

## Specialty Training Framework (Oncology)



## Criteria for becoming a Pharmacist Specialist in Oncology

### **Minimum qualifications:**

1. Ordinary member of CPP
2. At least 4 years of experience as a registered pharmacist
3. Certification by a recognized overseas organization as a board certified specialist  
E.g. Board Certified Oncology Pharmacists (BCOP) by The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) of the United States of America

### **Additional requirements:**

Professional practice hours

- A minimum of 2000 hours in the following areas accumulated in the past 5 years, with proof from supervisor or head of pharmacy department

<b>Professional activities</b>	<b>Requirement (percentage of the total reported hours)</b>
<b>Direct Patient Care</b>  Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✧ Participation in clinical rounds, multidisciplinary ward rounds or case/ journal discussions to design, monitor, and evaluate patient specific pharmaceutical care plan</li><li>✧ Pharmacist-led consultation clinic, direct patient counseling or patient education seminars/ support groups</li><li>✧ Clinical screening and verification of medication orders</li></ul>	<b>At least 70%</b>

<p><b>Education, Training, and Research</b></p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Involvement in review, standardization or development of related Medication Administration Records (MARs), dosing references, administration guidelines, protocols or patient care pathways</li> <li>✧ Provision of drug information to healthcare professionals</li> <li>✧ Provision of medication education (could be in the form of newsletter or bulletins) or presentations to healthcare professionals</li> <li>✧ Compilation/ updating of patient education materials</li> <li>✧ Related research projects or collaborations and drug use evaluations</li> </ul>	<p><b>No more than 20%</b></p>
<p><b>Other activities</b></p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✧ Supervision of compounding/ reconstitution of parenteral chemotherapy and targeted drug preparations</li> <li>✧ Participation in re-engineering of/ quality assurance program on drug distribution system or risk management initiatives to uphold therapeutic efficacy and safety in oncology patient population</li> <li>✧ Involvement in maintaining and updating of the local drug formulary affecting the oncology patient population</li> <li>✧ Contribution to the oncology-related conferences or seminars</li> </ul>	<p><b>No more than 10%</b></p>

**Conferment of Specialist status**

Conferment of the specialist status by CPP takes place twice a year (June and December). Deadlines for application are 3 months prior to each conferment i.e. 31 March and 30 September

**Application**

Application forms are available at <http://www.cpp.org.hk>. The complete application dossier should be mailed to 13/F., Kingsfield Centre, 18 Shell Street, North Point, Hong Kong.