

**THE LICENTIATE COMMITTEE  
OF THE MEDICAL COUNCIL OF HONG KONG**

**Assessment Programme of Generally Reduced Period of Assessment**

According to the revised “Guidelines 3 – Period of Assessment: Exemption, Reduction and Deferment” of the Licensing Examination, eligible persons may apply to the Licentiate Committee of the Medical Council of Hong Kong for reduction of period of assessment generally. Details of the relevant assessment programme are summarized below –

|                             | <b>Details</b>  |
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| <b>Duration</b>             | 2 working days  |
| <b>Format</b>               | Presentation  |
| <b>Subject Areas</b>        | (i) Health and related Laws<br>(ii) Healthcare System/ Social Welfare System/ Public Health Issues in Hong Kong<br>(iii) Medical Education (Undergraduates and Specialist Training)<br>(iv) Hospital System in Hong Kong<br>(v) Dangerous Drugs and Drugs Dispensing<br>(vi) Medical Ethics<br>(vii) Code of Practice (e.g. Practice promotion) |
| <b>Format of Assessment</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple-choice questions</li> <li>• 10 questions in each subject area</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Assessment</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A maximum of 5 attempts</li> <li>• Assessment will be held immediately after completion of the presentation of each subject area</li> <li>• Pass results of individual subjects are allowed for retention and only the failed subject(s) has/have to be re-assessed</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Passing Criteria</b>     | 80% CORRECT in each subject area  |
| <b>Reference Materials</b>  | List of reference/reading materials for each subject area will be provided prior to the commencement of the assessment programme  |

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