

NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN HEPATOBILIARY SURGERY

To be eligible for registration as a Hepatobiliary (HPB) Surgeon, the candidate should have an undergraduate qualification recognised by the MMC and a post graduate qualification in General Surgery recognised by the MMC and :

1. Should have completed HPB training in the following training programmes:

- i. Fellowship in HPB training in MOH

2. Those not having completed the above may be considered for registration if they can show proof of having completed training in HPB Surgery in a recognised HPB Unit for a minimum of 3 years, having maintained a logbook that satisfies the Subcommittee of Higher training in HPB Surgery. A recognised HPB Unit must meet the following criteria:

- i. have one or more accredited HPB surgeons with at least 5 years experience as Consultant
- ii. sufficient workload in the entire spectrum of HPB surgery
- iii. have HDU and ICU services
- iv. have imaging facilities including CT, MR and angiography with accredited interventional radiologists
- v. have endoscopy facilities including facilities for ERCP

3. Senior surgeons with interest in HPB Surgery may be registered as HPB surgeons if :

- i. he/she has undergone training in HPB surgery
- ii. he/she has been practising HPB surgery in the last 5 years
- iii. at least 50 % of present workload is HPB related (will need to show proof) – this does NOT include cholecystectomy
- iv. he/she performs at least 10 pancreatic and 10 liver resections a year with acceptable morbidity/mortality (as deemed by the sub-committee)