

Certificate Course in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2017-18

The Board is pleased to announce that the Certificate Course in Family Medicine (CFM) organized by The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians will commence in July 2017.

The course consists of **THREE** Segments. Segment I and Segment II will be delivered by Local Distance Learning. Segment III consists of workshops. The whole course requires a **HALF** year of part-time studies.

Details of the course are as follows:

1. Objectives:

- i) To provide knowledgeable, pragmatic and structured teaching in Family Medicine for medical practitioners
- ii) To encourage professional development of practicing medical practitioners and to provide an intermediate step to attain diploma qualifications in Family Medicine
- iii) To improve standards and quality in the practice of Family Medicine

2. *Syllabus:

The course consists of **THREE** compulsory segments. Doctors who have graduated from the course are expected to have acquired:

- i) Current concepts about nature of Family Medicine
- ii) Knowledge and skills in consultation
- iii) knowledge and skills in some common practice procedures required in family practice
- iv) Understanding regarding the role of Family Doctors as gatekeepers of the health-care system and in providing cost-effective primary care to the community

Segment I – Principles of Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

Aims:	1. Learn concepts of Family Medicine 2. Understand the role and scope of a Family Doctor
Contents:	Definition of Family Physicians, Family Physicians' Functions, Core Values of Family Medicine, Consultation, Future of Family Medicine

Segment II- Common Problems in Family Medicine (Distance Learning)

Aims:	1. Enhance consultation, communication and problem solving skills 2. Understand the diagnostic formulation process in family medicine
Contents:	Four clinical scenarios. Each clinical scenario further divides into several questions covering different areas in general practice.

Segment III - Practical Family Medicine (Practical Workshops)

Aims:	Enhance practical skills and consultation skills in Family Medicine by practical workshops in selected areas
Contents:	Orthopaedic injection and consultation skills

3. *Schedule:

July to Oct 2017 Segments I & II
Three workshops within 2017 Segment III

4. Admission Requirement:

Medical Practitioner with Bachelor's degree in Medicine

5. Teaching Staff:

A panel of experienced academic medical professionals in Family Medicine, hospital specialists and experienced Fellows and Trainers of HKCFP.

6. Teaching Medium:

English
(Cantonese may be used in some seminars, workshops and clinical attachments.)

7. Course Fees:

HK\$9,500 for members of HKCFP
HK\$19,000 for non-members

All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. Fees paid are NON-TRANSFERABLE and NON-REFUNDABLE.

8. Awards/ Credits:

- i) A Certificate in Family Medicine issued by HKCFP will be awarded to candidates who have satisfied all the requirements.
- ii) 10 CME credit points will also be awarded to candidates at satisfactory completion of the Course by the QA & A Committee of HKCFP.

9. Application Procedures:

Application is now open.

A completed application form must be returned to The Hong Kong College of Family Physicians with the following:

- i) Photocopy of the current Annual Practising Certificate;
- ii) A recent photo of the applicant (passport size);
- iii) A signed "Disclaimer of Liability";
- iv) An application fee of HK\$200 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- v) A Course Fee of HK\$9,500 (or HK\$19,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable.

Every successful applicant will be notified by an official letter of admission.

Information and application forms are obtainable at the College or can be downloaded at the College Website (<http://www.hkcfp.org.hk>). Please contact the College secretariat, Mr. Jeff Cheng or Ms. Alky Yu at 2871 8899 for any queries.

10. Application Deadline: 30 June, 2017