

**THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG**  
**Application for Specialist Registration under**  
**section 20K of Medical Registration Ordinance**

I apply for inclusion of my name in the Specialist Register under section 20K of the Medical Registration Ordinance, Chapter 161, Laws of Hong Kong, under the following specialty:-

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| Specialty |  | Specialty Code<br>(see Guidance Note) |  |
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**Personal Particulars**

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| Full Name<br>(Must match name in General Register) | (Family name) | (Given name)    | in Chinese (if any) |
| Registration No.<br>(in General Register)          |               | HKID No.        |                     |
| Passport No.<br>(If no HKID)                       |               | Issuing Country |                     |

(Note: If there is any change in your registered contact information, notify the Council Secretary separately.)

**Specialist Qualification**

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| Qualification  | <input type="checkbox"/> FHKAM ( _____ )<br><input type="checkbox"/> Others: _____ |
| Year awarded   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>FHKAM:</i></b> HKAM has certified that I have: (i) completed the postgraduate medical training for the relevant specialty, and (ii) satisfied the continuing medical education requirements for the relevant specialty.<br><input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>Non-FHKAM:</i></b> HKAM has certified that I have: (i) achieved a professional standard comparable to that required for award of the relevant FHKAM, (ii) completed the postgraduate medical training comparable to those required by HKAM for the relevant specialty, and (iii) satisfied the continuing medical education requirements comparable to those required by HKAM for the relevant specialty. |  |

## Criminal Conviction / Professional Misconduct

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| I | * <input type="checkbox"/> have | <input type="checkbox"/> have <b>NEVER</b> | been convicted of a criminal offence <b>punishable</b> with imprisonment (irrespective of whether actually sentenced to imprisonment) in <b>Hong Kong or elsewhere</b> . |
| I | * <input type="checkbox"/> am   | <input type="checkbox"/> am <b>NOT</b>     | currently the subject of any on-going criminal proceeding(s) in <b>Hong Kong or elsewhere</b> .  |
| I | * <input type="checkbox"/> have | <input type="checkbox"/> have <b>NEVER</b> | been found guilty of professional misconduct by <b>any</b> professional body in <b>Hong Kong or elsewhere</b> .  |
| I | * <input type="checkbox"/> am   | <input type="checkbox"/> am <b>NOT</b>     | currently the subject of any on-going disciplinary proceeding(s) by <b>any</b> professional body in <b>Hong Kong or elsewhere</b> .                                      |

\* Provide FULL details in a separate sheet

## Certificate of Good Standing

(For residents outside Hong Kong only)

- I am **NOT** registered as a medical practitioner in any place outside Hong Kong.
- I am registered as a medical practitioner with the following medical authorities outside Hong Kong (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)

**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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Official Stamp

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

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## Application for Specialist Registration

### 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 specialist registration in accordance with section 20K 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

# THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG

## Specialist Registration

### Character Reference (1)

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's name) for specialist registration under section 20K 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:-

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In my judgment, the Applicant is a person of good character and is a fit and proper person to be registered as a specialist.

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

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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 20K of the Medical Registration 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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**Specialist Registration**

**Character Reference (2)**

I recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant's name) for specialist registration under section 20K 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:-

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In my judgment, the Applicant is a person of good character and is a fit and proper person to be registered as a specialist.

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Occupation / Profession : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Personal Information Collection Statement**

### Purpose of Collection

1. The personal data you provide will be used for purposes directly related to your application for specialist 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

2. The names, addresses, qualifications and dates of qualifications of doctors on the Specialist Register are published in the Gazette annually. The information is also published in the website of the Medical Council of Hong Kong. The main purpose of such publication is to inform the public who is, or is not, registered as a specialist.

