summer School (RSS)
- ✓ UCD Student Summer Research Awards (SSRA)
- ✓ Supervised research project during summer break
- ✓ 8-week programme
- ✓ Gain experience in research and strategy
- ✓ Opportunity to publish a peer reviewed article
- ✓ RUMC Annual Research Day



**Jarren Yi Sheng Lu**

RUMC Medical Student

Jarren was the Presenting Author for *"INVESTIGATING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN ENTEROBACTERIACEAE ISOLATED FROM HOSPITALISED DOGS IN A REFERRAL VETERINARY HOSPITAL"* at UCD SSRA 2021

and

*"ASSESSMENT OF CELL-MEDIATED COLLAGEN REMODELING IN PANCREATIC CANCER USING LABEL-FREE IMAGING"* at UCD SSRA 2022

*"I was inspired by the different types of study designs and projects. I would do it again and I highly encourage to take part in it."*

Jarren on RUMC's Research Day 2023



RUMC hosts the Malaysian Cochrane Centre. Students can get involved in the publication of Cochrane Reviews, training, workshops, translation works, and efforts in promoting evidence-based healthcare (EBHC).



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# JOIN OUR GROWING LEAGUE OF OUTSTANDING DOCTORS

Medical students who graduate from RUMC are high performing doctors, serving for the betterment of healthcare in Malaysia and the world. These are some of our many excellent alumni.



**Dr. Megat Kamaruzaman**

Fertility Specialist,  
Thérapie Fertilité, Ireland



**Dr. Liyana Dhamirah**

Consultant Dermatologist



**Dr. Teoh Chia Wei**

Director Of The Renal Transplant  
Program At Sickkids.



**Dr. Yvette D'oliveiro**

Consultant Anaesthetist



**Dr. Dhssraj Singh**

Clinical & Advanced  
Heart Function Cardiologist.



**Dr. Jasimah Jihan**

Senior Registrar In General Adult  
Psychiatry, Drumalee Cavan Primary  
Care Centre.



**Dr. Zainal Adwin**

Consultant Urologist &  
Robotic Surgeon



**Dr. Fiona Chew Lee Min**

Consultant Opthamologist,  
Paediatric Opthalmology, Strabismologist,  
Sunway Medical Centre Velocity.



**Dr. Tan Eng Keong**

Endocrinologist Consultant,  
Carson Tahoe Medical Center,  
Nevada.



**Dr. Oloruntunmike  
Otitolola Adetona**

Class of 2019 Dean's List and 1st  
Place in Paediatrics and Psychiatry



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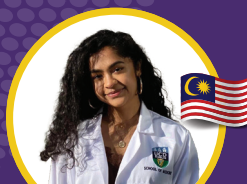
Former Deputy  
Prime Minister of Malaysia,  
**YB Dato' Seri Dr. Wan Azizah**  
is an alumna of RCSI.

...and some recently graduated outstanding  
medical students joining our alumni network



**Dr. Phurin  
Rintanalert**

CLASS OF 2023



**Dr. Sheena Siva  
Subramaniam**

CLASS OF 2023

Valedictorian & Prize Winner

*"I do solemnly and freely promise to use my medical knowledge and skills in a manner consistent with each person's human rights, and to **dedicate my professional life to the service of those entrusted to my care**"*

An excerpt from the **Physician's Pledge of Declaration of Geneva**, recited by RUMC graduands when they are conferred Doctors at the end of their Undergraduate Medicine programme.

# Make your Mark in the World of Medicine.

Take that first step with RUMC today.



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