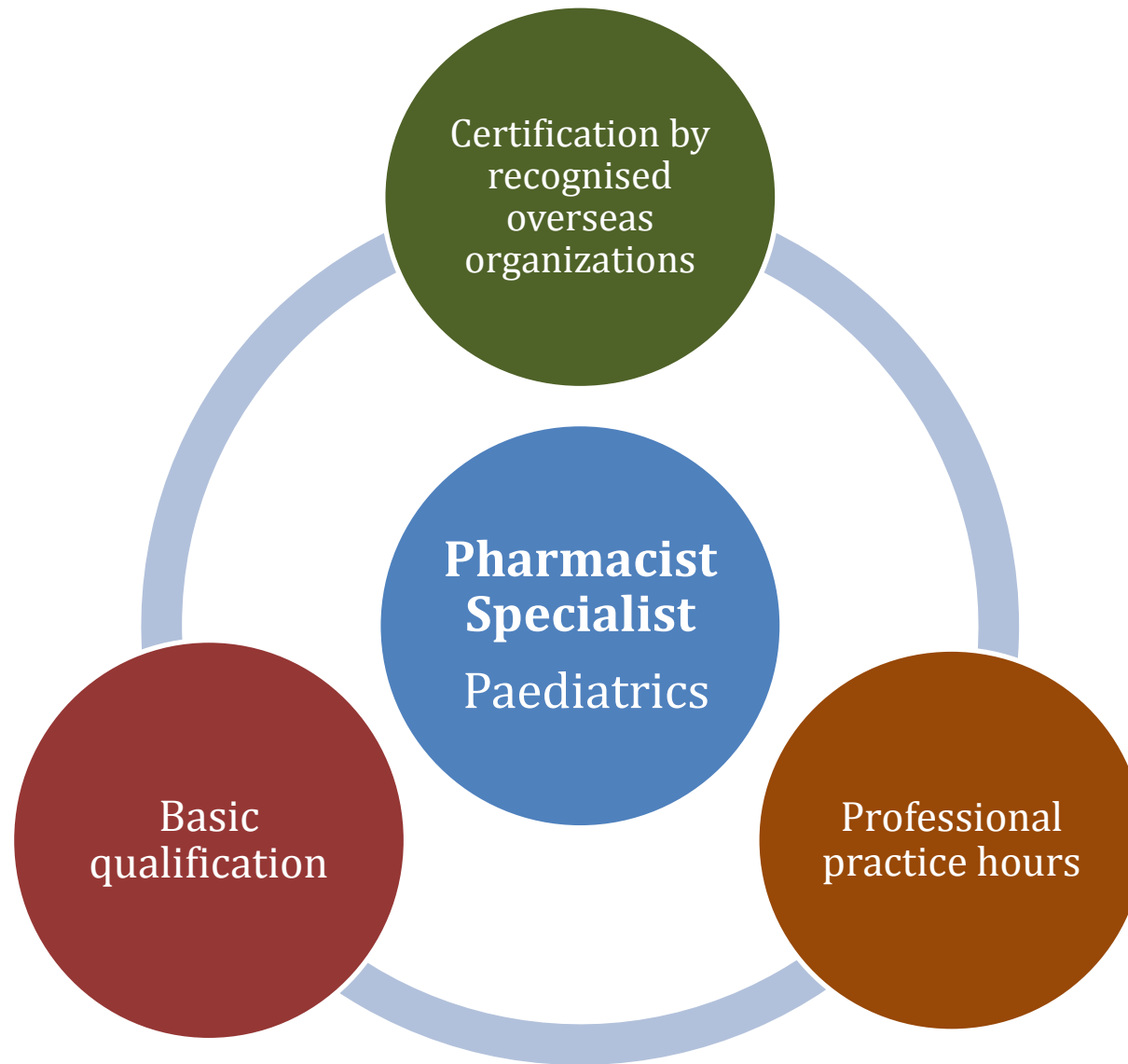


Specialty Training Framework (Paediatrics)



Criteria for becoming a Pharmacist Specialist in Paediatrics

Minimum qualifications:

1. Ordinary member of CPP
2. At least 4 years of experience as a pharmacist
3. Certification by a recognized overseas organization as a board certified specialist
E.g. Board Certified Paediatric Pharmacy Specialist (BCPPS) 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

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

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