

## CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN INTERNAL MEDICINE

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A doctor may apply to be registered as a Specialist in Internal Medicine if he/she fulfills the following requirements:

1. **Fully Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC), AND**
  
2. **Holds any of the following recognized postgraduate qualifications in Internal Medicine:**
  - i. Sarjana Perubatan Dalaman, Universiti Malaya
  - ii. Sarjana Perubatan (Perubatan Dalaman), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
  - iii. Doktor Perubatan Penyakit Dalaman, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, from June 2013
  - iv. Sarjana Perubatan (Perubatan Penyakit Dalam), Universiti Sains Malaysia
  - v. Sarjana Perubatan (Perubatan Dalaman), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) from 6.12.2011
  - vi. Sarjana Perubatan (Perubatan Dalaman), Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM) from 1.10.2014
  - vii. Master of Medicine (Internal Medicine), Universiti Islam Antarabangsa (UIAM) from 9.6.2015
  - viii. Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
  - ix. MRCP (UK) / MRCP (Ireland)
  - x. Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians, Canada
  - xi. Diplomate from the American Board of Internal Medicine
  - xii. Certificate of Specialization in Internal Medicine, University of Ghent, Belgium
  - xiii. Any other qualification apart from those listed above will be determined on a case to case basis by the NSR committee
  
3. **All doctors with qualifications (ix) to (xii) must show evidence of having at least 48 months of supervised training in Internal Medicine / Internal Medicine related specialties of which 12 months must be after obtaining the post graduate qualification in Internal medicine. The maximum duration of recognition of Internal Medicine related specialty would be 4 months. (Applicants that do not fulfil this criteria may be reviewed on case-to-case basis)**

**4. All applicants must have at least 12 months of supervised working experience in Internal Medicine after completion of training.**

4.1 Applicants may be required to submit the following information as evidence of their work in internal medicine:

4.1.1 Call roster

4.1.2 General medicine clinic roster

4.1.3 Logbook of procedures

4.1.4 Evidence of leave taken not more than 30 days during assessment period

4.1.5 A letter of support verifying the above from:

- i. Supervisors / Head of Department
- ii. Director of Hospital

**5. For those practicing in a subspecialty and wish to be also registered in Internal Medicine, they need to provide evidence of:**

- At least 30% of their daily practise or not less than 500 hours annually shall include the management of general internal medicine patients including acute medical conditions
- A recognized peer/supervisor will have to attest to the above.
- A minimum of 30% of the CPD points must come from specialities different from his/her own subspecialty but related to Internal Medicine.

**6. Criteria (4) & (5) will be required for subsequent recertification of NSR in Internal Medicine.**

**7. 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