

12 Months of Broad-Based Practice

The 12 months of broad-based practice are to be completed prospectively following the grant of conditional registration and need not be completed consecutively. It can be fulfilled in the form of one of the following four options:

Option 1

At least 12 months in General Medicine or Family Medicine¹.

Option 2

- i) 6 months in General Medicine or Family Medicine, **and**
- ii) 6 months in an Internal Medicine-related specialty².

Option 3

- i) 6 months in General Medicine or Family Medicine, **and**
- ii) 6 months in one of the following specialties: Emergency Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery, or Paediatric Medicine.

Option 4

- i) 6 months of clinical posting in a Community Hospital³, **and**
- ii) 6 months in either (a) General Medicine⁴ or (b) Family Medicine in an acute hospital⁵.

¹ Family Medicine postings must be in Family Medicine departments or Family Medicine practices recognised under the Family Physicians Accreditation Board for training or specifically recognised by SMC (e.g., Accredited Learning Institutions). The primary supervisor must be a registered Family Physician approved by SMC.

² Cardiology, dermatology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, geriatric medicine, haematology, infectious diseases, medical oncology, neurology, rehabilitation medicine, renal medicine, respiratory medicine, or rheumatology.

³ Ang Mo Kio-Thye Hua Kwan Hospital, Jurong Community Hospital, Outram Community Hospital, Ren Ci Community Hospital, Sengkang Community Hospital, St Andrew's Community Hospital, St Luke's Hospital, or Yishun Community Hospital.

⁴ Must be in General Medicine and not Internal Medicine-related specialties such as cardiology, gastroenterology, etc.

⁵ Unlike Options 1 to 3, Family Medicine postings recognised towards fulfilling Option 4 are restricted to those in acute hospitals only. For example, a Polyclinic posting will not be considered as a Family Medicine posting in an acute hospital.