

Medical Specialist Accreditation Committee

Structure, Functions and Responsibilities

The Specialist Accreditation Committee is established by Article 30 of the Health Care Professions Act 2003 (Cap. 464)

In accordance with Article 30 (2) of the Health Care Professions Act, the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be composed of the following members:-

- One member appointed by the relevant Council;
- One member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Dean of the relevant Faculty or Director of the relevant Institute of the University of Malta;
- One member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Health;
- One member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by each of the relevant Professional Associations.

Functions and Responsibilities

Article 30 (6) (a) of the Health Care Professions Act specifies that the functions of the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be:-

- To issue Certificates of Completion of Specialist Training in the specialities listed in the relevant part of the Fifth Schedule, upon the fulfilment of criteria recommended by the relevant Professional Associations listed in the Fourth Schedule within three months from the date of receipt of the application or from the day any documentation which the Committee may request, whichever is the later;
- To advise the Minister and the relevant Council on issues concerning Specialist Training and registration, and any other matter that may be referred to it;
- To act as the advisory body for training in any of the special areas of practice;
- To accredit post-graduate training programmes;
- To levy such fees for accreditation, as may be prescribed.

Article 30 (6) (b) specify that the Specialist Accreditation shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Committee during the year.

General Description of the Categories of Documents Held

- Annual Reports of the Specialist Accreditation Committee (Medical)
- Postgraduate Medical Training Programmes

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