

| CURRICULUM |

Core Courses 16 units		
CE 205	Clinical Statistics	5
CE 211	Clinical Epidemiology	2
CE 212	Basic Clinical Research Methodology	2
HP 201	Psycho-philosophical Foundation of Learning-Teaching in the Health Sciences	2
HP 221	Instructional Design in Health Science Courses	3
HP 261	Organization and Management of Health Programs	2

Major Courses 9 units		
Surg 297.1	Graduate Seminars I	1
Surg 297.2	Graduate Seminars II	2
Surg 299.3	Research Seminar I	1
Surg 299.4	Research Seminar II	2
Surg 298.1	Special Topics in Surgery I	1
Surg 298.2	Special Topics in Surgery II	2

Electives/Cognates | 3 units

Electives may be taken from related graduate courses of the University to complete the unit requirements for the program

Thesis 6 units

Total 34 units

Further inquiries may be sent to:
THE DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
College of Medicine
 Tel no: 524-1144
 E-mail : deanupcm@epic.net



CONTACT US

Application forms may be obtained from and returned to:
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NATIONAL GRADUATE OFFICE FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES



MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MEDICINE (SURGERY)

**A PROGRAM OFFERING OF THE
 COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
 MANILA**



THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

The College of Medicine is the oldest unit in UP Manila. It was established in answer to the pressing need for more doctors in the country. As the college fast approaches the end of its first one hundred years, it renews its dedication to excellence and leadership in medical education, research and service which is community-oriented and directed to underserved areas.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The program aims to provide complement academic medical education for those interested in an academic and/or research career in Surgery.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

The academic year is divided into 2 semesters of 16 weeks each, excluding registration and final examination periods. The 1st semester starts in August and ends in December, while the 2nd semester covers the period from January to May, with a two-week Christmas vacation in December. The short term session of 6 weeks following the 2nd semester is usually in June and July.

English is generally used as the medium of instruction. A full time student's normal load is 12-15 units per semester and 6 units during summer; a part-time student enrolls in half of these. At present, the tuition fee is P990.00 per unit, the library fee is P1,050.00 and other fees is P350.00 per semester. A student with a load of 15 units in a semester matriculates P14,850.00 on the average while a foreign student pays an additional Educational Development Fund of US \$ 500.00 (US \$100.00 for residency only) for every semester.

There is a processing fee of P300.00 for Filipino applicants while interested foreigners are charged US\$ 30.00. The deadline for submission of application materials is every first Friday of May of each year.

The following are the grade requirements for each student to be of good standing in the program: 1) general weighted average of 2.00 or better, 2) weighted average of 2.00 or better for the major/required courses, and 3) no grade of 5.00 in any academic course. A maximum of 5 years is given to a student to finish the program.

Living accommodations for students may be provided in privately-owned housing units/dorms/apartment hotels. Dorms offer lodging and/or board. There are privately-owned eateries around the school.

The following may apply for this program:

1. Doctor of medicine degree holder
2. Must come from a surgical training program accredited by the respective surgical specialty society and/or specialty board and acceptable to the department's Graduate School Committee.
3. Must be at least on his last year of surgical residency and shall have shown satisfactory performance during his residency.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum NGOHS requirements:

1. Good scholastic record from any recognized institution of higher learning
2. Duly accomplished Application Form (available at the Graduate Office or through www.ngohs.upm.edu.ph) together with:
 - * original copy of the Official Transcript of Records
 - * 2 recommendations from former professors, supervisors or employers
 - * receipt of processing fee paid at the UPM Cashier
 - * certified true copy of college diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink
 - * 4 passport-size photos
 - * photocopy of birth certificate and marriage certificate for married female applicant only (NSO paper)
 - * essay on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper describing your motivation for pursuing graduate study, your view of self-directed learning as a method of instruction, and a description of your research interest.
3. For foreign applicants, additional requirements include:
 - * original Transcript of Records duly authenticated by consulate/embassy
 - * certified true copy of the English translation of the diploma with the seal of the university and the signature of the registrar in ink, duly authenticated by the consulate/ embassy
 - * Official TOEFL score of at least 550 (written test) or 173 (computerized test); 61 (internet based) or other Certification of English proficiency equivalent to TOEFL (e.g. IELTS (band 6); a certificate that English is the medium of instruction in the university where the student has graduated from is sufficient to waive this requirement
 - * affidavit of support or certification of financial capability
 - * photocopy of passport (present original for verification)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A candidate for the degree of Master of Science in Clinical Medicine (Surgery) must comply with the rules on graduation of the University and/or the Master of Science in Clinical Medicine program.

1. Completion of at least 28 units of prescribed courses (16 units of core courses, 9 units of major courses and 3 units of electives)
2. A GWA of 2.00 or better in major courses and all courses taken.
3. Passing a comprehensive examination in the department
4. Completion of the thesis, which must be on a surgical topic intensively researched on. The paper may be basic, clinical, and educational research and must contribute to the information pool.
5. Submission of 6 bound copies of the thesis.