

FULL REGISTRATION UNDER ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS
ORDINANCE (Chapter 359)

It is hereby notified that in accordance with regulation 4(1) of the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, Chapter 359B, Laws of Hong Kong, the Supplementary Medical Professions Council (“the Council”) specifies the following qualifications required for registration as an occupational therapist with full registration:—

- (1) a Professional Diploma in Occupational Therapy issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic before 1 January 1994, or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy or a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree in Occupational Therapy issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic or The Hong Kong Polytechnic University on or after 1 January 1994;
- (2) a Master Degree in Occupational Therapy issued by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University;
- (3) a degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy issued by Tung Wah College; or
- (4) a certificate from the Occupational Therapists Board (“the Board”) that he has passed an examination relating to occupational therapy conducted under section 15A of the Ordinance for the purposes of section 12(1)(a) of the Ordinance.

It is also hereby notified that in accordance with regulation 4(2) of the Occupational Therapists (Registration and Disciplinary Procedure) Regulations, Chapter 359B, Laws of Hong Kong, the Council specifies the following qualification and experience required for registration as an occupational therapist with full registration to be entered in Part I or Part II of the register:—

The Secretary must enter the name of an occupational therapist:—

- (a) who holds a qualification referred as (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this Notice and who has:
 - (i) experience of not less than 1 year:
 - (A) acquired after the occupational therapist acquired such qualification; and
 - (B) recognized for the purposes of this specification by the Board; or
 - (ii) such other experience, acquired before the occupational therapist obtained such qualification, as may be accepted by the Board in a particular case subject to such conditions (if any) relating to the acquisition of post qualification experience as the Board may impose.
- in Part I of the register; and
- (b) who holds a qualification referred as (1), (2), (3) or (4) of this Notice but does not have the experience referred to in item (a)(i) or (ii) of this Notice, 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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