



# Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine (HKCEM) Primary Examination in Emergency Medicine (PEEM) Examination Notice

## General Information

Examination Date: 28 Sept 2020  
29 Sept 2020 (Reserved)  
Closing Date for Application: 28 Aug 2020

Examination Venue: Function Rooms 1 & 2, 2/F,  
Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building,  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

Examination Fee: HK\$5,000

### (1) Scope of Examination

- 1.1 The PEEM of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine is an examination to assure proficient medical knowledge as imitative to emergency medicine training
- 1.2 The PEEM test candidates with emphasis on applied clinical science for emergency medicine

### (2) Format of Examination

- 2.1 The examination consists of ONE section:
  - 2.1.1 The PEEM consists of 100 Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) in Single Best Answer (SBA) format (5-options-choose-1-best-answer)
  - 2.1.2 The duration of the paper is 2 hours
  - 2.1.3 The section would be conducted in English
- 2.2 Example questions are available [here](#) for reference

### (3) Certification

- 3.1 The passing mark will be decided for each diet and further adjustment may be necessary in light of the cohort performance during the examination.
- 3.2 The examination is organized conjointly with the National University of Singapore.
- 3.3 Successful candidates in the examination will receive a notification letter certifying the success in the Primary Examination in Emergency Medicine of Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine and the Master of Medicine (Emerg Med) Part A awarded by the National University of Singapore.

### (4) Eligibility of Application

- 4.1 Holder of basic medical degree(s) or qualification(s)



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## **(5) Application Procedure**

5.1 Please send the following documents **on or before the Deadline** to:

Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine  
Room 809, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine,  
99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong

- 5.1.1 Properly completed Application Form,
- 5.1.2 Two recent photographs,
- 5.1.3 Certified true copies of relevant documents and
- 5.1.4 The cheque or bank remittance with full amount of the fee paid by 'Account Payee Only' payable to 'Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine'.

## **(6) Refund Policy**

- 6.1 Applicants withdrawing from the PEEM must apply in prior writing.
- 6.2 The paid examination fee may be refunded, less 10% administrative charges, where written notice is received by the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine prior to the closing date for the receipt of applications.
- 6.3 After that date no refund will normally be made to candidates who withdraw from the examination or fail to attend for any reason whatsoever. No allowance will be made for postal or other delays.
- 6.4 Applicants who have submitted their applications but subsequently found to be not eligible to sit for the examination will have their fee refunded after 10% of the examination fee has been levied as administrative charge.
- 6.5 No change can be made after the dates for the examination have been allocated.
- 6.6 Applicants who are entitled to a refund will have their money returned on completion of the examination for which they have entered.

## **(7) Curriculum**

Please refer to the [Fellowship curriculum and Content of Learning](#) in our College website.

The weighting to be given for various areas of PEEM examination will be approximately as follows:

Anatomy	20%
Biochemistry	15%
Physiology	25%
Pathology	10%
Pharmacology	15%
Microbiology	10%
Genetics & Immunology	5%



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## **(8) Reading List**

### 8.1 Core study:-

#### 8.1.1 Emergency Medicine

- a) Practice of Emergency Medicine 2nd edition  
– Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine 2016c)
- b) Emergency Medicine : A comprehensive study guide  
– Judith E. Tintinalli (editor), McGraw Hill

#### 8.1.2 Anatomy

- a) Last's Anatomy: Regional and Applied - Chummy S. Sinnatamby  
(Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh)

#### 8.1.3 Physiology

- a) Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology - Kim E. Barrett (Appleton and Lange)
- b) West's Respiratory Physiology:- The Essentials - JB West (Williams and Wilkins)
- c) Guyton and Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology - John E. Hall (Saunders)

#### 8.1.4 Biochemistry

- a) Lehninger Principles of Biochemistry – David L. Nelson (Macmillan Learning)

#### 8.1.5 Microbiology and Immunology

- a) Review of Microbiology and Immunology – Warren Levinson (Lange)

#### 8.1.6 Pharmacology

- a) Basic and Clinical Pharmacology - BG Katzung (Appleton and Lange)

#### 8.1.7 Pathology & Epidemiology

- a) Robbins & Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease - Vinay Kumar, Abul K. Abbas (Elsevier)
- b) The Annual Reports on Disease Statistics of Department of Health and Hospital Authority of Hong Kong

### 8.2 Optional

- 8.2.1 ABC of Emergency Radiology - Otto Chan (BMJ Publishing)

## **(9) Infection Control**

- 9.1 Subject to the prevalent global or local infection epidemic/endemic situation, candidates may be required to declare their health status prior to the Examination.
- 9.2 Temperature measurement will also be arranged as required.
- 9.3 Candidates who are confirmed of having infectious disease that may induce risk to examiners, other candidates will not be allowed to the Examination and will be deferred to the next diet.
- 9.4 Appropriate infection control measures including hand hygiene, wearing of face masks and gloves will be required as necessary.
- 9.5 The Chief Examiner or his deputy would exercise the authority to implement the essential precautionary actions.