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**FINAL MASTER OF MEDICINE (M.MED) (INTERNAL MEDICINE) / MRCP (UK)  
PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT OF CLINICAL EXAMINATION SKILLS (PACES)  
EXAMINATION**

**Exam Dates: 26 to 30 June 2009**

**Closing Date: 24 April 2009, Friday**

**ELIGIBILITY**

Admission is restricted to applicants from Singapore/ Malaysia/ Brunei/ Nepal/ Myanmar/ Sri Lanka/ Australia/ New Zealand or have graduated in Medicine in one of these countries. They must also have been residing in the countries for at least six months immediately prior to entering for the examination.

An applicant for the examination **MUST** have:

- passed the MRCP(UK) Part 1 Written Examination
- a total of two years' experience, including at least four months in medical specialties or medical sub-specialties, following the award of their primary medical degree eg. a local BST traineeship is eligible to apply after completing one year housemanship and first year of traineeship.

Eligible applicants could choose to apply for either Final M.Med only, MRCP (UK) only or Joint Final M.Med/ MRCP (UK) examination.

**ADMISSION**

As there are only 75 exam placements, priority will be given to conjoint exam applicants who are residing in Singapore. DGMS reserves the right to reject an application without giving any reasons.

**APPLICATION**

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.med.nus.edu.sg/dgms](http://www.med.nus.edu.sg/dgms) or obtained from DGMS office.

**Checklist of documents to be submitted:**

- ✓ MRCP PACES application form (*pls download the latest version directly from [www.mrcpuk.org](http://www.mrcpuk.org)*)
- ✓ Final M.Med (PACES) application form (*for conjoint applicants*)
- ✓ A copy of the Primary M.Med Written Exam and/ or Final M.Med Written Exam results letter or proof of exemption fees paid for these exams (*where applicable*)
- ✓ 2 passport-sized photographs
- ✓ Exam fee(s) payment

All applications and fees must reach DGMS by the closing date. Late or incomplete applications will not be entertained and will be returned to sender. Applications received through fax will not be accepted.

## **FEES & PAYMENT**

An applicant will pay one fee if he/she enters either the Final M.Med or the MRCP (UK) PACES Examination. Both fees must be paid if the applicant wishes to take the conjoint examination leading to both qualifications. The following fees must be paid at the time of application:

<b>Final M.Med (PACES) *</b>	<b>MRCP (UK) PACES ** (Singapore Centre)</b>
<b>S\$2,000.00 ^</b>	<b>£1,173.00</b>

- \* *(M.Med fee)* Cheque or bank draft in Singapore Dollars (S\$) made payable to 'National University of Singapore'.
- \*\* *(MRCP fee)* Credit card payment or bank draft in Pounds Sterling (£) made payable to 'Royal College of Physicians'.
- ^ Applicants who had passed the Primary M.Med Written Exam and/ or Final M.Med Written Exam, or had paid exemption fees for these exams previously will enjoy a lower fee if a copy of the result letter(s) or receipt(s) is/ are attached. Please refer to the table below for more details.

### **Final M.Med (PACES) fees payable:**

<b>Primary M.Med Written Exam Status</b>	<b>Final M.Med Written Exam Status</b>	<b>Final M.Med (PACES) fee payable</b>
Passed	Passed	S\$1,000.00
Paid exemption fee	Paid exemption fee	S\$1,000.00
Paid exemption fee	Passed	S\$1,000.00
N.A	Passed	S\$1,500.00
Passed / Paid exemption fee	N.A	S\$1,500.00
N.A	N.A	S\$2,000.00

The fee for each section must be made on a separate cheque / bank draft. All fees are subject to change without notice. Please make sure that all cheques/ drafts are valid for at least 2 months after the examination date.

## **WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATION**

Notice of withdrawal from the examination must be given in writing to DGMS.

For applicants applying to Final M.Med (PACES) only, the entire fee less S\$53.30 registration fee would be refunded. For applicants applying to MRCP (PACES) only, the entire fee less 10% administrative charge would be refunded. For conjoint exam applicants, the respective refund guidelines would apply.

Those who withdraw after the closing date or who are absent from the examination will not receive a refund.

**For further inquiries, please contact Ms Eunice Chung / Ms Aw Yu Chen as follows:**  
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