

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN GERIATRIC MEDICINE

Any practitioner can apply to be registered in Geriatric Medicine if he/she fulfills ALL the following requirements:

1. **Fully Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC),**

2. **Holds a recognized basic postgraduate qualification in Internal Medicine:**
 - 2.1 Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 2.2 Doctor of Internal Medicine, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 2.3 Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - 2.4 Master of Internal Medicine, Universiti Malaya
 - 2.5 Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)
 - 2.6 Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Putra Malaysia
 - 2.7 Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia
 - 2.8 Member Royal College of Physicians MRCP (UK)
 - 2.9 Member Royal College of Physicians (MRCP) Ireland
 - 2.10 Member Royal College of Physicians, Canada
 - 2.11 Fellow of the Royal College of Physician, Canada
 - 2.12 Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
 - 2.13 Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine
 - 2.14 Certificate of Specialization in Internal Medicine, University of Ghent, Belgium
 - 2.1.5 **Holders of any other postgraduate qualification deemed to be equivalent to Master's Programme of local universities will be considered on a case by case basis**

AND

3. **Completed Specialty Training in Geriatric Medicine in Recognized Centres**

3.1 Minimum Duration of Training

Completion of a minimum of 3 years of Geriatric training in recognized centres after obtaining the postgraduate qualification. Training centres must fulfill the criteria stipulated by the National Credentialing Committee.

3.2. Evidence of satisfactory training as supported by:

- 3.2.1 Log book of core procedures, **and evidence of clinical experience in Geriatric Medicine**
- 3.2.2 Supervisor's reports on completion of training

3. Notwithstanding the above, the SSC may stipulate any conditions on the applicant if deemed necessary. This may be in the form of :

- (i) Additional training or work experience
- (ii) Interviews and/or
- (iii) Formal exit examination conducted by the specialty training committee which may consists of:
 - Multiple choice questions
 - Case histories, data and slide interpretation
 - Short and long cases
 - Viva voce