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Pre-Medical Foundation

SEPTEMBER INTAKE | ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No.	Programme	Minimum Requirements	
1	STPM	B+ B+ B+ in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics	
2	A-Level	BBB in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics A-level subject must be taken in 2 consecutive academic years. Any repeat examinations taken outside of these 2 years will not be considered.	
3	International Baccalaureate	Minimum overall 34 points (including bonus points) with a minimum score 5 in: HL Biology HL Chemistry SL Mathematics	
4	University Matriculation Foundation in Science Pre-Medical Course	 CGPA 3.0 (out of 4.0) including 3 subjects: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics Provided the programme is not less than 1 year in the same institution 	
5	Unified Examination Certificate (UEC)	 5 B4's in: Biology Chemistry Physics Mathematics 1 or Advanced Mathematics 1 Mathematics 2 or Advanced Mathematics 2 	
6	Canadian High School Diploma (Year 12)	Average of 85% in 3 subjects with individual scores of 85% in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics	





RUMC Pre-Medical Foundation Entry Requirements (continued)

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No.	Programme	Minimum Requirements		
7	Monash University Foundation Pre-University (MUFY) University of New South Wales (UNSW Foundation)	Average of 80% in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics		
8	Australian Year 12 ACT, HSC, NTCE, QCE, SACE, TCE, VCE, WACE	 ATAR 80 including Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics 		
9	Indian Pre-University (Year 12)	Pass the NEET Exam and obtain an Eligibility Certificate from the National Medical Commission India (NMCI) OR Letter of Undertaking (LOU) And Average of 80% with an individual score of 75% in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics *Applicable for CBSE and CISCE certificates. Other state board or awarding bodies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.		
10	National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA) Level 3 New Zealand Bursary *subject to review by the Admissions Office	Average of 80% in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics		
11	American High School Diploma	 CGPA 3.50 (out of 4.00) with a score of minimum 2 each in: AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Calculus or AP Physics 		
12	International Foundation Group (IFG) Medical Foundation Programme	Overall 70% with no other individual module scores less than 65%		
13	Caribbean Advance Proficiency Examination (CAPE)	I, II, II in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics or Physics		





RUMC Pre-Medical Foundation Entry Requirements (continued)

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No.	Programme	Minimum Requirements	
14	NCUK International Foundation Year	AAAB in: Biology Chemistry Mathematics English for Academic Purposes	
15	Bachelor Degree in Health or Pure Science or Applied Science	CGPA 3.0 (out of 4.0) or Upper Second Class Honours (2:1)	

A. The list above contains the most frequent academic programmes applied for the Medicine course. If your educational programme is not covered on this list, please contact the RUMC Admissions Office (admissions@rcsiucd.edu.my) directly for further information.

Prerequisites

All **Pre-Medical (FY)** applicants must present a minimum 5B's in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and one additional subject at SPM/IGCSE/O-Level or equivalent. Entry requirements are subject to change by the authoritative agencies/bodies/

B. Eligible applicants who meet the entry criteria will be invited for a mandatory admissions interview following a thorough review of the submitted application. A successful interview will lead to the issuance of an offer letter. Interview invitations will be sent to applicants; those who do not attend the interview after the third invitation will be considered to have declined the offer.





RUMC Pre-Medical Foundation Entry Requirements (continued)

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT						
English Proficiency Test (EPT)	Malaysian	International				
1119 GCE-O (up till SPM 2020)	Minimum grade 'B'	N/A				
CEFR (from SPM 2021 onwards)	Minimum grade 'C1'	N/A				
1 st Language English	Minimum grade 'B'	N/A				
IELTS	Overall score of 6.5 with each component not less than 6.0					
PTE Academic	Overall score of 63 with each component not less than 59					
TOEFL IBT	Overall score of 90 with each component not less than 21					

^{*} EPT is exempted only for international students from English-speaking countries

^{*} EPT to be in one-sitting. Any repeated components will not be considered

Entry Requirement	Malaysian	International
Bahasa Malaysia at SPM	Minimum 'Pass'	Not Applicable

^{*}SPM BM is not required upon admissions, however before completion of the medical degree programme.

The entry requirements are subject to change by the authoritative agencies/bodies.

Age of Applicant

Any applicant must be of age (18 years old) before departure to Ireland for commencement of the Undergraduate Medicine programme.

Applicants from the European Union (EU)

RUMC does not accept applicants from individuals eligible for the Central Applications Office (CAO). Prospective applicants are advised to confirm their eligibility through the CAO website before applying to RUMC.

International Qualifications not listed in the entry criteria will be submitted to UK ENIC for qualification equivalency assessment against Cambridge A-Levels standard upon complete submission into the application portal. This verification process will take approximately six to ten working days.

Under **certain circumstances**, applicants may be required to complete a **Letter of Undertaking (LOU)**, witnessed by a lawyer or commissioner of oaths, upon receiving the RUMC Offer Letter.

Examples include:

- Applicants holding a passport from a country that does not recognise qualifications from National University of Ireland (NUI).
- Indian applicants who do not intend to practice medicine in India.
- Other criteria to be considered case-by-case basis.

NEET Exam refers to the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test, required for Indian nationals who wish to work in India as a medical practitioner.

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^{*} Must be less than two years validity at the time of admission