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Professional Certification of Medical Physicists in Hong Kong

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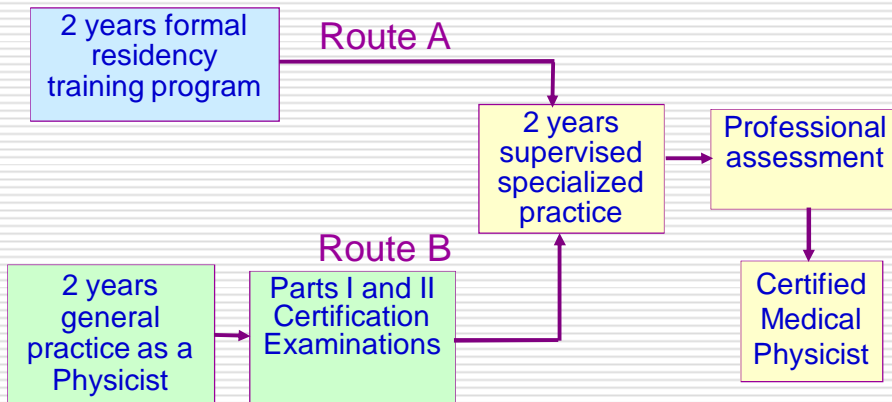
Certification System

A system implemented by Hong Kong Association of Medical Physics (HKAMP) since 2005

Specialties:

- Radiotherapy Physics
 - Imaging Physics
 - Engineering Physics
 - Health Physics
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Routes to Professional Certification



Certification & Resident Physicist Examinations

- Part I- Written exam
100 MCQ
- Part II- Oral exam

Professional Assessment

- Candidates have to fulfill a set of core competence requirements for certification for each specialty
 - Candidate to submit a portfolio for assessment prior to professional interview
 - Professional interview to assess and verify if the candidate has gone through the defined scope of practices in a given specialty
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Inaugural Certification Scheme

Objective- To create an initial group of certified medical physicists (grandfathers) who can implement the certification scheme.

A one-off exercise

Inaugural certification is by application and is granted to those who meet a defined set of requirements

Inaugural Certification Requirements

- Grand Fathers- Practicing MPs with more than 10 years of recognized full-time equivalent working experience in the relevant specialty
 - By Special Examination- Practicing MPs with more than 5 years but less than 10 years of recognized full-time equivalent working experience in the relevant specialty
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Continued Professional Development

- CPD scheme operated by HKAMP to maintain professional competency of certified MPs
 - Certified MPs shall comply with the CPD requirements
 - Failure of a Certified MP to comply with CPD requirements could lead to removal of his/her name from the Registry of Certification
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Thank you!