



# The College of Emergency Medicine

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## Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine

### Eligibility criteria for the year 2013

#### For candidates working in Hong Kong, Singapore, India, Australasia and other non UK countries.

1. The candidate **must** hold a primary medical qualification that is acceptable to the United Kingdom General Medical Council for Full Registration or to the Irish Medical Council for Full or Temporary Registration
2. The candidate must hold full current registration with the relevant authority (be it overseas of UK/Ireland) at the time of the examination, with the required authority to allow them to practice medicine. For Part A candidates who are in FY1 or equivalent we will accept provisional registration with a licence to practise.
3. Part A may be taken in the first year of medical practice.
4. Parts B and C must be taken after 36 months of medical practice, 24 of which must be after full registration with the relevant medical council.
  - Normally, the candidate will have gained this experience within a training programme.
  - Posts that are not formally approved for training will be accepted providing confirmation is received that the candidate received supervision and training during the post (see below).
  - Each post will normally consist of continuous uninterrupted service for four months or more.
  - This experience must be gained by the time of sitting the examination (not application).
  - Total time in part-time posts must be equivalent to full time training
  - Candidates who have been unemployed for longer than four months for whatever reason are NOT permitted to sit the examination.
5. Six months of this medical practice must be within emergency medicine, ideally within year preceding the examination attempt.
6. Candidates for Parts B and C must have been successful in Part A MCEM  
Or have one of the following equivalent examinations:
  - the Primary examination of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine.
  - the Primary examination of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine.
  - the Primary examination of South African College of Emergency Medicine.
7. Candidates must take parts B and C together at the first sitting, Failure in one part or other requires the candidate to resit that part only, providing they are successful in both parts within four attempts in total (three further attempts following initial failure)
8. All other regulations governing the MCEM are within the MCEM regulations document on the College of Emergency Medicine Website  
[www.collemergencymed.ac.uk](http://www.collemergencymed.ac.uk)