

Pathway to Membership and Fellowship in Specialty Nursing

(with effect from May 2021)

Fellow Member of the HKAN

- 18. Recommended by 2 Fellows of the Academy College of the related specialty
- 17. Passed the assessment stipulated by the Academy College of the related specialty
- 16. Completed the self-declaration of criminal conviction or professional misconduct*
- 15. Demonstrated significant contributions to nursing practice or service development
- 14. Achieved 60 CNE points within the recent 3-year cycle, with 45 points relating to the specialty
- 13. Completed the clinical log-book
- 12. Completed additional 250 hours of guided clinical practice
- 11. Accumulated 5 years of experience working in the specialty in recent 7 years
- 10. Passed the Certification Examination offered by the Academy College of the related specialty
- Being an Ordinary Member of the HKAN and the Academy College of the related specialty
- Possessed RN/RM registration in Hong Kong with a valid practising certificate

Ordinary Member of HKAN and Academy College of the related specialty

- Completed the self-declaration of criminal conviction or professional misconduct*
- Showed satisfactory performance at admission interview conducted by the related Academy College
- Completed 250 hours of "guided clinical practice at any clinical practice site recognized by the related Academy College
 - # Guided clinical practice includes:
 - i) Experiential learning with mentor guidance at local clinical specialty departments;
 - ii) Practicum at work/non-work places with mentors from local clinical specialty departments under university/tertiary institution programs
 - iii) Practicum at work/non-work places with mentors from local clinical specialty departments under the HA PRCC Program (only the part to be recognized by the related Academy College)
- Completed 500 theoretical hours in advanced practice certification program, with a minimum of 300 hours at postgraduate level and the remaining hours being recognized by the related Academy College
- 3. Obtained a master's or higher degree in Nursing or healthcare related discipline after RN/RM registration
- Accumulated 4 years of experience working in the specialty in recent 6 years
- Completed RN/RM registration in Hong Kong with a valid practising certificate

*Exceptional cases will be reviewed by the related Academy College and endorsed by HKAN





























