

MRCGP [INT] Brunei Assessment Update

In partnership with <u>MRCGP [INT] South Asia Board</u> the RCGP is now offering MRCGP [INT] Brunei candidates who have passed either the AKT or the OSCE the opportunity to complete their MRCGP [INT] assessment and be awarded the **MRCGP [INT]** qualification.

By passing the remaining MRCGP [INT] assessment through MRCGP [INT] South Asia Board, candidates will be awarded MRCGP [INT] through an RCGP **Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning** (APCL) process.

In order to sit an assessment for the MRCGP [INT] South Asia exam, candidates must first confirm their eligibility to the RCGP to sit the assessment. While your eligibility is confirmed by the RCGP, it is recommended to apply directly to sit either the AKT or OSCE.

MRCGP[INT] South Asia registration

To apply all candidates must write directly to Mr Waseem Hammed, COO, MRCGP [INT] South Asia at <u>mrcgp.southasia@hotmail.com</u> for further instructions on applying for an exam module. Please see further guidance below.

Eligibility criteria

As of November 2019:

- 1. Be a registered MRCGP [INT] Brunei candidate who has passed either the AKT or OSCE
- 2. Have remaining exam attempts left from the MRCGP [INT] Brunei exam ** Please note that under MRCGP [INT] Brunei exam regulations 3 exam attempts were allowed per module and both modules must have been passed within 3 years.

If you believe you fulfil the above criteria please email <u>international@rcgp.org.uk</u> for a form in order to formally confirm your eligibility to be awarded MRCGP [Int] through the APCL process, should you pass the remaining module. Please include **MRCGP [INT] Brunei eligibility** in the subject line of your email and the following details in the email text:

Pre-eligibility information

Full name:

Status of MRCGP [INT] Brunei exam.

All attempts at both AKT and OSCE at Brunei and/or S Asia site must be included:

Passed exam(s): AKT/OSCE

Month/year passed:

Failed exam(s): Have you ever failed an attempt at AKT/OSCE in Brunei or S Asia?

Yes/No

| AKT/OSCE | Month/year failed: |
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Remaining MRCGP [INT] Brunei exam attempts allowed as of November 2019:

All candidates will be notified within one week of their eligibility application whether they are eligible to sit either the AKT or OSCE through the MRCGP [INT] South Asia route. Should candidates be eligible they will also be informed of the timeframe for sitting these exams and the maximum number of exam attempts permitted for either the AKT or OSCE exam.

Detailed guidance / application process flowchart

- 1. Applicant emails RCGP at <u>International@rcgp.org.uk</u> with a request to confirm eligibility to sit the remaining assessment component at MRCGP[INT] South Asia and provides full details on all previously taken assessment components in Brunei.
- 2. RCGP reviews and confirms eligibility to both the candidate and the MRCGP[INT] South Asia Board.
- 3. While eligibility is confirmed candidates should apply directly to the MRCGP[INT] South Asia Board as soon as possible to register for the remaining component.
- 4. To apply all candidates must write directly to Mr Waseem Hammed, COO, MRCGP [INT] South Asia at 'mrcgp.southasia@hotmail.com' for further instructions on applying for an exam module. Please include in the subject line MRCGP [INT] APCL.
- 5. Once passed, the candidate emails RCGP at <u>International@rcgp.org.uk</u> with proof of passing the assessment at MRCGP[INT] South Asia and MRCGP[INT] Brunei.
- 6. RCGP verifies this information with MRCGP[INT] South Asia Board and emails the candidate an application form for the Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL).
- 7. The candidate completes the application form, puts together all information as one pack and submits to <u>International@rcgp.org.uk</u>.
- 8. RCGP convenes an International Accreditation Panel to review the application and supporting evidence and informs the candidate of the outcome.
- 9. If successful, the candidate will be invited to separately apply for RCGP International Membership online.
- 10. Once the applicant has submitted their online application, it is processed by the RCGP Membership Services team who also issue the candidate with a Certificate of RCGP International Membership which confirms the candidate has been formally admitted to International Membership of the RCGP and is entitled to use the post-nominals "MRCGP[INT]".
- 11. If the candidate's APCL application was unsuccessful, feedback will be provided to the candidate as well as guidance on any appeals if eligible.

Contact us

Email: international@rcgp.org.uk

MRCGP[INT] South Asia

http://mrcgpintsouthasia.org/

Should you have any questions regarding registration for either the AKT or OSCE as part of the MRCGP [INT] South Asia assessment, please direct all queries to the MRCGP [INT] South Asia office. <u>See all contact details for the office</u>.