

Annex 1

Number of doctors with limited registration

Promulgation	As at end 2012	As at end 2013	As at end 2014	As at end 2015	As at end 2016
No. 2	118	115	97	104	93
The University of Hong Kong (HKU)	(45)	(45)	(33)	(30)	(27) ¹
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	(62)	(58)	(51)	(62)	(52)
Hospital Authority (HA)²	(11)	(12)	(13)	(12)	(14)
Department of Health	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)
No. 3	41	36	34	31	27
No. 4	16	15	15	13	12
No. 9	-	-	-	2	2
No. 10	-	-	-	0	0
No. 11	-	-	-	0	0
No. 12	-	-	-	0	0
Total	175	166	146	150	134

Note:

*Promulgations No. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 had ceased to be in force before 2012.

*Promulgations No. 9 to 12 came into force in 2015.

¹ According to the latest statistics provided by HKU

² Since January 2012 up to end 2016, the Medical Council of Hong Kong (MCHK) has approved a total of 29 applications for limited registration of non-locally trained doctors who are employed by HA to address manpower shortage. All of them were employed as Service Residents. The annual figures are as follows. As at end 2016, there were 12 doctors with limited registration working in HA to address manpower shortage.

Year	Number of registrants with first registration	Number of registrants as at year-end
2012	13	9
2013	3	10
2014	4	11
2015	3	10
2016	6	12
Total	29	-

Number of doctors newly granted full registration

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
No. of doctors with full registration who graduated from the two local medical schools	246	250	258	326	319
No. of doctors with full registration who passed the Licensing Examination and completed internship assessment	14	24	41	71	60
Total	260	274	299	397	379

Information on the jurisdictions of qualifications held by candidates who sat and passed the Licensing Examination of MCHK

2012-2016

(Information is provided by the Medical Council of Hong Kong Secretariat)

2012

Year	Examination (Exam) in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2012	8 (Australia)	5 (Australia)	63	1 (Lebanon)	1 (Lebanon)	100	8 (Australia)	7 (Australia)	88
	2 (Belgium)			66 (Mainland)	60 (Mainland)	91	1 (Belgium)	1 (Belgium)	100
	3 (Canada)	1 (Canada)	33	1 (The Philippines)	1 (Philippines)	100	1 (Canada)		
	1 (India)			1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100	1 (India)		
	6 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	33	5 (Taiwan)	4 (Taiwan)	80	4 (Ireland)	3 (Ireland)	75
	1 (Israel)						54 (Mainland)	15 (Mainland)	28
	1 (Lebanon)						1 (The Philippines)		
	147 (Mainland)	30 (Mainland)	20				1 (South Africa)		
	1 (Myanmar)						2 (Taiwan)		
	1 (Nepal)						32 (UK)	19 (UK)	59
	2 (Pakistan)						3 (USA)	2 (USA)	67
	2 (The Philippines)								
	3 (Russia)								
	8 (Taiwan)	2 (Taiwan)	25						
	1 (The Czech Republic)								
	1 (The United Arab Emirates)								
	49 (UK)	21 (UK)	43						
Total	237	61	26	74	67	91	108	47	44

() jurisdictions of acquiring medical qualifications

2013

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2013	7 (Australia)	5 (Australia)	71	2 (Australia)	2 (Australia)	100	6 (Australia)	2 (Australia)	33
	1 (Belgium)	1 (Belgium)	100	1 (India)	1 (India)	100	1 (Belgium)		
	1 (Germany)	1 (Germany)	100	83 (Mainland)	72 (Mainland)	87	1 (Germany)	1 (Germany)	100
	2 (India)			1 (Nepal)	1 (Nepal)	100	7 (Ireland)	4 (Ireland)	57
	8 (Ireland)	6 (Ireland)	75	3 (The Philippines)	3 (The Philippines)	100	59 (Mainland)	11 (Mainland)	19
	165 (Mainland)	30 (Mainland)	18	1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100	1 (Myanmar)		
	2 (Myanmar)	1 (Myanmar)	50	4 (Taiwan)	3 (Taiwan)	75	1 (Netherlands-Antilles)		
	2 (Nepal)			19 (UK)	19 (UK)	100	1 (Pakistan)		
	2 (Pakistan)	1 (Pakistan)	50	1 (USA)	1 (USA)	100	2 (The Philippines)		
	4 (The Philippines)	1 (The Philippines)	25				1 (Russia)		
	3 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	33				1 (South Africa)	1 (South Africa)	100
	1 (South Africa)						6 (Taiwan)		
	9 (Taiwan)	4 (Taiwan)	44				1 (The United Arab Emirates)		
	1 (The United Arab Emirates)	1 (The United Arab Emirates)	100				52 (UK)	27 (UK)	52
	70 (UK)	48 (UK)	69				3 (USA)		
	2 (USA)	2 (USA)	100						
Total	280	102	36	115	103	90	143	46	32

