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Notice to candidates registering for FCPSYCH Part II after 4 year training has ended

Dear Candidate

Should you be attempting the final FC Psych examination after having completed your four years' of registrar training and are currently outside of an academic training post, please take note of the following:

1. You are advised to remain active on the academic and clinical platforms linked to your university.
2. As per the College of Psychiatrists' Fellowship Regulations, should you be attempting this examination more than three (3) years after the completion of your formal registrar training, kindly ask your Head of Department to complete the attached once-off motivation.
3. The HOD motivation, together with a detailed schedule of your academic involvement since completion of your formal registrar training period, must be submitted to the College of Psychiatrists Council via the CMSA Academic Registrar to consider your request.
4. Please check that 6 years have not lapsed since passing the FC Psych Part I.

3 June 2021

Motivation to the CMSA to be completed by HoD for candidates outside of an academic training post applying to write the FC Psych Part II examination

Dear HOD,

Please complete this motivation in any instance when a candidate who completed registrar training and left the academic circuit ≥ 3 years ago wishes to apply to write the FC Psych Part II exam.

Name of candidate:

University:

Completed Part I or MMed Primary Examination on the following date:-----

Time since completion: -----

(Regulations: Part II must be passed within six years of passing Part I. The Part I is, therefore, valid for six (6) years.)

Exited registrar post on the following date: -----

Time since completing registrar training: -----

*(Regulations: In addition, Part II must be passed within 36 months of **completing** registrar training time (defined as 48 months). The latter requirement will come into effect as of **1 January 2020**. In exceptional circumstances, candidates who do not successfully complete the Part II examination within this period may motivate on the basis of continued active involvement in their department's academic programme, and with support from their HOD, to the College of Psychiatrists for a **once off extension to sit the examination once only wherein both components (written and clinical) must be passed.**)*

Motivation to allow candidate to sit the Part II examination (provide details of regular and continual participation in all academic and clinical activities since completing registrar training).

NB! The candidate must attach supporting documentation of involvement in the department's academic programme, as well as in supervised clinical activities as detailed in the Portfolio of Learning, from the date of exit of the registrar post to date.

Head of Department

Date