

V. ASSESSMENT

1. Part I Assessment

- 1.1 The subjects of the Part I assessment shall be the basic sciences required for the practice of obstetrics and gynaecology.
- 1.2 The form of the Part I assessment shall be determined by the College from time to time.
- 1.3 The Part I assessment may be undertaken if the candidate:
 - 1.3.1 Has registered with the Hong Kong Medical Council at the time of assessment
 - 1.3.2 Has applied to be assessed and paid the appropriate assessment fees
- 1.4 The Part I assessment may be taken at any time either before or during the period of training.

2. Intermediate Assessment

- 2.1 The Intermediate Assessment assesses whether:
 - 2.1.1 The candidate has acquired supervised clinical training as required by the College.
 - 2.1.2 The candidate has acquired the basic clinical knowledge and skills in general obstetrics and gynaecology, and its related disciplines.
 - 2.1.3 The candidate has acquired the appropriate problem solving and decision making skills in general obstetrics and gynaecology.
- 2.2 The form of the Intermediate Assessment shall be:
 - 2.2.1 One or more written examinations on obstetrics, gynaecology, and related subjects.
 - 2.2.2 One or more viva voce examinations. The format shall be stipulated by the College from time to time.
- 2.3 The Intermediate Assessment may be taken if the candidate:

- 2.3.1 Is a registered trainee, and has satisfactorily completed the required periods of training and
- 2.3.2 Has passed the Part I Assessment at least 6 months before the Intermediate Assessment and
- 2.3.3 Has completed at least 2 years of basic obstetric and gynaecological training prior to sitting the Structured Oral Examination component of the Intermediate Assessment. In the case of the other component of the intermediate assessment, the candidate must have completed at least 4 years of clinical obstetric and gynaecological training.
- 2.3.4 The candidate has applied to the College to be assessed and have paid the assessment fees.
- 2.3.5 The maximum interval allowable between attainment of eligibility and the first attempt of Structured Oral Examination is three years. If a candidate has not attempted the Structured Oral Examination for the first time more than three years after attainment of eligibility, the candidate shall be required to undertake additional two years of Basic Specialist training in clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology in order to be eligible again to sit the Structured Oral Examination.

3. Exit Assessment

- 3.1 The aim of the Exit Assessment is to assess whether the candidate is suitable and capable of practicing as a specialist in obstetrics and gynaecology.
- 3.2 The Assessment shall be a review of the whole training period including the logged experience and overall competence. It will include a viva voce assessment of the candidate. The duration of the assessment should be no less than 30 minutes.
- 3.3 The Exit Assessment may be undertaken if the candidate has:
 - 3.3.1 Passed all components of the Intermediate Assessment *and*
 - 3.3.2 Completed satisfactorily at least 2 years of Higher Specialist training by the preceding 31st December for the January/February assessment, or by the preceding 30th June for the July/August assessment *and*
 - 3.3.3 Applied to the College to be assessed and have paid all relevant assessment fees.
 - 3.3.4 The maximum interval allowable between attainment of eligibility

and the first attempt of Exit Assessment is three years. If a candidate has not attempted the Exit Assessment for the first time more than three years after attainment of eligibility, the candidate shall be required to undertake additional two years of Higher Specialist training in clinical Obstetrics and Gynaecology in order to be eligible again to sit the Exit Assessment.

4. Formative and Summative Assessment

- 4.1 The trainer shall complete and submit formative and summative assessment forms to the College periodically.