

CLINICAL MEDICINE – M.S.

Overview

Program Director

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The Program

International physicians do not always have access to a pathway to both improve their clinical skills and prepare them for teaching, administrative and other leadership roles. This academic degree program seeks to remedy that within the environment of a world-class institution with internationally renowned educators and clinicians.

The MS degree in Clinical Medicine certifies completion of a rigorous curriculum preparing students for advanced clinical practice and evidence-based teaching within Loma Linda University's Whole Person Care philosophy. The program offers international students opportunities often unavailable in their home countries to strengthen clinical and pedagogical skills for the benefit of current and future students and patients. Students learn alongside faculty and peers in a dynamic, interdisciplinary community of clinicians and scholars across the health professions.

Please note, this program is only open to international students and does not lead to licensure to practice medicine in the United States.

Program Learning Outcomes

By the end of the program, graduates should be able to:

1. Demonstrate advanced clinical knowledge and skills applicable to patient care.
2. Enhance students' ability to critically evaluate medical literature and apply clinical research methodologies to allow them to continue to adopt further advances in practice.
3. Provide a foundation for Compassionate Patient Care using the Whole Person Care model.
4. Create learning activities that stimulate interaction and reflection.
5. Formulate curricular objectives and outcomes.
6. Develop evaluation and assessment instruments for classroom and clinical settings.

Admissions

Selected practicing physicians and surgeons will be identified in collaboration with LLUSM administration and invited to join this program. Students will be selected from international institutions operated by or aligned with the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Recruitment into this program is through invitation only.

Program Requirements

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MEDU 506	Educational Evaluation and Clinical Assessment	3
MEDU 509	Transformational Teaching & Learning	3
MEDU 515	Curriculum Development in Higher Education	3
MEDU 564	Collaborative Learning in Higher Education	3
MEDU 599	Directed Teaching	1
RELR 575	Whole Person Care	3

Elective Course. Students will select one course from the courses below. 30

Total Units 46

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ANES 591 Anesthesiology Elective

DERM 591 Dermatology Elective

EMDN 591 Emergency Medicine Elective

GYOB 591 Gynecology and Obstetrics Elective

MEDN 591 Medicine Elective

NEUR 591 Neurology Elective

NEUS 591 Neurosurgery Elective

OPHM 591 Ophthalmology Elective

ORTH 591 Orthopedic Surgery Elective

OTOL 591 Otolaryngology Elective*

PEDS 591 Pediatrics Elective

RADS 591 Radiology Elective

RDMN 591 Radiation Medicine Elective

SURG 591 Surgery Elective

UROL 591 Urology Elective

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