

FULL REGISTRATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
ORDINANCE (Chapter 359)

It is hereby notified that in accordance with section 4(1) of the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation, Chapter 359F, Laws of Hong Kong, the Supplementary Medical Professions Council (“the Council”) specifies the following qualifications required for registration as an optometrist with full registration:—

- (1) a Bachelor of Science Degree in Optometry awarded by the Hong Kong Polytechnic or The Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- (2) a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Optometry awarded by the Hong Kong Polytechnic or The Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- (3) a Professional Diploma in Optometry issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic;
- (4) a Higher Certificate in Optometry issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic;
- (5) a Certificate of Attainment in Ocular Pharmacology issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- (6) a certification from the Optometrists Board (“the Board”) that he has passed an examination in optometry conducted under section 15A of the Ordinance; or
- (7) a certification from the Board that he has passed an examination in refraction conducted under section 15A of the Ordinance.

It is also hereby notified that in accordance with section 4(2) of the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation, Chapter 359F, Laws of Hong Kong, the Council specifies the following qualification and experience required for registration as an optometrist with full registration to be entered in Part I, Part II and Part III of the register:—

The Secretary must enter the name of an optometrist:—

- (a) who holds a qualification referred as (1), (2) or (3) of this Notice in Part I of the register;
- (b) who holds a qualification referred as (4) or (6) of this Notice in Part II of the register; and
- (c) who holds a qualification referred as (7) of this Notice in Part III of the register.

It is also hereby notified that in accordance with section 4(3) of the Optometrists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulation, the Council specifies the following qualification and experience for the purposes of section 5A(1) of that Regulation (Part II optometrists may be registered as Part I optometrists):—

- (a) holding a qualification referred as (5); and
- (b) having practiced for one year or more after having been registered as a Part II optometrist, or having other experience that is recognized by the Board for the purpose of this specification.

In this specification, “Part II optometrist” means an optometrist whose name has been entered in Part II of the register.

Applications for full registration should be made in accordance with the guidelines published by the Board and Council.

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