

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine

Recognized Overseas Qualifications

Minimum Period of Post-Qualification Training before Sitting Exit Examination

College of Emergency Medicine

Qualification	Minimum post-qualification training required	Document approved by EC	Document endorsed by Council
Surgery and Orthopaedics			
1. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Edin)	2 yr	submitted by SU
2. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Eng)	2 yr	submitted by SU
3. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Glasg)	2 yr	submitted by SU
4. Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland: Diploma in General Surgery	FRCS (Irel)	2 yr	submitted by SU
5. Associate Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom	aFRCS	2 yr	submitted by SU
6. Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in the United Kingdom	MRCs	2 yr	submitted by SU
7. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons	FRACS	2 yr	submitted by SU
8. Member of Hong Kong Intercollegial Board of Surgical Colleges	MHKICBSC	2 yr	
Medicine			
1. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)	MRCP (UK)	2 yr	submitted by PH
2. Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Ireland)	MRCP (Lond, Edin, Glasg, Irel)	2 yr	submitted by PH
3. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London, Edinburgh, Glasgow or Ireland)	FRCP (Lond, Edin, Glasg, Irel)	2 yr	submitted by PH
4. Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians	FRACP	2 yr	submitted by PH

College of Emergency Medicine (cont'd)

Qualification		Minimum post-qualification training required	Document approved by EC	Document endorsed by Council
Emergency Medicine				
1. Fellow of the Royal College of Edinburgh : Diploma in Accident & Emergency Medicine & Surgery	FRCS (Edin)	2 yrs	22/09/98	15/10/98
2. Member of the Royal College of Edinburgh: Diploma in Accident & Emergency Medicine	MRCS (Edin)	2 yrs	10/06/03	
3. Member of the Faculty of Accident and Emergency Medicine in the UK	MFAEM	2 yrs	10/06/03	
4. Fellow of the Faculty of Accident & Emergency Medicine in the UK	FFAEM	0 yr	22/09/98	15/10/98
5. Fellow of Australasian College for Emergency Medicine	FACEM	0 yr	10/06/03	
6. Diplomate of American Board for Emergency Medicine	ABEM	2 yrs	22/09/98	15/10/98
7. Fellow of Royal College of Physicians of Canada (Emergency Medicine)	FRCPC (Emergency Medicine)	2 yrs	24/11/98	17/12/98
8. Member of the College of Emergency Medicine in the UK	MCEM	2 yrs		

Footnote: The period stated is the minimum number of years of training required after the specified qualification. The actual number of years of training required will depend on the number of years and type of post-registration training that the candidate has obtained before the attainment of the higher qualification.

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