

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, attendance of other local or overseas conferences organized by reputable organizations

Examples of such conferences / organizations include:

- i. Local Conferences/ Scientific Meeting / Seminars (listed by name of conference or organizer)
 - Advances in Paediatrics Conference
 - Hong Kong College of Paediatricians
 - Hong Kong Paediatric Society
 - Hong Kong Society of Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition
- ii. Overseas Conferences/ Scientific Meeting / Seminars (listed by name of conference or organizer)
 - American Society for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition
 - Neonatal and Paediatric Pharmacists Group
 - European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition
 - Pediatric Pharmacy Association
 - ◆ 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
 - ◆ If necessary, the specialist shall contact the College of Pharmacy Practice via email to enquire whether the attendance of a specific conference will be recognized or not.
 - ◆ Meetings organised solely by industry or pharmaceutical/medical equipment companies with a narrow focus on their commercial products are normally not recognized.
- C. With a passing score on the assessment, continuation education credits provided by
 - Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy (PPA)
 - American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP)

- 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
- E. Publication
- i. Review articles or research trials in any indexed or non-indexed journals
 - As first/ corresponding author – 4 contact hours
 - As co-author – 2 contact hours
 - The year in which the contact hour shall be counted towards is determined by the date of acceptance
 - ii. Any contribution in a book chapter or book – 4 contact hours
 - The year in which the contact hour shall be counted towards is determined by the date of book publication

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.