

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

Application for Special Registration under section 14C of Medical Registration Ordinance

[Form 1 – to be completed by an applicant who is a specified person within the meaning of section 14C(10)(c) of the MRO <See Note 1>]

I apply for registration as a medical practitioner with special registration in accordance with section 14C of the Medical Registration Ordinance (MRO), Chapter 161, Laws of Hong Kong. My personal particulars are as follows:

- (a) Surname (English) : _____ (Chinese) : _____
Given name (English) : _____ (Chinese) : _____
- (b) Date of birth : _____
- (c) Gender : *Male/Female
- (d) *Hong Kong Identity Card No. _____ and/or
*Passport No. _____ issued by _____ (country) in _____ (place)
- (e) Permanent address : _____

- (f) Registered address (i.e. address in Hong Kong for service of notices from the Medical Council) :
(English) _____
(Chinese) _____ <See Note 2 >
- (g) Telephone number : _____
- (h) Fax number : _____
- (i) E-mail address : _____

2. I *agree/do not agree to have my registered address published in the Medical Council's website. <See Note 3 >

3. I have been selected for full-time employment in Hong Kong as a medical practitioner during the employment period as specified in the Evidence of Employment provided by the offering institution –

(a) Name of the offering institution <See Note 4 >: _____

(b) Capacity of appointment: _____

4. I hold the following qualifications:

5. I confirm that –

- I have been engaged in full-time employment as a medical practitioner with limited registration in one or more than one specified institution for a total of at least 5 years.

Registration No. of Limited Registration: _____

Name of Specified Institution	Period of Full-time Employment under Limited Registration	(official use only)
	to	
	to	
	to	
	to	
	to	
Total full-time employment	_____ Years _____ Months	

- I have been awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine in the following specialty:
_____ (Name of Specialty)
- I have been certified by the Academy of Medicine to have completed the training, and obtained the qualification, comparable to that required of a Fellow in the following specialty by the Academy:
_____ (Name of Specialty)
- I have been certified by the Academy of Medicine to have satisfied the continuing medical education requirements for the specialty of _____ (Name of Specialty).

6. I confirm that <See Note 5 > -

- (a) I *have/have **never** been convicted of a criminal offence **punishable** with imprisonment (irrespective of whether actually sentenced to imprisonment) in **Hong Kong or elsewhere**.
- (b) I *am/am **not** currently the subject of any on-going criminal proceeding(s) in **Hong Kong or elsewhere**.
- (c) I *have/have never been found guilty of professional misconduct by any professional body in Hong Kong or elsewhere.
- (d) I *am/am not currently the subject of any on-going disciplinary proceeding(s) by any professional body in Hong Kong or elsewhere.

(* delete as appropriate)

7. I am registered as a medical practitioner with the following medical authorities (please set out **ALL** authorities with which you are registered):

State/Territory/Place	Medical Authority	Period of Registration
		to
		to
		to

Submit: Certificate(s) of good standing (original) (issued by EACH medical authority within 3 months before this application)

- <Note 1> : Pursuant to section 14C(10)(c) of the MRO, the specified person means a person who–
- (i) has been engaged in full-time employment as a medical practitioner with limited registration in one or more than one specified institution for a total of at least 5 years;
 - (ii) has been awarded a Fellowship of the Academy of Medicine in a specialty, or has been certified by the Academy of Medicine to have completed the training, and obtained the qualification, comparable to that required of a Fellow in specialty by the Academy; and
 - (iii) has been certified by the Academy of Medicine to have satisfied the continuing medical education requirements for the specialty.
- <Note 2> : Although the registered address may be a practising address, a residential address or a Post Office Box number, the applicant is advised to provide the practising address as the registered address. The practising address will be of more meaningful reference for the public in ascertaining who is entitled to practise medicine in Hong Kong, and will also afford privacy to the practitioner’s residential address as the registered address is published in the Gazette (which is also available in the Government’s e-Gazette website).
- <Note 3> : While publication of the registered medical practitioner’s registered address in the Gazette is a mandatory requirement under the Medical Registration Ordinance, the Medical Council has decided that a registered medical practitioner may choose whether to have his/her registered address published in the Council’s website.
- <Note 4> : Offering Institutions should be one of the Specified Institutions as set out in Schedule 1B of the MRO, i.e. Department of Health, Hospital Authority, the University of Hong Kong and the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- <Note 5> : If there is any such conviction, finding of professional misconduct, or criminal or disciplinary proceedings, full details must be provided.