### Transfer to Others

3. 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

4. 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

# Application for Specialist Registration

## Guidance Note

1. Complete application form clearly and in BLOCK letters. Incomplete or illegible applications will not be processed. Insert ✓ sign in appropriate boxes. 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 following offices:-
  - (a) Central Registration Office  
17/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
(Tel. No. : 2961 8648 / 2961 8650)
  - (b) Chinese Medicine Council Secretariat  
22/F, Wu Chung House, 213 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
(Tel. No. : 2121 1888)
  - (c) Boards and Councils (Branch) Office  
1/F & 2/F, Shun Feng International Centre, 182 Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong  
(Tel. No. : 2527 8351 / 2527 8360)
  - (d) Medical Council Secretariat  
4/F, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong  
(Tel. No. : 2873 4797)
  - (e) Clinic Administration and Planning Section (Branch Office)  
Room 331, 3/F Sha Tin Government Offices, 1 Sheung Wo Che Road, Shatin, New Territories  
(Tel. No. : 2158 5131)
3. Submit:-
  - (a) **photocopies of**
    - (i) identity document (Hong Kong Identity Card or passport);
    - (ii) diploma evidencing the degree or qualification by virtue of which you are applying to have your name included in the Specialist Register:-
      - diploma of Fellowship or formal letter of Fellowship Admission to the Academy issued by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine ("HKAM"); or
      - formal letter of Certification for Specialist Registration issued by the HKAM certifying your (i) having achieved a professional standard comparable to that required for award of the relevant FHKAM, (ii) completion of postgraduate medical training comparable to those required by HKAM for the relevant specialty, and (iii) satisfaction of continuing medical education requirements comparable to those required by HKAM for the relevant 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) 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;
- (iv) a certificate of good standing issued (within 3 months before the application) by the relevant medical authority of a state, territory or place outside Hong Kong with which you are registered as a medical practitioner (if any), ***if you are resident outside Hong Kong***;

(c) a crossed cheque or banker's draft for HK\$1,220\* for registration fee, payable to "The Government of the HKSAR" or "The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region". [*\*Fee subject to revision*]

4. Completed application form, together with all supporting documents and the registration fee, 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 8705 or 2873 4829.

## General Information on Specialist Registration

1. A doctor becomes a specialist by being included in the Specialist Register (“SR”). Currently there are 65 specialties in the SR. A doctor’s name can only be included under one specialty.
2. Only specialists (i.e. doctors whose names are on the SR) are entitled to hold themselves out as specialists and use the specialist title “Specialist in [*the relevant specialty*]”.
3. A specialist is under a statutory obligation to undergo continuing medical education determined by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (“HKAM”) for his specialty. A specialist cannot use the “CME-Certified title” which can only be used by non-specialists.
4. The criteria for inclusion in the Specialist Register are prescribed in section 20K of the Medical Registration Ordinance (“MRO”). In short, a person applying for specialist registration must be:-
  - (a) a registered medical practitioner (i.e. a person whose name is on the General Register);
  - (b) a Fellow of HKAM, or is certified by HKAM that he has achieved a comparable professional standard;
  - (c) certified by HKAM to have completed the postgraduate medical training and satisfied continuing medical education requirements for the relevant specialty, or is certified by HKAM to have completed comparable training and satisfied comparable CME requirements; and
  - (d) of good character.

For further information, please refer to Part IIIC of the MRO.

5. If a doctor ceases to be a registered medical practitioner, he loses the prerequisite status for remaining on the SR. Persons removed from the General Register pursuant to section 19, 21 or 21A of the MRO will be removed from the SR at the same time.
6. The requisite FHKAM for the respective specialties are set out below:-

|    | <b><u>Description</u></b> | <b><u>Specialty Code</u></b> | <b><u>Requisite Qualification</u></b> |
|----|---------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Anaesthesiology           | S01                          | FHKAM(Anaesthesiology)                |
| 2. | Intensive Care            | S02                          | FHKAM(Anaesthesiology)                |
| 3. | Community Medicine        | S03                          | FHKAM(Community Medicine)             |
| 4. | Emergency Medicine        | S04                          | FHKAM(Emergency Medicine)             |
| 5. | Family Medicine           | S05                          | FHKAM(Family Medicine)                |
| 6. | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  | S06                          | FHKAM(Obstetrics and Gynaecology)     |
| 7. | Ophthalmology             | S07                          | FHKAM(Ophthalmology)                  |

