



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG

MANDATORY COURSES FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINEE

Higher Surgical Trainees (HSTs) in ALL specialties **admitted from 1 July 2011 onwards** are mandatorily required to attend the following courses during their higher surgical training.

Research Training Workshop

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in all specialties of the College



HSTs **admitted from 1 July 2010 onwards** are mandatorily required to attend the following courses during their higher surgical training in the respective specialty.

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery

GENERAL SURGERY BOARD

Completion of the following courses is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

2. Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course

- Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training.
- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

3. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Course

- Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course
- Must complete within the 3rd & 4th year of higher surgical training.
- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in General Surgery

4. Clinical Proctorship Programme for Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery

- Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for application for Fellowship

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY BOARD

1. **Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
2. **Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course**
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Paediatric Surgery

PLASTIC SURGERY BOARD

1. **Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
2. **Advanced Burns Life Support Course or Emergency Management of Severe Burns**
3. **Microsurgery Skills Workshop**
4. **AO Basic Maxillofacial Course**
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Specialty Fellowship Examination in Plastic Surgery

NEUROSURGERY BOARD

1. **Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Neurosurgery

UROLOGY BOARD

1. **Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
 - Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Urology
2. **Advanced Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
 - Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course
 - Must complete within the 3rd & 4th year of higher surgical training.
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for enrolment to Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination in Urology
3. **Clinical Proctorship Programme for Basic and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery (Urology)**
 - Completion of the above is one of the eligibility criteria for application for Fellowship Certificate of Competency in Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Skills in Urology will be **awarded upon satisfactory completion** of the above programme.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Trainees are required to submit the **Certificates of Attendance** of the above courses (except for Clinical Proctorship Programmes) to the College as evidence for completion when they apply for the Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination / Specialty Fellowship Examination (for Plastic Surgery only).