Statutory Declaration

WARNING

Applicant must ensure the truth and accuracy of all information provided. Making a false declaration (including failure to disclose relevant information) is an offence punishable with imprisonment under the Crimes Ordinance. Cases of false declaration will be reported to the relevant authorities for investigation and prosecution.

I _____ (Applicant’s name) of _____
_____ (address)

solemnly and sincerely declare that all information and documents provided for this application are **true and accurate**.

Applicant’s recent photograph
(administrator of oath to sign across the affixed photograph of the applicant)
(size: 40 x 60mm to 50 x 70mm)

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Ordinance.

Applicant’s Signature : _____

The above declaration was made on _____ (date) at _____ (place)

Before me (administrator of oath),

Signature: _____

Name: _____ (BLOCK letters)

* Status: Commissioner for Oaths Solicitor

Barrister Notary Public

Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ Email: _____

Official Stamp

*A declaration made **outside Hong Kong** must be made before a **Notary Public**.

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Evidence of Applicant's Identity

*(To be completed by the administrator of oath
before whom the statutory declaration is made)*

I give this certificate for the purpose of the application of _____ (Applicant's name) for registration as a medical practitioner under section 14C of the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161, Laws of Hong Kong.

I certify that I have **personally** checked the personal particulars and photograph (across which I have put my signature) provided in the application form. I am satisfied that they are the same as shown in the Applicant's:

Hong Kong Identity Card number _____.

passport number _____ issued by _____ (country).

Signature : _____

Name : _____

Status : Commissioner for Oaths Solicitor
 Barrister Notary Public

Address : _____

Tel. No. : _____

Email : _____

Date : _____

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Character Reference (1)

I recommend _____ (Applicant's name) for special registration as a medical practitioner under section 14C of the Medical Registration Ordinance.

I am not a relative of the Applicant. I have known the Applicant for at least 12 months. I have sufficient opportunity of judging the Applicant's character, in the following capacities:

In my judgment, the Applicant is a person of good character and is fit and proper to be registered as a medical practitioner with special registration.

I have the following additional comments (if any) on the Applicant's character (please attach separate sheet if necessary):

I agree to provide, if required, details about my acquaintance with the Applicant and my knowledge of the Applicant's character. The Medical Council can contact me at the address, telephone number or email set out below.

I certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature : _____

Name : _____ (BLOCK letters)

Occupation / Profession : _____

Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Email : _____

Date : _____

WARNING

It is an offence punishable with imprisonment under the Crimes Ordinance to aid, abet or counsel the Applicant to procure or attempt to procure himself or herself to be registered as a medical practitioner under section 14C of the Medical Practitioners Ordinance by wilfully making or producing a certificate of character reference which the referee knows to be false or fraudulent. Referee must therefore ensure all information provided in this character reference is **true and accurate**.

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Character Reference (2)

I recommend _____ (Applicant's name) for special registration as a medical practitioner under section 14C of the Medical Registration Ordinance.

I am not a relative of the Applicant. I have known the Applicant for at least 12 months. I have sufficient opportunity of judging the Applicant's character, in the following capacities:

In my judgment, the Applicant is a person of good character and is fit and proper to be registered as a medical practitioner with special registration.

I have the following additional comments (if any) on the Applicant's character (please attach separate sheet if necessary):

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I certify that the above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

Signature : _____

Name : _____ (BLOCK letters)

Occupation / Profession : _____

Address : _____

Telephone No. : _____

Email : _____

Date : _____

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MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

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Evidence of Employment

This is an evidence of employment in support of the application of Dr. _____ for special registration as a medical practitioner under section 14C of the Medical Registration Ordinance (MRO), Cap. 161.

2. I confirm that the applicant has been selected for full-time employment as a medical practitioner with special registration in _____ (Name of Offering Institution) on the following terms:

(a) Capacity of appointment: _____

(b) Department/Office of the offering institution in which the applicant will be working: _____

(c) Nature of duties to be performed: _____

(d) Terms of appointment:

Permanent terms (commencement date _____)

/ Contract terms (from _____ to _____)*

(Signature)

(Full name in block letters)

(Position)

(Date)

(Offering Institution)

(* delete as appropriate)

Personal Information Collection Statement

Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data you provide will be used for purposes directly related to your application for registration as a registered medical practitioner with special registration. It is voluntary for you to provide your personal data. However, if you do not provide sufficient information, we may not be able to process your application.

