

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN GENERAL PATHOLOGY

Any doctor can apply to be registered in General Pathology if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

1. Possess a basic medical degree recognised by the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC) and fully registered with the MMC and hold a current Annual Practising Certificate (APC).

2. Holds a postgraduate degree in Pathology recognised by the Government of Malaysia

2.1. Recognised postgraduate degree in Pathology

- 2.1.1. Master of Pathology, University Malaya
- 2.1.2. Master of Pathology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
- 2.1.3. Master of Pathology, University Putra Malaysia
- 2.1.4. Master of Medicine (Pathology), Universiti Sains Malaysia
- 2.1.5. Doctor in Pathology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (starting June, 2013)
- 2.1.6. Master of Pathology, Universiti Teknologi Mara
- 2.1.7. Member of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK (MRCPPath) replaced with Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK (FRCPath)
- 2.1.8. Diplomate from American Board of Pathology
- 2.1.9. Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia (FRCPA)
- 2.1.10. Diploma in Clinical Pathology (DCP), University of London
(Note: Must have certification for 2 other modules over the DCP, however, this course had been terminated since 1995)

2.2. Any other equivalent Pathology postgraduate degree recognised by the General Pathology Specialty Subcommittee. Consideration will be on a case by case basis. The following will be considered in the deliberations:

- a. The total period of training in Pathology is not less than 4 (four) years and should be equivalent to Clause 3.
- b. The training should be carried out for most parts in accredited laboratory.
- c. Evidence of satisfactory training:
 - i. Curriculum of the training programme
 - ii. Evidence of satisfactory completion of the training programme
 - iii. Supervisors/Trainers' reports on satisfactory achievement of Clause 3.

3. Completed postgraduate training in recognised centres

- 3.1. The training programme should include at least 1 (one) year of supervised rotational postings to the different disciplines of Pathology including Anatomic Pathology, Haematology, Medical Microbiology (including Parasitology) and Chemical Pathology and 3 (three) years of supervised training in an accredited pathology specialty laboratory with acquisition of competence to carry out duties as a specialist in Anatomical Pathology, Haematology, Chemical pathology or Medical Microbiology. (Details are found in the criteria for the respective specialty).
- 3.2. The training programme should ensure that the required procedures are undertaken and assessed for competency in the chosen specialty in Pathology. (Details are found in the criteria for the respective specialty).

4. Work Experience

- 4.1. At least 1 (one) year of working experience under supervision in Pathology laboratories after acquiring the postgraduate professional qualifications in Clause 2.1.
- 4.2. The above clause (2.1) should be evidenced by a supervisor (s) report (s) indicating satisfactory completion of the supervised working experience.

5. Designations

- 5.1. A General Pathologist is a general specialist who practice in one specialty of Pathology (Anatomical Pathology, Haematology, Chemical Pathology or Medical Microbiology); **AND**
- 5.2. Supervises the operation of laboratories of other pathology specialties, in addition to the chosen pathology specialty.

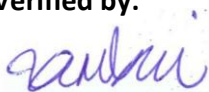
6. The Specialty Subcommittee reserves the right to assess applications which do not conform to Clauses 3 and 4 above on a case-by-case basis.

7. Professional Good Standing

- 7.1. The onus lies with the applicant to declare to the Specialty Subcommittee of General Pathology any instance (s) of loss professional good standing.

8. Notwithstanding the above, the SSC may stipulate any condition, including additional training or work experience, on the applicant if deemed necessary.

Verified by:



Prof. Dr. Zamberi Sekawi

Chairman

Specialty Subcommittee of General Pathology

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