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2014 (First Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2014 (First Sitting)	2 (Australia)	1 (Australia)	50	1 (Belgium)	1 (Belgium)	100	4 (Australia)	4 (Australia)	100
	1 (Belgium)			1 (Indonesia)	1 (Indonesia)	100	1 (Belgium)	1 (Belgium)	100
	1 (India)			14 (Mainland)	8 (Mainland)	57	3 (Ireland)	3 (Ireland)	100
	1 (Indonesia)			2 (Pakistan)	2 (Pakistan)	100	44 (Mainland)	20 (Mainland)	45
	1 (Ireland)			1 (The Philippines)	1 (The Philippines)	100	1 (Nepal)		
	63 (Mainland)	14 (Mainland)	22	1 (Portugal)	1 (Portugal)	100	1 (Netherlands-Antilles)	1 (Netherlands-Antilles)	100
	1 (Nepal)	1 (Nepal)	100	1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100	5 (Taiwan)	2 (Taiwan)	40
	1 (New Zealand)			1 (Singapore)	1 (Singapore)	100	1 (The United Arab Emirates)		
	2 (Pakistan)			2 (Taiwan)	2 (Taiwan)	100	23 (UK)	14 (UK)	61
	1 (The Philippines)			1 (Ukraine)	1 (Ukraine)	100	2 (USA)	1 (USA)	50
	1 (Portugal)	1 (Portugal)	100	3 (UK)	3 (UK)	100			
	1 (Russia)								
	1 (Singapore)								
	1 (South Africa)								
	3 (Taiwan)	2 (Taiwan)	67						
	1 (Ukraine)								
	24 (UK)	6 (UK)	25						
1 (USA)									
Total	107	25	23	28	22	79	85	46	54

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2014 (Second Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2014 (Second Sitting)	4 (Australia)	1 (Australia)	25	2 (Australia)	2 (Australia)	100	2 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	100
	1 (Belgium)			1 (Ireland)	1 (Ireland)	100	39 (Mainland)	18 (Mainland)	46
	2 (India)			54 (Mainland)	35 (Mainland)	65	1 (Myanmar)		
	7 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	29	1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100	1 (Nepal)		
	128 (Mainland)	18 (Mainland)	14	2 (Singapore)	2 (Singapore)	100	2 (Taiwan)		
	1 (Nepal)			1 (Sweden)	1 (Sweden)	100	1 (The United Arab Emirates)		
	1 (Pakistan)			2 (Taiwan)	2 (Taiwan)	100	21 (UK)	7 (UK)	33
	3 (Russia)			13 (UK)	13 (UK)	100	3 (USA)	1 (USA)	33
	3 (Singapore)	2 (Singapore)	67	1 (USA)	1 (USA)	100			
	1 (South Africa)								
	1 (Sweden)								
	3 (Taiwan)	1 (Taiwan)	33						
	42 (UK)	11 (UK)	26						
	3 (USA)								
	Total	200	35	18	77	58	75	70	28