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|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 8.  | Orthopaedics & Traumatology           | S08                          | FHKAM(Orthopaedics Surgery)           |
| 9.  | Otorhinolaryngology                   | S09                          | FHKAM(Otorhinolaryngology)            |
| 10. | Paediatrics                           | S10                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                    |
| 11. | Pathology                             | S11                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                      |
| 12. | Internal Medicine                     | S12                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 13. | Cardiology                            | S13                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 14. | Critical Care Medicine                | S14                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 15. | Dermatology & Venereology             | S15                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 16. | Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism  | S16                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 17. | Gastroenterology & Hepatology         | S17                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 18. | Geriatric Medicine                    | S18                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 19. | Haematology & Haematological Oncology | S19                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 20. | Nephrology                            | S20                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 21. | Neurology                             | S21                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 22. | Respiratory Medicine                  | S22                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 23. | Rheumatology                          | S23                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 24. | Psychiatry                            | S24                          | FHKAM(Psychiatry)                     |
| 25. | Radiology                             | S25                          | FHKAM(Radiology)                      |
| 26. | Clinical Oncology                     | S26                          | FHKAM(Radiology)                      |
| 27. | Nuclear Medicine                      | S27                          | FHKAM(Radiology)                      |
| 28. | General Surgery                       | S28                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 29. | Urology                               | S29                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 30. | Neurosurgery                          | S30                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 31. | Cardio-thoracic Surgery               | S31                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 32. | Plastic Surgery                       | S32                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 33. | Paediatric Surgery                    | S33                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                        |
| 34. | Immunology and Allergy                | S34                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 35. | Infectious Disease                    | S35                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 36. | Medical Oncology                      | S36                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                       |
| 37. | Administrative Medicine               | S37                          | FHKAM(Community Medicine)             |
| 38. | Public Health Medicine                | S38                          | FHKAM(Community Medicine)             |

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|-----|--|------------------------------|---|
| 39. | Occupational and Environmental Medicine                | S39                          | FHKAM(Community Medicine)                     |
| 40. | Anatomical Pathology                                   | S40                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 41. | Chemical Pathology                                     | S41                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 42. | Forensic Pathology                                     | S42                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 43. | Haematology  | S43                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 44. | Immunology   | S44                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 45. | Clinical Microbiology and Infection                    | S45                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 46. | Palliative Medicine                                    | S47                          | FHKAM(Medicine)<br>FHKAM(Radiology)           |
| 47. | Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutic                    | S48                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                               |
| 48. | Rehabilitation   | S49                          | FHKAM(Medicine)<br>FHKAM(Orthopaedic Surgery) |
| 49. | Gynaecological Oncology                                | S50                          | FHKAM(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)               |
| 50. | Urogynaecology   | S51                          | FHKAM(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)               |
| 51. | Reproductive Medicine                                  | S53                          | FHKAM(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)               |
| 52. | Maternal & Fetal Medicine                              | S54                          | FHKAM(Obstetrics & Gynaecology)               |
| 53. | Pain Medicine  | S55                          | FHKAM(Anaesthesiology)                        |
| 54. | Paediatric Immunology, Allergy and Infectious Diseases | S56                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 55. | Developmental-Behavioural Paediatrics                  | S57                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 56. | Paediatric Neurology                                   | S58                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 57. | Clinical Toxicology                                    | S59                          | FHKAM(Emergency Medicine)<br>FHKAM(Medicine)  |
| 58. | Paediatric Respiratory Medicine                        | S60                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 59. | Genetics and Genomics (Paediatrics)                    | S61                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 60. | Paediatric Endocrinology                               | S62                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 61. | Genetic and Genomic Pathology                          | S63                          | FHKAM(Pathology)                              |
| 62. | Vascular Surgery                                       | S64                          | FHKAM(Surgery)                                |
| 63. | Paediatric Haematology & Oncology                      | S65                          | FHKAM(Paediatrics)                            |
| 64. | Genetics and Genomics (Medicine)                       | S66                          | FHKAM(Medicine)                               |
| 65. | Interventional Radiology                               | S67                          | FHKAM(Radiology)                              |