



Practising Certificate Renewal 2020

Fully and conditionally registered doctors whose Practising Certificates (PCs) are expiring on 31 December 2020 have been informed via email to renew their application from 2 September 2020 onwards.

PC Renewal Criteria

To renew his/her PC, the doctor must fulfil the following criteria:

- Obtained sufficient Continuing Medical Education (CME) points within the qualifying period; and
- Must not have any outstanding fine for not voting in previous SMC's Elections (only applicable for fully registered doctors).

How to Renew

SingPass and 2FA are required:

Doctors can log into the Professional Registration System (PRS) on the SMC website with their SingPass and 2-Factor Authentication (2FA) to submit their application online. For more information about SingPass and 2FA, please visit the SingPass website.

Example:

When a doctor's existing two-year PC is valid from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2020, any CME points accrued for approved CME activities during the qualifying period between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020 can be counted towards his/her PC renewal.

Where a doctor's one-year PC is valid from 1 January to 31 December 2020, any CME points accrued for approved CME activities during the qualifying period between 1 January and 31 December 2020 can be counted towards his/her PC renewal.

Late application fee charges

A late application fee of \$80 is chargeable in addition to the PC renewal fee for applications that are submitted in the month of December. Under the Medical Registration Act, doctors are required to hold a valid PC before they can practise.