

**NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Any doctor can request to be registered in Ophthalmology if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

1. Fully Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC); and
2. Possessed Postgraduate qualification
 - 2.1 Recognised postgraduate qualification
 - 2.1.1 Master of Ophthalmology, Universiti Malaya
 - 2.1.2 Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology), Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - 2.1.3 Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 2.1.4 Doctor of Ophthalmology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 2.2 Any other equivalent qualification can be considered for recognition by the Specialty Subcommittee of Ophthalmology on a case-to-case basis provided all training requirements and any other requirements as determined by the Specialty Subcommittee have been fulfilled.
 - 2.2.1 Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists of UK (FRCOphth. UK)
 - 2.2.2 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland [FRCS (Ire) in Ophthalmology]
 - 2.2.3 Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists, (FRACOpt.)
 - 2.2.4 Fellowship in Ophthalmology, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
 - 2.2.5 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh [FRCS (Edin) in Ophthalmology]
Note : **Qualification obtained after 2008 and until May 2014 is considered for recognition on a case to case basis. Qualification obtained after May 2014 is not recognized.**
 - 2.2.6 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow [FRCS (Glas) in Ophthalmology]
Note : **Qualification obtained after 1999 and until May 2005 is considered for recognition on a case to case basis. Qualification obtained after May 2005 is not recognized.**

3. Completed Postgraduate training in recognised centres
 - 3.1 The applicant must pursue **4 years of postgraduate training leading to the award of a recognised qualification, followed by a minimum of two (2) years of supervised working experience.**
4. Evidence of satisfactory postgraduate training as supported by:
 - 4.1 Certificate of Completion / Letter of satisfactory completion of training.
 - 4.2 Log of Cases and summary of procedures on core competencies (recent 2 years logbook is required)
 - 4.2.1 Applicants will be required to present the evidence of **minimum 200 cataract surgery cases in 2 years** prior to NSR application. This requirement only applicable to those graduating in 2018 onwards.
 - 4.3 Confidential reports from two (2) NSR-registered Ophthalmologists.
5. Applicants with no previous working experience in Malaysia as Ophthalmologist may be required to undergo a clinical attachment for up to one (1) year in approved institution with a satisfactory supervisor's report.
6. Notwithstanding the above, the SSC may stipulate any additional condition, including training/work experience/interview, on the applicant if deemed necessary.