

## Maintenance of Specialist status (Paediatrics)

1. Active membership with CPP
2. Attainment of at least **45 contact hours** of continuing education activities related to paediatric practice per three years starting from January of the year following conferment of the specialist status by CPP.

The following categories of continuation education credits will be considered as acceptable contact hours for maintenance of specialist status:

- A. Continuation education credits that are accepted by the US Board of Pharmacy Specialties for Paediatric Pharmacy.
- B. With a proof of attendance, the continuation education credits organized by the local authority:
  - The Hong Kong Paediatric Society
    - ◆ One contact hour will be awarded for each hour of audience participation
    - ◆ A maximum of 4 contact hours for one whole-day programme
    - ◆ A maximum of 2 contact hours for one half-day programme
- C. With a passing score on the assessment, continuation education credits provided by
  - Paediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group (PPAG)
- D. Invited lectures and presentations delivered at recognized institutions / meetings / conferences with physicians, nurses or pharmacists as target audience
  - Lectures and presentations delivered within the pharmacy department for in-house training will not be considered
  - For the same topic, only the first-time-delivery will be counted
  - Subject to CPP's final approval
  - 1 contact hour will be awarded for all sessions with a duration between 20 minutes to 1 hour
  - 2 contact hours will be awarded for all sessions above 1 hour

### Note:

- i. The target audience should be physicians, nurses or pharmacists for all of the above activities.
- ii. The number of hours accumulated from each category of **B and D** should be no more than 10 contact hours.
- iii. The total number of hours accumulated from category **B, C and D** should be no more than 20 contact hours.
- iv. The contact hours gained from categories **A and C** are directly convertible to CPP contact hours on a 1:1 ratio.
- v. There will be no double counting of contact hours that meet more than one category.