

**CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION WITH THE NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER (NSR)
SUB-SPECIALTY RESPIRATORY MEDICINE**

A doctor can request to be registered as a Respiratory Physician if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

- 1. Fully Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practising Certificate (APC), AND**
- 2. A recognised postgraduate qualification in Internal Medicine**
 - 2.1 Member of the Royal College of Physicians, UK (MRCP UK)
 - 2.2 Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Ireland (MRCP Ire)
 - 2.3 Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians (FRACP)
 - 2.4 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCP Canada)
 - 2.5 Sarjana Perubatan (Penyakit Dalaman), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
 - 2.6 Sarjana Perubatan (Penyakit Dalaman), Universiti Sains Malaysia
 - 2.7 Sarjana Perubatan Dalaman, Universiti Malaya
 - 2.8 Diplomate from the American Board of Internal Medicine
 - 2.9 Certificate of Specialization in Internal Medicine, University of Ghent, Belgium
 - 2.10 Any other qualification on a case to case basis.
 - Have at least 18 months experience in Internal Medicine post MRCP or 6 months experience after M.Med (Internal Medicine).
- 3. Completed Respiratory Medicine training in recognised centres**
 - 3.1 The training shall be for a minimum of 3 years in accredited centre(s) in Malaysia. Part of the training may be in approved centres overseas.
- 4. Exit Assessment (once eligible)**
 - 4.1 Passed the Exit Assessment (Viva Voce) Respiratory Medicine upon completion of the 3 years training period
- 5. Application for registration as a Respiratory Physician with the NSR for specialists who has never practiced in Malaysia, (from the United Kingdom/Australia/New Zealand / American & Canadian Board), evidence of satisfactory training in Respiratory Medicine is necessary ie.**
 - 5.1 Log of cases seen and procedures performed
 - 5.2 Supervisors' reports
 - 5.3 Certificate of satisfactory completion of training or Exit assessment if any
- 6. Application for Registration from other Training Centres**

Applicants who had been trained in other training centres or in unstructured training programmes or who do not have certificate of completion of training must apply to sit the Exit Viva Voce Examination as the trainees in the local Malaysian training programme by submitting their log books and other supporting documents such as their supervisors' reports

7. Applicants with Insufficient Experience in Respiratory Medicine:

7.1 This may be in the form of:

- (i) Additional training or work experience
- (ii) Interviews and/or
- (ii) Formal exit examination conducted by the specialty training committee

7.2 Applicants who had insufficient experience in managing TB cases during their training need to undergo at least 3 months attachment (on a twice a week basis or 1 month on a daily basis) in a centre recognised for management of TB

7.3 Applicants who have insufficient experience in other areas need to undergo training in a accredited training centre for a duration to be determined by the training committee

8. The Specialty Subcommittee (SSC) for Respiratory Medicine may consider such application on a case by case basis and reserves the right to stipulate any conditions on the applicant if deemed necessary.