



# THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

## MANDATORY COURSES

### FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINEE

Higher Surgical Trainees (HSTs) in ALL specialties **admitted from 1 July 2011 onwards** are mandatorily required to attend the course and passed the required course requirements during their higher surgical training.

#### Research Training Workshop

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in all specialties of the College



HSTs **admitted from 1 July 2010 onwards** are mandatorily required to attend the following courses during their higher surgical training in the respective specialty.

#### CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

##### Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery

#### GENERAL SURGERY BOARD

Completion of the following courses is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

##### 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

##### 2. Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course

- Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training.
- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

##### 3. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Course

- Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course
- Must complete within the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year of higher surgical training.
- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

##### 4. Clinical Proctorship Programme for Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for application for Fellowship

#### PAEDIATRIC SURGERY BOARD

##### 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

##### 2. Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Paediatric Surgery

## PLASTIC SURGERY BOARD

- 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
  - Must complete the course run by the American College of Surgeons (ACS)
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery
- 2. Advanced Burns Life Support Course or Emergency Management of Severe Burns**
  - Must complete the course run by the American Burn Association and the Australian & New Zealand Burn Association respectively
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery
- 3. Microsurgery Skills Workshop**
  - Must complete courses using live model with total course hours over 20, preferably with competency assessments after the course
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery
- 4. AO Basic Maxillofacial Course**
  - Must complete courses on the principles of maxillofacial fracture treatment lasting not less than 3 full days of teaching with practical sessions
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery

## NEUROSURGERY BOARD

- 1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Neurosurgery

## UROLOGY BOARD

- 1. Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
  - Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Urology
- 2. Advanced Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
  - Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course
  - Must complete within the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year of higher surgical training.
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Urology
- 3. Clinical Proctorship Programme for Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Urology)**
  - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for application for Fellowship Certificate of Competency in Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Skills in Urology will be **awarded upon satisfactory completion** of the above programme.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

Trainees are required to submit the **Official Certificates** of the above courses (except for Clinical Proctorship Programmes) to the College as evidence for completion when they apply for the Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination /Specialty Fellowship Examination (for Plastic Surgery only).