

REGISTRATION AS A SPECIALIST IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY, NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER

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1. Application must be on the Application Form for registration as a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the National Specialist Register of Malaysia.
2. Obstetrics and Gynaecology is listed as No. 6 of the list of SPECIALTIES
3. The list of recognised postgraduate qualifications recognised for registration are as listed below:
 - 3.1. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 3.2. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Malaya
 - 3.3. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University Sains Malaysia
 - 3.4. Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London (MRCOG)
 - 3.5. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology, International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM)
 - 3.6. Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (FRANZCOG)
4. The applicant must be registered with the Malaysian Medical Council.
Thus the applicant has a registrable basic medical degree
5. The applicant must have a minimum of 2 years **active clinical** practice after their postgraduate qualification
 - 5.1. The applicant needs to show an evidence of satisfactory post qualification experience as supported by a portfolio consisting of:
 - Log book of core procedures (NSR Evaluation Form)
 - Satisfactory supervisors' reports on Clinical Core Competency
6. There are 3 groups of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
 - 6.1. Obstetricians and Gynaecologists gazetted with the Ministry of Health or Ministry of Defence Malaysia
 - 6.2. Obstetricians and Gynaecologists working in the various Universities:
 - Appointed by the University concerned as a specialist.
 - Possessing postgraduate qualification listed 3.1 to 3.6

6.3. Obstetricians and Gynaecologists in private practice having the above postgraduate qualification listed but not having been gazetted by KKM or any of the public universities.

6.3.1. Those with less than 5 years of active Obstetrics and Gynaecology practice must submit:

- Details of the postgraduate training received after obtaining Basic Medical Degree.
- Previous/ current appointments.
- Log Book of work experience.
- Training, courses attended since postgraduate qualification.

II Application for Registration with Qualifications other than listed under 3.1 to 3.6 above

1. Must possess a recognised basic Medical Degree qualification that is registrable with the Malaysian Medical Council.
2. Must submit details of structured training programmes attended under the supervision of specialist of 5 years working experience or more
3. Must submit list of workshops, courses and short training programmes attended during training.
4. List all procedures observed, performed and certified by the relevant consultants.
5. Must have taken part in Continuous Professional Development (CPD) programme with the relevant documentation.
6. Must submit list of past and current appointments.
7. Must submit the names of at least two referees: AT LEAST ONE must be from the same fraternity, who can submit reports on the applicant's clinical skills, practice and competence.
8. Must have been in active clinical practice for at least 5 years prior to application to NSR.
9. Need to work under supervision in Malaysia for a minimum period of 6 months in any of the following accredited training centres in KKM, UKM, UM, USM and

- IIUM. At the end of this supervised training, evidence of certification of competence should be submitted.
10. The approval by the Specialist Subcommittee Obstetrics and Gynaecology of NSR will be on a case to case basis based on individual circumstances.
 11. The Specialty Subcommittee Obstetrics and Gynaecology of NSR shall call the applicant for an interview, if required.
 12. Registration with NSR is for 5 years period and renewable every 5 years WOULD BE based on assessment by the scoring system for CPD

III Non Malaysians with Unrecognised Postgraduate Qualification.

1. The criteria listed under II No. 1 to 12 shall be applicable.
2. The applicants from overseas must also submit their letter of offer from the Malaysian employer when applying to be registered in the NSR.
3. Need to undergo an attachment of six(6) months in a public hospital, with a senior specialist or Consultant
4. Upon completion of six(6) months of attachment, the applicant need to submit the evidence of certification of competence, log book and reports



NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER



NSR EVALUATION FORM

1. Name:.....
2. I.C. No:.....
3. Post Graduate Qualification:.....
4. Date of Post Graduate Qualification:.....
5. Date of Commencement of Attachment: (*Date Of Reporting To Department*)
6. Date of Completion:.....

SUPERVISOR'S PARTICULARS

1. Name:.....
2. Designation :.....

1. Objective Of Assessment

1.1 General Objective

To assess the competency of medical doctors to assume responsibility of an independent specialist on completion of specialist training.

