

Criteria for Registration in Forensic Pathology

Any doctor can apply to be registered in Forensic Pathology if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

1. Fully registered with the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and hold a current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC).

2. Holds the postgraduate qualification

2.1 Recognised postgraduate qualification

2.1.1 Master of Pathology (Forensic), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

2.1.2 Doctor of Pathology (Forensic) [Formerly known as M. Path. (Forensic)]
start June 2012

2.1.3 Master of Pathology (Forensic), Universiti Malaya

2.1.4 Member/Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK
(MRCPATH (ForensPath UK), FRCPath (ForensPath UK))

2.1.5 Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia
FRCPA (Forensic Medicine)

2.1.6 Fellow Academy of Forensic Medical Sciences (Pathology, UK) :
FAFMS (ForensPath UK)

2.1.7 Master of Science (Medical Science) in Forensic Medicine, Glasgow UK
(Must have at least 1 year experience in pathology in recognized hospital after
the qualification)

2.1.8 Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence (Path), Society of Apothecaries,
London (Must have at least 1 year in pathology in a recognized hospital after
the qualification)

2.2 Any other equivalent Forensic Pathology postgraduate degree recognised by the Forensic Pathology Specialty Committee on case to case basis.

a. The total period of training in Forensic Pathology should not be
less than 4 (FOUR) years and should be equivalent to Clause 2.1.

b. The training should be carried out in an accredited Forensic
Pathology Center for training .

2.3 The training programme should ensure that the following procedures have been undertaken and assessed during the training period.

Procedure	Number to be Undertaken
Forensic autopsies and reporting	400
Forensic histopathology reporting	400
Forensic frozen section reporting	30
Consultancy report writing to lawyer or enforcement agency	10

3. Completed Postgraduated training in recognised centres

3.1 The training programme should have the specific objectives of producing a competent Forensic Pathologist with specialist level skills in Forensic Pathology, Forensic Histopathology, Forensic Toxicology and Clinical Autopsy examination with competence in management and organization of the diagnostic Forensic Pathology services.

3.2 The training programme should include at least 3 years of supervised training in an accredited Forensic Pathology Center with acquisition of competency as in Appendix.

4. Evidence of satisfactory postgraduate training as supported by:

4.1 Certificate /Letter of satisfactory completion of training.

4.2 Log of Cases of procedures on core competencies

5. Work Experience

5.1 At least 6 months of working experiences under supervision in an accredited Forensic pathology Center after acquisition of the postgraduate professional qualification.

5.2 The above Clause 5.1 should be evidenced by a supervisor(s) report(s) indicating satisfactory completion of the supervised working experience.

*Review by the SSC Members of Forensic Pathology
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