clinical/educational or an alternative stream in research.

All students will complete core units in “Principles of General Practice” and also in “Education”. Students undertaking the clinical/educational alternative will have the option of completing a range of comprehensive electives as part of their Master degree. Students undertaking the research component will complete a research thesis.

Not sure about enrolling for a full course of study? Why not try a single unit enrolment from the Master of Family Medicine. This could be later used for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) if you decided to enrol for the certificate, diploma or the full master degree. RACGP fellows are entitled to a generous credit towards RPL.
Who can apply?
Applicants must have a medical degree or other health practitioner degree and be currently registered with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA), or a similar local national registration body. Applicants who do not have a registrable degree with AHPRA or similar will be required to have the appropriate bachelor’s degree or equivalent. A minimum of 2 years vocational experience in a general practice setting is essential for both Australian and International applicants.

**Course Recognition**
All courses are recognised and approved by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) and Australian College of Rural & Remote Medicine (ACRRM) for a generous quantum of QI & CPD points. Continuing education is not only mandatory in Australia but is becoming an essential feature of professional life in many developed and developing countries. Additionally, the courses are listed as quotable qualifications by the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

List of electives
The Master of Family Medicine offers the flexibility of a comprehensive range of electives:

**12 Credit Point Elective Units**
- Men’s Health
- Dermatology
- Service development and quality improvement in primary health care
- Refugee health and wellbeing
- Health promotion and education

**6 Credit Point Elective Units**
- Issues in General Practice Prescribing
- Medical Ethics
- Mindfulness-based Stress Management
- Men’s Health
- Musculoskeletal Medicine
- Concepts in primary health care
- Indigenous health for health professionals
- Health and Health Care practices for communities
- Ophthalmology
- Depression & anxiety disorders
- Health Care for the elderly (available 2015)
- Child Health (available 2016)
- Alcohol and other drugs (available 2016)

How the course is structured

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**Alternative Exit:**
- **Graduate Certificate in Family Medicine** (24 credit points)
- **Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine** (48 credit points)

Meet a Graduate

**Professor Dr Shah Yasin**
MBBS (Malaya), MAFP, FAFP, FRACGP, GradDipFamMed (Monash), MMed (Monash), GradDip Clinical Epidemiology (Monash)

Shah Yasin personifies the MFM as both a student and academic at Monash University where he is a Professor of Family Medicine in addition to other roles directing the MBBS program at Monash Malaysia.

Shah was previously the Chief Medical Officer to the largest private general practice group in Malaysia with over 100 doctors, where he was involved in quality improvement initiatives and audit of practice. Shah was the Chairman of the Vocational Training Program (VTP) at the Academy of Family Physicians for seven years from 1988 to 1996, and was instrumental in converting this into a distance learning program.

From 1996 to 1999 he lectured in the Department of Community Medicine and General Practice at Monash in Clayton and was involved in primary care research and clinical epidemiology.

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Single unit enrolments

For those GPs and health practitioners who do not wish to complete a full degree course, a single unit enrolment is an ideal alternative.

Students can choose clinical or research units or other relevant family medicine topics such as policy and practice.

Please refer to the website for a list of single unit enrolments on offer: www.med.monash.edu/general-practice/teaching/shortcoursesfammed.html

All applicants are required to complete a Single Unit Application form. To download an application form, please see the following webpage: www.adm.monash.edu/admissions/single-unit-enrolment.html

In addition, applicants are required to complete a departmental supplementary application form. Please contact the Department of General Practice for this.

For information on fees, please see the following website, which also includes a fee calculator: http://monash.edu/fees/

English language requirements

Postgraduate Students are expected to be proficient in English and must satisfy the minimum English language requirements of the university. For applicants whose secondary schooling was not entirely in English, any result or qualification listed on the postgraduate English requirement website must be completed within the two years prior to commencement of the course in which the enrolment is sought.

Documentary evidence in the form of a letter or transcript is required from the institution at which the study was undertaken.

Please refer to the website for further details: www.adm.monash.edu.au/admissions/postgrad/pg-english-requirements.html

Master of Family Medicine Fees

For information on course fees please see the following website: www.monash.edu/study/coursefinder/course/0099

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