1.2 Specific Objective

1. To assess clinical skills in diagnosis and management of patients with common disorders in the specialty.
2. To assess competency in core procedural skills.
3. To assess professional conduct expected of a specialist.

2. Duration Of Post Qualification Period

Minimum period of 6 months supervision.

3. Assessment Tools

1. Observation and supervision of supervisee in the management of patients in the clinic, ward and operation theatre (if applicable).
2. Review of records of procedure and surgeries performed where relevant.
3. Mid-term Interview
4. Written feedback by team member.

4. Expected Outcome

1. Understanding of the job description, role and responsibility of a specialist.
2. Demonstrate analytical skills in reaching at an appropriate diagnosis and formulating a comprehensive management plan.
3. Demonstrate knowledge on policies and procedures related to the conduct of core procedures.
4. Demonstrate competence in the performance of core procedures.
5. Adherence to professional ethics in the management of patient, relatives and colleagues.
6. Appreciate the importance of leadership, good governance, research and audit in clinical practice.

PERSONALITY ASSESSMENT

A. PERSONAL CHARACTERISTIC

Characteristic	Poor		Fair		Good		Excellence	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Professional Attributes								
Punctuality								
Responsibility								
Availability								
Appearance / Attire/ Hygiene								
Managerial Skill / Leadership Ability								
Relationship With Patient / Family								
Relationship With Fellow Professional & Collegues								
Relationship With Non Clinical Staff								

Remarks : 1. Dynamic & Proactive

 2. Moderate Enthusiasm

 3. Passive

 4. Disinterested & Indifferent

 5. Others

 Please Specify: _____

B. ACADEMIC & KNOWLEDGE

Criteria	Poor		Fair		Good		Excellence	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Knowledge								
Journal Reading								
Teaching Ability								
Documentation & Record Keeping								
Case Presentation								
Conference / Service Attendance / Participation								
Research Activity								
QA Activity								
Case Write Up								
Involvement In Professional Bodies								
Involvement & Interest In CME Activities								

C. CLINICAL ABILITY

Patient Management	Poor		Fair		Good		Excellence	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Interview Skill								
Physical Examination								
Clinical Judgement & Diagnostic Ability								
Decision Making								
Rationale Of Investigation								
Discussion / Case Presentation During Ward Round								
Promptness & Effectiveness In Treating Emergency Patients								
Competence & Appropriateness In Providing Continuing Care								

Remark:

D. TECHNICAL & MANIPULATIVE SKILLS

Criteria	Poor		Fair		Good		Excellence	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Patient Preparation & Pre-Op Procedures								
Surgical Skills								
Post Op Care								
Rate Of Complications								
Surgical Temperament & Ability To Cope With Stress								
Emergency Care & Procedures								
Safety Measure & Cleanliness								
Speed & Respect To Duration Anaesthesia								
Relationship With Anaesthetist, Assistants & Theatre Nurses								

Remark:

(Please Attach Summary Of Core Procedures Performed From The Log Book)

FORMAT OF NARRATIVE REPORT
(Supervisor Report)

This narrative report should include the following assessment criteria:

1. Personal Characteristic
2. Academic & Knowledge
3. Clinical Competence:
 - a) Inquiry Skill
 - b) Problem solving & decision making
 - c) Patient management (pre-operative, post operative and follow up including emergency cases)
 - d) Technical skill
 - e) Knowledge
4. Personal learning & assignment
5. Social & Communication skill
6. Documentation & Record keeping
7. Participation in teaching learning activities
8. Recommendations on suitability for credentialing

Certified by:-

Name:

Designation:

Official Cop:

Date:

Training Structured Programme for the Master In Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology

1. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology UKM
2. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology UM
3. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology USM
4. Master in Medicine Obstetrics and Gynaecology IIUM