Disclosure to the Public

2. In accordance with section 15 of the Medical Registration Ordinance, the Registrar of Medical Practitioners shall publish in the Gazette annually a list of the names, addresses, registration numbers, and other particulars he/she considers appropriate, of all persons whose names appear on Part I, III or V of the General Register on 1 January immediately preceding the publication of the list in the Gazette. The Registrar of Medical Practitioners shall also publish in the Gazette annually a list of the names, addresses, registration numbers, and other particulars he/she considers appropriate, of all persons whose names were added to Part I, III or V of the General Register between 1 January and 1 July of such year. The main purpose of such publication is to inform the public who is, or is not, registered as a medical practitioner, and who is entitled to practise medicine.

3. The information published in the Gazette will also be published in the website of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. You have the option to indicate whether you agree or refuse to have your registered address published in the Medical Council's website. Any subsequent change of option should be notified in writing to the Registrar of Medical Practitioners, and the change will be reflected in the next update of the website information.

Transfer to Others

4. The personal data you provide will be used mainly by the Medical Council of Hong Kong. They may also be disclosed to other persons, bodies or authorities for the purposes set out in paragraph 1 above or in circumstances permitted under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

Access to Personal Data

5. You have a right to request access to and correction of your personal data held by us. A fee may be charged for such access or correction. Request for access or correction should be made in writing to:

Secretary, The Medical Council of Hong Kong
c/o Central Registration Office
17/F, Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong

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Guidance Note

Please note the following in making the application:

1. Complete application form clearly and in BLOCK letters. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed. Documents submitted will not be returned.
2. Make a statutory declaration before a Commissioner for Oaths, Solicitor or Barrister in Hong Kong or a Notary Public outside Hong Kong to confirm the truth of all information provided. Declaration service is also available free of charge at the Central Registration Office.
3. Submit:

(a) photocopies of

- (i) Identity document (Hong Kong Identity Card or passport);
- (ii) Qualification certificates;
- (iii) A certificate of registration as a medical practitioner in any state, territory or place outside Hong Kong if the applicant has been registered in such state, territory or place;
- (iv) Certificate(s) of limited registration;
- (v) Proof of full-time employment as a medical practitioner during the period(s) of limited registration (e.g. reference letter(s) issued by the employing institution(s)); and
- (vi) Documents evidencing the degree or qualification:-
 - “Diploma of Fellowship” or formal letter of “Fellowship Admission to the Academy” issued by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (“HKAM”); or
 - formal letter issued by the HKAM certifying that you have (1) completed the training, and obtained the qualification, comparable to that required of a Fellow in a specialty by the Academy; and (2) satisfied the continuing medical education requirements for the specialty.

which must be

- (i) certified true copies by the administrator of oath before whom the statutory declaration is made; or
- (ii) verified by the Central Registration Office (you must present both the originals and the photocopies in person for verification);

(b) originals of the following:-

- (i) 4 recent photographs (size: 40 x 60mm to 50 x 70mm), one of which to be affixed to application form;
- (ii) evidence of identity;
- (iii) an Evidence of Employment from the offering institution certifying that you have been selected for full-time employment as a medical practitioner with special registration under section 14C of the MRO;
- (iv) references as to your character from at least 2 persons, not being your relatives, who have known you for at least 12 months and who have the opportunity of judging your character;

- (v) a certificate of good standing issued (within 3 months before the application) by each medical authority of a state, territory or place outside Hong Kong with which you are registered as a medical practitioner;
 - (c) a crossed cheque or banker's draft for HK\$4,290* made payable to "The Government of the HKSAR" or "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region". (HK\$3,600* being prescribed fee for special registration and HK\$690* being fee for the practising certificate for the first year of registration. Practising certificate(s) for subsequent year(s) will be charged separately.) [**Fee amounts subject to revision*]
4. Completed application form, together with all supporting documents and the prescribed fees, should be submitted in person or by post to:-
- Registrar of Medical Practitioners
c/o Central Registration Office
17/F, Wu Chung House
213 Queen's Road East
Wanchai, Hong Kong
5. Enquiries should be directed to the Central Registration Office at 2961 8648.