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2015 (First Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2015 (First Sitting)	2 (Australia)			2 (Australia)	2 (Australia)	100	2 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	100
	1 (Colombia)			1 (Colombia)	1 (Colombia)	100	29 (Mainland)	8 (Mainland)	28
	4 (India)			2 (India)	1 (India)	50	1 (Nepal)		
	5 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	40	1 (Japan)	1 (Japan)	100	1 (Russia)		
	1 (Japan)			21 (Mainland)	11 (Mainland)	52	1 (Singapore)	1 (Singapore)	100
	62 (Mainland)	4 (Mainland)	6	1 (Netherlands)	1 (Netherlands)	100	6 (Taiwan)	1 (Taiwan)	17
	1 (Netherlands)			1 (New Zealand)	1 (New Zealand)	100	1 (The United Arab Emirates)		
	2 (New Zealand)			1 (Pakistan)	1 (Pakistan)	100	18 (UK)	11 (UK)	61
	1 (Pakistan)			1 (The Philippines)	1 (The Philippines)	100	3 (USA)	1 (USA)	33
	1 (The Philippines)			1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100			
	1 (Poland)			1 (Switzerland)	1 (Switzerland)	100			
	3 (Russia)	2 (Russia)	67	2 (Taiwan)	1 (Taiwan)	50			
	1 (Switzerland)			5 (UK)	5 (UK)	100			
	4 (Taiwan)			2 (USA)	2 (USA)	100			
	29 (UK)	7 (UK)	24						
	3 (USA)	3 (USA)	100						
Total	121	18	15	42	30	71	62	24	39

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2015 (Second Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2015 (Second Sitting)	2 (Australia)	1 (Australia)	50	43 (Mainland)	37 (Mainland)	86	1 (Australia)		
	7 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	29	1 (Mynamar)	1 (Mynamar)	100	2 (Ireland)	1 (Ireland)	50
	113 (Mainland)	22 (Mainland)	19	1 (Pakistan)	1 (Pakistan)	100	37 (Mainland)	6 (Mainland)	16
	1 (Myanmar)			1 (The Philippines)	1 (The Philippines)	100	1 (Mynamar)		
	1 (Netherlands)			1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100	1 (Nepal)		
	3 (Pakistan)			3 (Taiwan)	3 (Taiwan)	100	1 (Pakistan)		
	2 (The Philippines)			6 (UK)	6 (UK)	100	2 (Russia)		
	1 (Poland)						1 (Taiwan)	1 (Taiwan)	100
	1 (Russia)						18 (UK)	7 (UK)	39
	1 (Singapore)						2 (USA)	1 (USA)	50
	1 (South Africa)								
	6 (Taiwan)								
	36 (UK)	15 (UK)	42						
	1 (USA)	1 (USA)	100						
Total	176	41	23	56	50	89	66	16	24

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2016 (First Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2016 (First Sitting)	1 (Australia)	1 (Australia)	100	1 (Bulgaria)	1 (Bulgaria)	100	1 (Australia)		
	1 (Bulgaria)			1 (Germany)	1 (Germany)	100	2 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	100
	1 (Germany)			3 (India)	3 (India)	100	36 (Mainland)	1 (Mainland)	3
	5 (India)			2 (Ireland)	2 (Ireland)	100	1 (Nepal)	1 (Nepal)	100
	4 (Ireland)	1 (Ireland)	25	1 (Italy)	1 (Italy)	100	2 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	50
	1 (Italy)			38 (Mainland)	35 (Mainland)	92	1 (Taiwan)		
	91 (Mainland)	9 (Mainland)	10	1 (Nepal)	1 (Nepal)	100	22 (UK)	8 (UK)	36
	2 (Nepal)			1 (Pakistan)	1 (Pakistan)	100	3 (USA)	1 (USA)	33
	1 (Netherlands)			1 (Poland)	1 (Poland)	100			
	3 (Pakistan)			1 (South Africa)	1 (South Africa)	100			
	1 (The Philippines)			1 (Korea)	1 (Korea)	100			
	1 (Poland)			7 (UK)	7 (UK)	100			
	2 (Russia)			2 (USA)	2 (USA)	100			
	1 (South Africa)								
	1 (Korea)								
	3 (Taiwan)								
	42 (UK)	10 (UK)	24						
2 (USA)	1 (USA)	50							
Total	163	22	13	60	57	95	68	14	21

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2016 (Second Sitting)

