

**NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER**  
**Criteria for Registration in General Surgery**

Any doctors can request to be registered as a specialist in General Surgery if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

- 1.0 Fully registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC), and
- 2.0 Posses a recognized postgraduate qualification
  - 2.1 List of recognized postgraduate qualifications
    - i. Master of Surgery, University Malaya
    - ii. Master of Medicine (Surgery), Universiti Sains Malaysia
    - iii. Master of Surgery (General Surgery), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
    - iv. Doctor of General Surgery, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
    - v. Master of Surgery (General Surgery), Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia
    - vi. Diplomate American Board of Surgical Specialties
    - vii. Certificate of Medical Specialist in Surgery, Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
    - viii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England **[Up to year 2000]**
    - ix. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh **[Up to year 2000]**
    - x. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow **[Up to year 2000]**
    - xi. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland **[Up to year 2003]**
    - xii. Intercollegiate Specialty Board in General Surgery, FRCS (Edin/Eng/Glasg/Ire) **–with CCST**
    - xiii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (FRCS Canada)
    - xiv. Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (FRACS)
    - xv. Fellow of Academy of Medicine Singapore (FAMS)
  - 2.2 Applicant with unrecognized post graduate qualifications may be considered on case to case basis.
- 3.0 Required Post Qualification Experience.
  - 3.1 Applicant should have completed a minimum 2 years of satisfactory clinical work experience in recognized centre(s) after obtaining postgraduate qualification.
- 4.0 Notwithstanding the above requirements, the applicant is required to submit the following documentation:
  - i. Previous working experience including logbook
  - ii. Written reports from two referees who are Surgeons registered with the NSR.