



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
SINGAPORE

MH 14 : 18 / 11

31 October 2025

Dear Colleague,

FAMILY MEDICINE SPECIALTY

The Specialists Accreditation Board (SAB) has approved Family Medicine as a specialty in Singapore.

Call for Application

2. The SAB now invites applications for specialist accreditation in Family Medicine from 1 November 2025. Doctors must meet the following conditions to be eligible for specialist accreditation in Family Medicine;

- (i) are registered Family Physicians (FPs) with valid Practising Certificates with the Singapore Medical Council; and
- (ii) are FPs who have attained the Fellowship of College of Family Physicians (Singapore) [FCFP(S)] by Assessment; and
- (iii) have completed 240 hours of clinical practice in Singapore in the past 1 year (i.e. averaging 20 hours per month), computed from the date of application. This may include time spent in clinical teaching of Family Medicine trainees;
 - a. Clinical teaching of Family Medicine trainees as Tutor/Speaker including but not limited to classroom didactic teaching as well as direct supervisory instruction during ward rounds or clinics.
 - b. Participation in examination committee work including MCQ and OSCE writing will count towards teaching hours.
 - c. Teaching hours contribution will be capped at 120 hours.

3. All applications for specialist accreditation should be submitted via the [Professional Registration System](#) (PRS) from **1 November 2025** with the form in Annex attached, completed together with the relevant supporting document(s). The form can be downloaded from the [SAB website](#). You will also be prompted to submit an application for specialist registration with the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) on PRS.

Deadlines for Application

4. Based on the date of conferment of the FCFP(S), please submit your application before the deadline as follows:

- (i) If you have been conferred the FCFP(S) **on and before 30 November 2025**: All applications should be submitted to the SAB by 31 October 2026.
- (ii) If you have been conferred the FCFP(S) **after 30 November 2025**: All applications should be submitted to the SAB within 6 months of the conferment.

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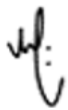


5. Applications, which are submitted after the deadlines will not be processed. Misunderstanding of the instructions or applicable deadlines will not be accepted as a reason for late submissions.

Contact for Further Enquiries

6. For further enquiries, please email sab@spb.gov.sg.

Thank you.



Dr Lam Meng Chon
Secretary
Specialists Accreditation Board

SPECIALISTS ACCREDITATION BOARD, SINGAPORE

APPLICATION FOR SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION IN FAMILY MEDICINE

IMPORTANT: All parts of this form should be completed or signed. Incomplete or unsigned forms will not be processed.

Section A: Qualification for the specialty applied

Please upload a copy of the scroll into the online PRS application. This is not required if you have previously applied to the Singapore Medical Council (SMC) to have the FCFP(S) added as a displayable Additional Qualification.

Qualification	Date Conferred (DD/MM/YYYY)	Conferring Institute	Country
Fellowship of College of Family Physicians (Singapore) FCFP(S) by Assessment		College of Family Physicians (Singapore)	Singapore

Section B: Work Experience¹ (in Singapore) as a specialist in the Family Medicine Specialty in the past 1 year from the date of application.

Please add rows if there is insufficient space.

Appointment: Department: Institution:	No. of hours of clinical practice <u>per month</u>	No. of hours of clinical teaching ² of Family Medicine (FM) <u>per month</u>	Please indicate teaching programme(s); FCFP(S)/ FM Residency Programmes/ GDFM/ MMed (FM) <u>and</u> role.
1)			
2)			
3)			
4)			

¹ FMS specialist accreditation for existing practitioners requires 240 hours of clinical practice in Singapore in the past 1 year (i.e. averaging 20 hours per month), computed from the date of application. This may include time spent in clinical teaching of Family Medicine (FM) trainees. Clinical teaching of FM trainees as Tutor/Speaker including but not limited to classroom didactic teaching as well as direct supervisory instruction during ward rounds or clinics. Participation in examination committee work including MCQ and OSCE writing will count towards teaching hours. Teaching hours contribution will be capped at 120 hours.

² Please also submit the letter from the respective training bodies stating the teaching appointment and hours in the online PRS application for verification.

Section C: Declaration

For **INSTITUTIONAL PRACTITIONERS**³, please complete and sign **SECTION (A)**.
For **NON-INSTITUTIONAL PRACTITIONERS**⁴, please sign **SECTION (B)**.

(A) FOR INSTITUTIONAL PRACTITIONERS

- i. I declare that all the information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge.
- ii. I agree to be subject to an audit of my practice to verify my clinical experience in the specialty above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Chairman Medical Board of Hospitals/
Clinic Director/Head of Polyclinics or
equivalent

Signature and Name

Date

Designation

(B) FOR NON-INSTITUTIONAL PRACTITIONERS

- i. I declare that all the information given in this form is true to the best of my knowledge.
- ii. I agree to be subject to an audit of my practice to verify my clinical experience in the specialty above.

Signature of Applicant

Date

IMPORTANT: The Specialists Accreditation Board reserves the right to verify the information submitted on the form or to ask the applicant to provide more information.

³ Doctors practising in polyclinics, public and private hospitals or healthcare groups.

⁴ Doctors practising in their own private clinic as a solo practitioner.