

## **Licensing Examination Information Portal of the Medical Council of Hong Kong**

According to the Medical Registration Ordinance, Cap 161, Law of Hong Kong, a medical graduate holding a degree of medicine and surgery awarded by a non-local university is required to pass the Licensing Examination (“LE”) of the Medical Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”) and thereafter satisfactorily complete a period of internship training and assessment, before he/she is eligible to apply for full registration as a registered medical practitioner with the Council.

To enhance transparency of the LE, the Council has endorsed the recommendation of its taskforce to set up a Virtual Education Resource Centre (“the Centre”) to improve the transparency of the LE. The Government has subsequently approved a time-limited funding for three years for the Council for the setup and pilot run of the Centre. The Council has invited the Faculty of Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine of the University of Hong to jointly operate the Centre and to set up a Licensing Examination Information Portal (“LEIP”).

The LEIP (<https://leip.mchk.org.hk>) was launched on 11 October 2018. It aims to provide useful information of the LE such as eligibility and method of application, application forms and various guidelines, details of different parts of the LE, suggested reading lists, topics of various subjects, sample questions, other general information etc. Apart from facilitating the public for easier search of LE information, the following new information and materials are also included in the LEIP –

- (i) list of suggested readings and topics for Part I Examination in Professional Knowledge;
- (ii) sample videos for Part III Clinical Examination; and
- (iii) frequently asked questions for the LE.

Enquiries on the LE and LEIP could be addressed to the Licentiate Committee of the Council at –

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