

Certificate Course in Family Medicine (HKCFP) 2019 - 2020

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 2019.

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 towards 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 some selected areas
Contents:	Orthopaedic Injection and Consultation Skills

3. *Schedule:

The whole course requires **FOUR** months of part-time studies.

July to October 2019 Segments I & II
Three workshops within 2019 Segment III

4. Admission Requirements:

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 or Trainers of HKCFP will be invited to teach in the programme.

6. Teaching Medium:

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

7. Course Fees:

HK\$ 11,500 for members of HKCFP
HK\$ 23,000 for non-members

All fees must be paid upon application and before commencement of the course. ALL 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 administration fee for application of HK\$1,000 by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-refundable;
- v) A Course Fee of HK\$11,500 (or HK\$23,000 if non-member) by crossed cheque payable to "HKCFP Holdings and Development Limited". This fee is non-transferable and non-refundable.

Every successful applicant will be notified by an official letter of admission after the application deadline.

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, Ms. Alky Yu at 2871 8899 for any queries.

10. Application Deadline: 30 June 2019

*Course syllabus and schedule may be subject to change without prior notification