

NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Any doctor may apply for registration as a specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

1. **Fully registered with the Malaysia Medical Council with current Annual Practising Certificate (APC) and;**
2. **Posses a recognised postgraduate qualification**
 - 2.1 List of recognized postgraduate qualifications
 - i. Master of Orthopaedic Surgery, Universiti Malaya
 - ii. Master of Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery) Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - iii. Master of Surgery (Orthopaedic), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - iv. Doctor of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - v. Master of Orthopedic Surgery, Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia
 - vi. Master of Medicine (Orthopaedic), Universiti Malaysia Sarawak
 - vii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons with Master in Orthopaedic Surgery, Liverpool
 - viii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Orthopaedic, Intercollegiate Fellowship from UK with CCST.
 - ix. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics
 - x. Diplomate American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
 - xi. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Eng/Edin/Glas/Ire
 - 2.2 Any other postgraduate qualification deemed to be equivalent to Masters Programme of the local Universities may be considered on a case to case basis if the minimum duration of training is 4 years.
3. **Minimum duration of training and postgraduate qualification experience**
 - 3.1 Have at least 2 years of supervised clinical experience in approved hospitals as a specialist after obtaining the qualification as in Para 2.1 or Para 2.2
 - 3.2 Applicants with FRCS (General Surgery) must have at least 4 years experience in Orthopaedics.
 - 3.3 For those who have no working experience in Malaysia, applicant must undergo at least 6 months and up to 12 months of full clinical supervision in public hospital/institution with satisfactory report. It is applied for both applicants with or without recognised postgraduate qualifications. Upon completion, written report from Orthopaedic Surgeon (supervisor) who is registered with NSR is required.

4. **Confidential reports from two (2) referees.**

Please note that Referees must meet the following requirements:

- i. Must be registered as Orthopaedic Surgeon in NSR
- ii. Must have postgraduate qualifications recognized in Malaysia
- iii. Must have qualified as specialist in the specialty for a minimum of 5 years
- iv. Must have worked with/had the opportunity to observe the applicants professionally

5. **Evidence of active practice in Orthopaedic Surgery in the last two (2) years.**

- i. Logbook for the last one (1) year is required

6. **Notwithstanding the above, the SSC of Orthopaedic Surgery may stipulate any condition, including additional training/work experience/interview, on the applicant if deemed necessary.**