Year	Exam in Professional Knowledge (Part I)			Proficiency Test in Medical English (Part II)			Clinical Examination (Part III)		
	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %	Number who sat for exam	Number who passed	Passing rate %
2016 (Second Sitting)	4 (Australia)			4 (Australia)	4 (Australia)	100	1 (Australia)	1 (Australia)	100
	1 (The Czech Republic)			1 (France)	1 (France)	100	37 (Mainland)	13 (Mainland)	35
	1 (France)			23 (Mainland)	20 (Mainland)	87	1 (Poland)		
	1 (Germany)			1 (Netherlands)	1 (Netherlands)	100	1 (Russia)	1 (Russia)	100
	1 (India)			1 (Poland)	1 (Poland)	100	21 (UK)	12 (UK)	57
	2 (Ireland)			2 (Taiwan)	1 (Taiwan)	50	1 (The United Arab Emirates)		
	1 (Italy)			5 (UK)	5 (UK)	100	2 (USA)		
	76 (Mainland)	6 (Mainland)	8						
	2 (Netherlands)								
	2 (Pakistan)								
	2 (Poland)	1 (Poland)	50						
	1 (South Africa)								
	3 (Taiwan)								
	35 (UK)	7 (UK)	20						
Total	132	14	11	37	33	89	64	27	42

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Hospital Authority
Number of doctors with full registration employed as Service Residents

(figures in the following tables denote the financial year)

Table 1: Doctors with full registration who were graduates of the two local medical schools

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
No. of applicants for Service Residents in HA	259	251	253	261	319
No. of applicants joining HA	240	241	243	257	311
Others (including no. of applicants not accepting offer)	19	10	10	4	8

Table 2: Doctors who were newly registered with full registration after passing the Licensing Examination and completing internship assessment

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
No. of applicants for Service Residents in HA	16	20	24	44	74
No. of applicants joining HA	10	13	20	29	62
Others (including no. of applicants not accepting offer)	6	7	4	15	12

Table 3: Doctors with full registration who were not newly registered (including doctors with full registration who were graduates from the two medical schools and those who have passed the Licensing Examination and completed the period of assessment)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
No. of applicants for Service Residents in HA	54	55	56	41	43
No. of applicants joining HA	33	20	28	25	26
Others (including no. of applicants not accepting offer)	21	35	28	16	17

Hospital Authority**Number of non-locally trained doctors with limited registration**

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 <i>(as at end-2016)</i>
No. of job applications from non-locally trained doctors received by HA	160	72	40	34	40
No. of applications for limited registration submitted by HA to MCHK	14	6	4	6	5
No. of applications approved by MCHK	13	6	4	6	5 ^{Note 1}
No. of non-locally trained doctors who accepted the job offer of HA	11	5	4	4	4 ^{Note 2}
No. of applicants for renewal of registration	7	4	3	1 ^{Note 3}	not yet completed the first year's contract service
No. of applicants granted renewal of registration	7	4	3	1	

Note 1: In January 2017, MCHK approved applications from five non-locally trained doctors for limited registration.

Note 2: Four non-locally trained doctors assumed their new posts in January or February 2017, while the remaining one will assume duty in April 2017.

Note 3: Another two non-locally trained doctors have not yet completed their first year's contract service.

Country/ region of qualifications obtained and departments served by non-locally trained doctors with limited registration

(Since January 2012 up to end 2016, MCHK has approved a total of 29 applications for limited registration of non-locally trained doctors who are employed by HA to address manpower shortage. All of them were employed as Service Residents. As at end 2016, there were 12 doctors with limited registration working in HA to address manpower shortage.)

	United Kingdom	Australia/ New Zealand	United States	Canada	Total (no. of doctors)
Family Medicine	3	1		3 ^{Note 2}	7
Anaesthesiology	3	7			10
Internal Medicine	3				3
Emergency Medicine	5				5
Paediatrics			1		1
Radiology	1 ^{Note 1}				1
Intensive Care	1 ^{Note 1}				1
Psychiatry	1				1
Total (no. of doctors)	17	8	1	3	29

Note 1: The applicant obtained the basic medical degree from Malaysia and specialty qualification from the UK. The applicant was a registered doctor in Malaysia.

Note 2: One applicant obtained the basic medical degree from the Netherlands and specialty qualifications from Canada, the USA and Australia. The applicant was a registered doctor in Canada, the USA, Australia and the UK. Another applicant obtained the basic medical degree from the Mainland China and specialty qualification from Canada. The applicant was a registered doctor in Canada.

