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## Dual Fellowship Training Program for Fellows of HKCA(Intensive Care) and HKCEM

### Sequential Training Pathway

#### **A) For HKCEM Fellows**

(updated details - refer to HKCA Vocational Training Guide for Training in Intensive Care)

- Minimum requirement for clinical experience **after** Fellowship of FHKCEM:
  - 24 months accredited ICU training (**after** registering into Dual Fellowship Training)
  - 12 months accredited Anaesthesia training
  - Prior accredited Anaesthesia training ( $y$  months) is recognized, to a maximum of 12 months. In this case, the candidate is required to have  $x (= 12 - y)$  months of Anaesthesia training where the maximum of  $x$  can be zero. The remaining  $y$  months should be in any other acute specialty as approved by HKCA(IC)
- Satisfy the requirement by HKCA(IC) for all mandatory courses & rotations
- Complete approved Formal Project
- Satisfy the requirement for Workplace Based Assessment (WBA)
- Pass the HKCA(IC) Final Fellowship Examination
- Satisfactory completion of the Exit Assessment

#### **B) For HKCA(IC) Fellows**

(updated details – refer to HKCEM Training Program & relevant appendices)

- Minimum requirement for clinical experience after Fellowship as FHKCA(IC)
  - 36 months accredited EM training
  - Prior accredited EM training ( $a$  months) is recognized, to a maximum of 12. In this case, the candidate is required to have  $b$  months of EM training, where  $b = (36-a)$  **OR** ( $24$  if  $a \geq 12$ ).  
The remaining  $a$  months should be in any other acute specialty, as approved by HKCEM.
- Satisfy the requirement by HKCEM for all mandatory courses & rotations
- Fulfill HKCEM research requirement
- Satisfy the requirement for Workplace Based Assessment (WBA)
- Pass the HKCEM Exit Examination
- Satisfactory completion of the Exit Assessment

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## Simultaneous Training Pathway

### Registering as trainees under both HKCEM & HKCA(IC)

(updated details – refer to HKCA Vocational Training Guide for Training in Intensive Care & HKCEM Training Program & relevant appendices)

#### During basic training

- The minimum accredited experience required for HKCA(IC) is 6 months Anaesthesia
  - HKCA(IC) Intermediate Examination can be taken after 36 months of accredited basic training where a minimum of 6 months must be in Anaesthesia
- The minimum accredited experience required for HKCEM is 12 months EM
  - HKCEM Intermediate Examination can be taken after having passed the HKCEM Primary Examination or equivalent, and 24 months of accredited basic training where a minimum of 12 months must be in EM

#### During higher training

The following minimum accredited experience is required

- 24 months ICU
- 24 months EM
- (12 – *m*) months Anaesthesia if only *m* months of Anaesthesia is obtained during basic training
- 6 months Acute Internal Medicine or Paediatrics (during either basic or higher training)

HKCEM Exit Examination can be taken by trainees who have

- a、6 years of accredited training with a minimum of 36 months in EM (12 months during Basic Training & 24 months during Higher Training including mandatory rotation to another EM training centre) and
- b、6 months in Surgical specialties (Anaesthesia considered as Surgical specialty) and
- c、6 months in Non-surgical specialties (ICU considered as non-surgical specialty)
- d、Satisfactory participation of the mandatory courses
- e、Satisfied the requirement for Workplace Based Assessment (WBA)

HKCEM Fellowship will be conferred upon passing the HKCEM Exit Examination, fulfillment of College research requirement and satisfactory completion of the Exit Assessment.

HKCA(IC) Final Fellowship Examination can be taken by trainees who have

- a、6 years of accredited training with a minimum of 24 months of ICU (during Higher Training) and
- b、12 months of Anaesthesia, and
- c、6 months in Internal Medicine or Paediatrics (as outlined in HKCA(IC) Training and Examination document)
- d、Satisfactory participation of the mandatory courses
- e、Satisfied the requirement for Workplace Based Assessment (WBA)

HKCA(IC) Fellowship will be conferred upon passing the HKCA(IC) Final Fellowship Examination, completion of the approved Formal Project and satisfactory completion of the Exit Assessment.