

NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY

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

- 1.0 Fully Registered with Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC) or hold a Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC)
- 2.0 Possessed recognised postgraduate qualification
 - 2.1 List of recognized postgraduate qualifications
 - i. Master of Otorhinolaryngology, Universiti Malaya
 - ii. Master of Otorhinolaryngology –Head & Neck Surgery, Universiti Malaya
 - iii. Master of Surgery (Otorhinolaryngology –Head & Neck), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - iv. Doctor of Otorhinolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia [Starting June 2013]
 - v. Master of Medicine (Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery), Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - vi. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh in Laryngology
 - vii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow in Laryngology, FRCSGlas(ORL-HNS)
 - viii. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland (FRCS (Ire) in Laryngology)
 - ix. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (FRCS (Eng) in Laryngology)
 - x. Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Surgeons (FRACS in Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery)
 - xi. Diplomate American Board of Otolaryngology
 - xii. Intercollegiate Fellowship [FRCS (ORL-HNS)]
- 3.0 Completed a minimum of two (2) years of working experience as an Otorhinolaryngologist after post qualification in Otorhinolaryngology in hospitals/institutions recognized by the Subcommittee.
- 4.0 Confidential reports from two (2) referees.
Please note that Referees must meet the following requirements:
 - 4.1 Must be registered as Specialist in Otorhinolaryngology in NSR
 - 4.3 Must be a peer or senior professionally
 - 4.4 Must have qualified as a specialist in the specialty for a minimum of 5 years
 - 4.2 Must have worked with/had the opportunity to observe the applicant professionally

- 5.0 Evidence of active practice in Otorhinolaryngology.
- 5.1 Logbook for the last two (2) years is required
- 6.0 For applicant whose qualification and/or working experience as an Otorhinolaryngologist from overseas and have no local experience in Malaysia, must undergo a full time supervised local attachment for a period of up to one (1) year at an approved centre with satisfactory report.
- 7.0 Notwithstanding the above, the SSC may stipulate any additional conditions, including training/work experience/interview, on the applicant if deemed necessary.

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