

# StarSpecial

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HIGHER EDUCATION

## Calling all aspiring doctors

THE September intake is now open at RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus (RUMC).

Known for world-class medical education and preparing aspiring doctors for tomorrow's challenges, RUMC offers a highly cost-effective pathway to medical education.

Students are conferred an internationally recognised medical degree from the National University of Ireland (NUI) upon completing the programme.

### Transnational journey to medicine

A unique feature is a high-quality two-and-a-half year's pre-clinical study at either the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) or University College Dublin (UCD) – two leading medical universities in Ireland.

Students have the opportunity to gain immersive learning experience from esteemed academic members in Ireland.

In Dublin, students are also exposed to a multicultural learning environment.

### Hands-on learning experience right from the beginning

The early years of studying medicine at RUMC equip students with a solid foundation in biomed-



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cal sciences, while the extensive pre-clinical years at both RCSI and UCD provides amazing practical experience through cadaveric dissection as early as the first year.

### Continuation of clinical years in Penang

Students then return to Penang, for the remaining two and a half years of clinical training at RUMC's teaching hospitals.

Being the only group doing

clinical training at the Penang General Hospital, Seberang Jaya Hospital, Taiping Hospital and several other clinics, RUMC students receive unrivalled access to high-quality clinical training and a higher ratio of patient bed to student numbers.

### Progressing into RUMC undergraduate medicine

For entry into RUMC – the one and only Irish Foreign University

Branch Campus (FUBC) in the region, students with Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM) or A-Level can apply for the five-year medical degree programme with a minimum result of A, B, B in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics or Physics. For International Baccalaureate (IB), a minimum of 36 points are required.

RUMC also provides an alternative pathway to students without the aforementioned results through its one-year Pre-Medical Foundation Year.

Applications for RUMC Undergraduate Medicine in September can be submitted online at [www.rcsiucd.edu.my](http://www.rcsiucd.edu.my)

### Alternative pathway into RUMC medicine

Students who have just completed Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) or any other high school qualification can consider the Foundation in Science programme – a progression pathway to embark on high-quality medical education.

RUMC is still welcoming applications for Foundation in Science, which will commence in May. Scholarships are available for high-achievers.

Students who are yet to receive their forecast or final results are

welcome to contact 04-217 1888 or email [enquiry@rcsiucd.edu.my](mailto:enquiry@rcsiucd.edu.my) for more information on the application process.

### About RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus (RUMC)

Malaysia's first accredited private medical school is owned and established by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) and University College Dublin (UCD) – two world-renowned medical universities in Ireland.

RUMC remains the only Irish university in the region and recognised by the Malaysian Medical Council and Irish Medical Council as graduating high-performing doctors.

Students are recognised for practice in the US, Canada and others by the Educational Commission For Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) and Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIRMER) with the institution listed as an Irish medical school in the *World Directory of Medical Schools*.

✉ For programme-related queries, email [enquiry@rcsiucd.edu.my](mailto:enquiry@rcsiucd.edu.my) or call 04-217 1888.