1. Master in O&G – Selection/Training the Conjoint Board UM/UKM/USM/IIUM/MOH

- 1.1. The Masters in O&G Specialist Training programme is currently run by the conjoint Board of University of Malaya, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia, University Science Malaysia, International Islamic University and the Ministry of Health Malaysia
- 1.2. The President of College of O&G – AMM is a member of the Conjoint BOARD
- 1.3. The doctors need at least 2 years of training as Medical Officers on completion of their compulsory Housemanship, prior to entry into the programme.
- 1.4. The selection of candidates into Masters in O&G programme is by application and interview of the candidate by the CONJOINT BOARD COMMITTEE. CANDIDATES NEED TO PASS THE ENTRANCE EXAM PRIOR TO BEING CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW.
- 1.5. The selected candidate is posted to one of the accredited hospitals, under the Ministry of Health or the University. They undergo a period of orientation prior to their clinical postings. The Masters programme has the following requirements.

1 st year	- Part 1 Examination
2 nd /3 rd year	- Continuous Assessment, undertaking and writing up a long commentary of their study/thesis
4 th year	- Rotation to various subspecialties and the final examination
- 1.6. On passing the final Master Examination, the doctor is conferred the Master O&G Degree by the respective University.
- 1.7. The Masters O&G doctors are required to do minimum of 6 months pre-gazettment posting.
- 1.8. At the end of 6 months, an evaluation is made by the Head of Department of O&G and if the report is satisfactory, the doctor is gazetted as a specialist by the Ministry of Health or the University

TRAINING STRUCTURED SUBSPECIALTIES PROGRAMME IN O&G

1. The subspecialist training in O&G is currently conducted by the Ministry of Health through the JKPPPOG (Jawatankuasa Pengurusan dan Perkembangan O&G).
2. The O&G specialist have to do a minimum period of 2 years of general Obstetrics and Gynaecology after passing the Masters in O&G, to gain experience in the field prior to being eligible for subspecialty training.
3. Four areas of subspecialisation has been identified in O&G :-

3.1. Maternal Fetal Medicine

3.2. Reproductive Medicine

3.3. Uro Gynaecology

3.4. Gynae Oncology

4. Each of the subspecialty training programme have their own curriculum, log book and structured training schedule. Candidates apply for subspecialty training through prescribed forms to the Ministry of Health. These applications are then submitted by the Ministry of Health to the respective Subspecialty Training Committees, which interviews the candidates and if suitable, he or she will be provided with the training schedule.
 - 4.1. 1st year training - Recognized centres in Ministry of Health or University
 - 4.2. 2nd year training - Recognized overseas centres or locally
 - 4.3. 3rd year training - The candidates will be posted to hospital to practice under direct supervision.
5. During these periods of training the candidates need to keep log books and need a 6 monthly supervisors report.
6. After completion of 3 years of training, the candidates submit to the subspecialty training committee, his or her assessment reports, log book, research papers and other relevant documents. He/She will be called for an interview by the subspecialty training committee which reviews all his/her training reports and issues a letter of satisfactory completion of training.
7. The individual sub-specialty committee will decide on the suitability of the candidate who can be gazetted as a sub-specialist. Then all the relevant paperwork will be submitted to the Ministry of Health for gazettelement.
8. The sub-specialty secretariat is with the 'Bahagian Latihan' of Ministry of Health who liaise with the 'Bahagian Perkembangan' on the training needs of the candidate.

9. The sub-specialty training committees are part of the JKPPOG (Jawatankuasa Pengurusan dan Perkembangan O&G), which is chaired by the Head of O&G services of MOH. The various sub-specialty heads are selected by JKPPOG. These sub-specialty heads then select their respective sub-committees.

10. Presently the following subspecialties are:

10.1. Maternal Fetal Medicine

10.2. Reproductive Medicine

10.3. Uro Gynaecology

10.4. Gynae Oncology

11. The membership of the above each subspecialties subcommittee will be representatives from the following institutions.

10.1 Ministry of Health Malaysia

10.2 Academy of Medicine Malaysia

10.3 University of Malaya/UKM/USM

10.4 Private Sector

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