NATIONAL SPECIALIST REGISTER
CRITERIA FOR REGISTRATION IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Any doctor can request to be registered in Ophthalmology if he/she fulfils ALL the following requirements:

1. Fully Registered with the Malaysian Medical Council with current Annual Practicing Certificate (APC); and

2. Possessed Postgraduate qualification

2.1 Recognised postgraduate qualification

2.1.1 Master of Ophthalmology, Universiti Malaya
2.1.2 Master of Medicine (Ophthalmology), Universiti Sains Malaysia
2.1.3 Master of Surgery (Ophthalmology), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
2.1.4 Doctor of Ophthalmology, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia

2.2 Any other equivalent qualification can be considered for recognition by the Specialty Subcommittee of Ophthalmology on a case-to-case basis provided all training requirements and any other requirements as determined by the Specialty Subcommittee have been fulfilled.

2.2.1 Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists of UK (FRCOphth. UK)
2.2.2 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland [FRCS (Ire) in Ophthalmology]
2.2.3 Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Ophthalmologists, (FRACOphth.)
2.2.4 Fellowship in Ophthalmology, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
2.2.5 Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh [FRCS (Edin) in Ophthalmology]
   Note: Qualification obtained after 2008 and until May 2014 is considered for recognition on a case to case basis. Qualification obtained after May 2014 is not recognized.
2.2.6 Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow [FRCS (Glas) in Ophthalmology]
   Note: Qualification obtained after 1999 and until May 2005 is considered for recognition on a case to case basis. Qualification obtained after May 2005 is not recognized.
3. Completed Postgraduate training in recognised centres

3.1 The applicant must pursue 4 years of postgraduate training leading to the award of a recognised qualification, followed by a minimum of two (2) years of supervised working experience.

4. Evidence of satisfactory postgraduate training as supported by:

4.1 Certificate of Completion / Letter of satisfactory completion of training.

4.2 Log of Cases and summary of procedures on core competencies (recent 2 years logbook is required)

   4.2.1 Applicants will be required to present the evidence of minimum 200 cataract surgery cases in 2 years prior to NSR application. This requirement only applicable to those graduating in 2018 onwards.

4.3 Confidential reports from two (2) NSR-registered Ophthalmologists.

5. Applicants with no previous working experience in Malaysia as Ophthalmologist may be required to undergo a clinical attachment for up to one (1) year in approved institution with a satisfactory supervisor’s report.

6. Notwithstanding the above, the SSC may stipulate any additional condition, including training/work experience/interview, on the applicant if deemed necessary.

Revised by the SSC of Ophthalmology
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