THE HONG KONG COLLEGE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS
BOARD OF CONJOINT EXAMINATION
CONJOINT HKCFP/RACGP FELLOWSHIP EXAMINATION HANDBOOK FOR CANDIDATES
OSCE – EXAMINATION MATRIX

	DOMAINS OF FAMILY MEDICINE	General	Respiratory	Musculoskeletal	Skin	Cardiovascular	Gastrointestinal	Psychological	Neurological	Gynaecological	Endocrine	ENT	Reproductive	Eye	Urological	Immunology & Blood	Social Problems	Male Genital
(1)	Communication Skills and the Patient-Doctor Relationship																	
	The family doctor as a therapeutic agent																	
	Patient-centredness																	
	Attitude and rapport																	
	Communication with the patient and his significant others																	
	Consultation models																	
	Counselling skills																	
	Advocacy role																	
	Interaction of family dynamics with health and illness																	
	Health education																	
	Care co-ordination, referrals and networking																	
(2)	Information gathering																	
	Knowledge of medical conditions																	
	Applied Professional knowledge and Skills																	
	Approach to undifferentiated problems																	
	Physical examination skills																	
	Manual and procedural skills																	
	Diagnosis and problem solving																	
	Clinical decision making																	
	Cost-effective investigations treatment and drug use																	
	Continuity of care																	
	Critical appraisal																	
(3)	Population Health and the Context of Family Medicine																	
	Health needs of special groups																	
	Knowledge of public health problems																	
	Prevention strategies																	
	Patient context-family work and significant others																	
	Community resources																	
(4)	Professional and Ethical Role																	
	Special duty of care																	
	Adherence of contemporary ethical principles																	
	Maintenance of professional standards																	
	Continuous medical education and professional development																	
	Research, evaluation and audit skills																	
	Self and family care																	
(5)	Organisational and Legal Dimensions																	
	Practice management																	
	Medical records																	
	Screening and recall systems																	
	Information technology																	
	Contract medicine																	
	Legal responsibilities																	

I	Skill in communication and rapport (C)
II	Skill in history taking (H)
III	Physical examination / procedural skills (PE)
IV	Skill in choosing the appropriate investigations and their interpretation (Ix)
V	Skill in problem solving (including approach and knowledge) (PS)
VI	Skill in patient management (Mx)
VII	Skill in preventive medicine public health and health promotion (PH)
VIII	Skill in practice management and ethics (Pm)
IX	Skill in holistic care and a family oriental approach (Hc)