Hong Kong College of Paediatricians

57th Exit Assessment – 17 December 2026 (Thursday)

Exit Assessment for Fellowship of the College will be organized twice yearly and the next Exit Assessment will be held on **17 December 2026 (Thursday)**. The application will start from 21 September 2026 (Monday) and the **deadline** for application will be on **9 October 2026 (Friday).**

Application forms are available on the College website at http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=48 and applications should be returned to the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians, Room 801, Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Hong Kong. For enquiries, please call the Secretariat at 28718771.

The completed application form should be submitted with:

(i) Certified true copies of certificates
   a) Annual Practicing Certificate (current year)
   b) Primary medical qualification
   c) Certificate of an **overseas higher qualification** recognized by the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Appendix)
   d) The letter from the Honorary Secretary stating the date of commencement of the candidate's Higher Training (for Hong Kong trainees only)
   e) Certificate of Intermediate Examination OR Membership Certificate issued by the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians (for Hong Kong trainees only)
   f) **Child Protection Course Certificate** (for all trainees who started their basic paediatric training on or after 1st July 2009)
   g) **Paediatric Palliative Care Course Certificate** (for all trainees who started their higher paediatric training on or after 1st July 2020)

(ii) 2 photographs certified by one of the proposers

(iii) 2 dissertations with one from each of the following 2 categories (For details, please refer to the Revised Guidelines October 2004 available on the College website at http://www.paediatrician.org.hk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=48)

   a) Research project/study
   b) Case report and review of literature of a clinical problem related to the case.

However, full research study can replace the case report and review of literature. Research protocols are not acceptable as submission for the purpose of the Exit Assessment.

Please note that for both dissertations, candidates need to be the major contributor.

For candidates re-sitting the Exit Assessment, the previously submitted dissertations with revision can be used.

Dissertations should NOT be on the same disease condition.

Please submit **4 hard copies** of each dissertation. Please also submit a **soft copy** of each dissertation in **MS Word** format to ***enquiry@paediatrician.org.hk***

From 2015, dissertations submitted for Exit Assessments will be considered for the **Best Dissertation prize** awarded every year by the College. Case reports will not be considered for the prize.

The Scientific & Research Subcommittee's decision about the Best Dissertation Prize will

not retrospectively affect candidates' scores in the Dissertation Section of the Exit Assessment.

(iv) Log sheets of higher training and assessment by Trainers and Supervisors for local trainees. (Trainees who will take examination/Exit from 1 July 2022 onwards will need to **input entries electronically (e-log book)** starting from 1 Jan 2022. All the entries are prospective and back tracking is not necessary.)

(v) Exit Assessment **Form A-Record of Higher Training in Paediatrics** duly completed.

(vi) Exit Assessment **Form B-Checklist for Dissertations** duly completed.

(vii) For overseas applicants, documentation of retrospective accreditation of paediatric training undertaken by the applicant by the Accreditation Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians must be submitted.

(viii) A cheque o**f $8,000** for the Exit Assessment made payable to the "**Hong Kong College of Paediatricians**".

(ix) Candidates who withdraw their applications before the application deadline will be entitled to a full refund of the assessment fee. Candidates who withdraw after the application deadline will not receive any refund. A 50% assessment fee will be refunded to candidates who withdraw from the Assessment after the application deadline due to bereavements of a near relative or illness. A medical certificate must be submitted as supporting evidence for claims due to medical illness.

Only applications with the complete submissions of documents required will be processed.

Appendix

Overseas Higher Qualifications Recognized by Hong Kong Academy of Medicine for Paediatrics:

	QUALIFICATION	
1.	Diplomate of the American Board of Paediatrics	DAB Paed
2.	Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians	FRACP
3.	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Canada)	FRCP (Canada)
4.	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)	FRCP (Edin)
5.	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow)	FRCP (Glasg)
6.	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland)	FRCP (Ire)
7.	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London)	FRCP (London)
8.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh)	MRCP (Edin)
9.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Glasgow)	MRCP (Glasg)
10.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (Ireland)	MRCP (Ire)
11.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (London)	MRCP (London)
12.	Member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK)	MRCP (UK)
13.	Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	FRCPCH
14.	**Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**	**MRCPCH**