



# THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

## ELIGIBILITY FOR APPLYING FOR THE SPECIALTY FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION IN PLASTIC SURGERY

**To be eligible for sitting Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery, applicants must fulfill the following requirements:**

1. One must be a Higher Surgical Trainee (HST) registered with the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong. Candidates must be a registered practicing medical practitioner in Hong Kong with moral and ethical fitness satisfactory to the Plastic Surgery Board, and in conformity with the code of ethics of the Hong Kong Medical Council.
2. One must obtain the Membership of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong (CSHK).
3. One must complete at least **42 months** of Higher Surgical Training in Plastic Surgery with satisfactory training performance and fulfillment of training requirements as prescribed in the Higher Surgical Training Curriculum (Rules and Regulations for Higher Surgical Trainee).
4. One must complete all the mandatory courses as prescribed in the Mandatory Courses for HST.
5. One must not have their training interrupted within 6 months prior to examination (*For details of interruption of training, please refer to "INTERRUPTION OF TRAINING" in "Rules & Regulations For Higher Surgical Trainee"*).
6. Higher Surgical Trainees or Examination Eligible Candidates must settle their registration fee of the exam year and those in arrears before being allowed to take the examination.
7. Trainees admitted from January 2018 onwards are required to fulfil the oral presentation/publication requirements (*For details of oral presentation/publication requirements, please refer to "ORAL PRESENTATION / PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS" in "Rules & Regulations for Higher Surgical Trainee"*).

**All applicants must submit the following documents together with the Completed Application Form in order to complete the application process:**

- ✓ Certified True copy of:
  - ✧ Basic Medical Degree Certificate
  - ✧ Ordinary Membership Certificate of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
  - ✧ CSHK Certificate of Completion of Research Requirement
  - ✧ Official Certificate of **COMPLETION** of mandatory courses on:
    - Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
    - Advanced Burns Life Support Course or Emergency Management of Severe Burns
    - AO Basic Maxillofacial Course
    - Critical Care Course (**For HK Candidates admitted as HSTs from 1 July 2021 onwards**)
    - Microsurgery Skills Workshop
    - Research Training Workshop
  - ✧ Proof of acceptance for presentation in the Annual Scientific Congress of the College or proof of publication in Surgical Practice / other peer-reviewed indexed journals
- ✓ Two passport photographs with your name on the back of the photographs
- ✓ A crossed cheque made payable to "The College of Surgeons of Hong Kong LIMITED".

*\* Copies of letters and certificates will only be accepted if they have been verified as true copies by the Consultant or authorised hospital official and stamped with the hospital stamp. (The signature (name of verifier should be stated) and hospital stamp must be original)*