

# Producing capable OSH professionals

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UNIVERSITI Kuala Lumpur Branch Campus Institute of Medical Science Technology (UniKL-Mestech) has opened the September intake for the Bachelor of Occupational Safety and Health (Honours).



This four-year programme is offered to Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia holders, foundation/matriculation students and diploma graduates who fulfil the entry requirements.

Students will be equipped with theoretical and practical management skills in the occupational safety and health (OSH) sector. It is a multidisciplinary course that aims to produce knowledgeable, competent and professional OSH practitioners capable of independent practice in any industry sector.

It offers strengths in various areas such as OSH legislation, occupational management system (ISO45001), industrial toxicology, risk assessment, human factor and ergonomics.

Students will also need to conduct research projects and choose four elective subjects related to occupational rehabilitation and behavioural safety. The uniqueness of this programme is that students will obtain professional competency certification upon completion of study. As Malaysia increasingly strengthens legislative requirements for OSH, future demand for OSH professionals is expected to be high.

The Institute of Labour Market Information and Analysis and TalentCorp Malaysia in February 2019 listed the OSH professional in the Critical Occupations List as it is significantly in demand and facing shortages in the Malaysian labour market.

This dedicated group of safety and health professionals is responsible for managing the OSH system, compliance to regulatory requirements, making available technical advice and providing OSH promotion and education at the workplace.

Graduates of this programme will be able to undertake safety and health professional roles in various sectors as health, safety and environment (HSE) executive, safety and health officer, OSH coordinator, industrial hygienist, OSH competent person and HSE Consultant.