

CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION AS A SPORTS PHYSICIAN

Only medical practitioners can request to be registered as a Sports Physician if he/she fulfills ALL the following requirements: He/She must possess

1. A recognised basic medical degree

1.1 A basic medical degree recognized and registered with Malaysian Medical Council.

2. A recognised postgraduate qualification

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2.1.1 Sarjana Perubatan Sukan (UM)

2.1.2 Sarjana Perubatan Sukan dan Pemulihan (UM) (obtained before 2002)

2.1.3 Fellow of the Australian College of Sports Physicians (obtained before 2002)

2.1.4 Master of Sports Medicine (University of Canberra) (obtained before 2002)

2.1.5 Master (MSc) in Sports Medicine(University of London) (obtained before 2002)

2.1.6 Master in Sports & Exercise Medicine (National University of Ireland) (obtained before 2002)

2.1.7 Master (MSc) in Sports and Exercise Medicine(University of Nottingham) (obtained before 2002)

2.2 Any other postgraduate qualifications local/abroad will be benchmarked against the Masters Programme of Sports Medicine (University Malaya) in terms of curriculum, duration of training and standard of training inclusive of theory and examination system with clinical work in wards, clinic and training in trauma management.

All applicants may be considered by the NSR Rehabilitation and Sports Medicine Specialty Subcommittee on a case to case basis provided he/she has met the professional requirements for the relevant specialty as evidenced by portfolios, log books and supervisor report. He/she may be required to sit for a formal exit examination conducted by the relevant specialty and may be required to work under supervision of a local specialist of the relevant specialty for a period of 6 months before applying for credentialing

3. Completed postgraduate training in Sports Medicine in recognised training centres

3.1. Minimum duration of training

3.1.1 Have completed a minimum of 4years of full time training in Sports Medicine in accredited centres under the supervision of accredited trainers.

3.1.2 Holders of qualifications listed under 2.1(2.1.4 -2.1.7) may be required to undergo at least 2 years of supervised attachment in NSR accredited centres after obtaining the postgraduate qualification.

The training requirements, criteria for accreditation of training centres and trainers are as in the NSR credentialing requirement for specialty of Sports Medicine.

4. Documentary evidence practice in Sports Medicine such as:

4.1 Log book of procedures (where applicable and up to the discretion of the Sports Medicine Specialists in the NSR Committee)

- 4.2 Portfolio with supporting document where relevant, e.g. a valid certificate of completion of training in the specialty, published research papers or abstracts, certificates of attendance at conferences, courses or workshops. (where applicable and up to the discretion of the Sports Medicine Specialists in the NSR Committee)
- 4.3 Satisfactory supervisors reports on Clinical Core Competency and core procedures, as in the NSR credentialing requirement for specialty of Sports Medicine.

5. Exemption Clause

5.1 A medical practitioner who has been in practice in the field of Sports Medicine for a period of more than 10yrs and who has applied to be credentialed as a Sports Physician before August 2009 may be exempted from Clause 4 if he/she fulfils the following criteria:

5.1.1 Has been gazetted or appointed as a Sports Physician by the Ministry Of Health or by the University before August 2009

6. Medical Practitioners who have undergone training in the field of Rehabilitation Medicine or Sports Medicine from other countries must show documented evidence of their qualification, training and expertise. Such applications may be considered on a case to case basis by the Specialty Subcommittee for Rehabilitation Medicine and Sports Medicine . This committee reserves the right to stipulate any other conditions including those mentioned in clause 2.2 and additional training or experience in accredited local University/Centre

7. Sports Physicians with “ Areas of Special Interest”

Practising Sports Physicians can request to be registered as Sports Physicians with “ Area Of Special Interest” if he/she fulfils the following requirements:

- Must be registered with the National Specialist Registry

7.1 Training Period

- Completed a training period of ≥ 3 months in that particular “ Area Of Interest” in a University /Centre either local/abroad that is recognised by the NSR Committee for Sports and Rehabilitation Medicine.
(Sports Physicians who graduated before 2002)
- Completed the training period of ≥ 6 months in that particular “ Area Of Interest” in a University/Centre either local/abroad that is recognised by the NSR Committee for Sports and Rehabilitation Medicine.
(Sports Physicians who graduated after 2002)

7.2 Applicants may be considered for credentialing as a Sports Physician with “Areas of Special Interest” if it is supported by documented evidence of either :

- Spending a significant amount of time (2-3 days per week) managing cases in clinics or wards in hospitals/medical centres in that particular field for the preceeding 2 years
- Involvement in clinical research/publications /articles preceeding 2-5 years

- Referee/ Supervisor report