Applications for limited registration submitted by HKU, CUHK and DH

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
(i) Number of job applications from non-locally trained doctors					
- HKU	Not applicable (As information of all unsuccessful candidates will be destroyed within a period of time after the recruitment exercise, and the universities have not captured any statistics on locally and non-locally trained doctors for each recruitment exercise, the relevant figures are not available)				
- CUHK					
- DH	4	0	2	2	0
(ii) Number of new applications for limited registration submitted to the MCHK					
- HKU	47	49	27	22	26
- CUHK	40	27	43	60	29
- DH	0	0	1	0	0
(iii) Number of new applications approved by the MCHK					
- HKU	47	49	27	22	26
- CUHK	40	27	43	60	29
- DH	0	0	1	0	0
(iv) Number of non-locally trained doctors who accepted the appointment offer					
- HKU	47	47	25	18	24
(a) Engaged as teaching staff	(4)	(2)	(9)	(3)	(7)
(b) Engaged as training and/or exchange personnel	(43)	(45)	(16)	(15)	(17)
- CUHK	40	27	43	60	29
(a) Appointed with formal offer	(3)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(4)
(b) Engaged in training and/or short-term academic exchanges	(37)	(24)	(39)	(55)	(25)
- DH	0	0	1	0	0
(v) Number of non-locally trained doctors who declined the appointment offer					
- HKU*	0	2	2	4	2
- CUHK	0	0	0	0	0
- DH	0	0	0	0	0

Note:

The figures are based on the effective dates of limited registration.

*They declined the appointment offers due to personal reasons.

(vi) Number of doctors with limited registration in various grades and ranks (as at end 2016)

(A) HKU

Rank	Number
Clinical Assistant Professor	7
Clinical Associate Professor	2
Clinical Professor	4
Lecturer	2
Senior Lecturer	1
Clinical Associate/Honorary Clinical Associate (engaging in training and/or exchanges)	11
Total	27

(B) CUHK

Rank	Number
Professor	10
Associate Professor	3
Assistant Professor	9
Research Professor	1
Research Assistant Professor	1
Clinical Professional Consultant	5
Clinical Lecturer	4
Honorary Researcher /Visiting Scholar (Engaging in training and/or short-term academic exchanges)	19
Total	52

(C) DH

There was no doctor with limited registration working in DH as at end 2016.

(vii) Countries/Regions where doctors with limited registration received medical training (as at end 2016)

(A) HKU

Country/Region	Number of doctors
United Kingdom	8
Mainland China	7
Australia	3
Canada	2
USA	2
Brazil	1
The Czech Republic	1
Georgia	1
India	1
Sri Lanka	1
Total	27

(B) CUHK

Country/Region	Number of doctors
United Kingdom	13
Mainland China	11
The Philippines	6
India	5
South Africa	4
Canada	3
Australia	2
Bahrain	1
France	1
Germany	1
Nepal	1
Oman	1
Taiwan	1
Thailand	1
USA	1
Total	52

Number of doctors applying for renewal of limited registration

(based on the effective dates of renewed registration)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Promulgation No. 2					
- HKU	17	19	15	19	14
- CUHK	44	33	32	35	39
- HA	2	9	11	11	10
- DH	0	0	0	0	0
Promulgation No. 3	39	37	36	32	28
Promulgation No. 4	18	15	14	9	12
Promulgation No. 9	-	-	-	0	2
Promulgation No. 10	-	-	-	0	0
Promulgation No. 11	-	-	-	0	0
Promulgation No. 12	-	-	-	0	0
Total	120	113	108	106	105

Note:

1. All applications for renewal of limited registration from 2012 to 2016 were approved.
2. Promulgations No. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 have ceased to be in force before 2012.
3. Promulgations No. 9 to 12 came into force in 2015.

Number of years that doctors with limited registration have worked in Hong Kong

(as at end 2016)

	under 5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 15 years	15 to 20 years	over 20 years
Promulgation No. 2					
- HKU	22	2	1	0	2
- CUHK	30	7	4	2	9
- HA	12 ³	0	0	2	0
- DH	0	0	0	0	0
Promulgation No. 3	0	0	0	0	27
Promulgation No. 4	0	0	0	0	12
Promulgation No. 9	2	-	-	-	-
Promulgation No. 10	0	-	-	-	-
Promulgation No. 12	0	-	-	-	-
Total	66	9	5	4	50

Note:

Promulgation Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 have ceased to be in force. Promulgation Nos. 9, 10 and 12 have come into force since 2015.

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