

The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong

Examination for the Diploma of Associate Fellowship in Ophthalmology in Hong Kong

The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong will conduct an examination for Part A of the Diploma of Associate Fellowship of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong as detailed hereunder:

AFCOphthHK Part A Examination

HONG KONG Saturday 16th March 2024

Requests for further information may be obtained from the Secretariat, the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong, Room 802, 8/F Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road, Aberdeen, Hong Kong (Fax: +852 2715 0089 and e-mail: info@cohk.org.hk).

Application forms can be obtained from the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong at the above address.

Applications for admission to this examination must be sent to the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong at the above address. Submission by fax will not be accepted.

The **CLOSING DATE** for the receipt of applications for admission to the examination is **Thursday 29th February 2024**.

The fee for the examination is **HK\$4,410**.

All candidates must be registered with the Medical Council of Hong Kong.

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Important Notice to Applicants

Application

1. Copies of application form, examination syllabus and regulations may be obtained from the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong.
2. Applicants must complete application form issued by The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong.
3. Application form, documents/certificates and examination fee must be sent to The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong.
4. Application form must be duly completed, signed and accompanied by the full amount of examination fee, and reach the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong on or before the Closing Date. Cheques should be made payable to “*The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong*”.
5. Submission of application forms and documents/certificates by fax will not be accepted.
6. Late applications and applications not accompanied by the required documents/certificates or fee will not be accepted.
7. Applicants withdrawing from the examination must give notice in writing.
8. The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong shall not refund the portion of examination fee if the notice of withdrawal is received after the Closing Date.
9. Information submitted is to be kept and used by The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong for examination purposes and for record purposes for college membership and the Trainee Register. It is necessary to provide the information otherwise the application cannot be considered. Applicants may apply to obtain details of their data or to amend any incorrect data by contacting the secretariat in writing.
10. Only registered trainees who have complied to the rules and regulations of the College shall be eligible for election to Associate Fellowship of the College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong.

Bad Weather

11. Candidates should pay attention to announcement on Typhoon Signal and Rainstorm Warning by the Hong Kong Observatory.
12. The College of Ophthalmologists of Hong Kong reserves the right to close the examination centre due to extreme weather conditions.
13. The College shall close the examination centre when Typhoon Signal No.8 or above, or Rainstorm Black Warning is hoisted **two hours** before the examination. There shall not be rescheduling of AFCOphthHK Part A Examination. Candidates' examination fees shall be transferred to the next diet.
14. Examination shall continue if the Typhoon Signal No.8 or Rainstorm Black Warning is hoisted after the examination has started.

Examination Venue

15. The College does NOT provide car-parking facilities at the examination venue.
16. Candidates must not communicate with each other or with outside parties during any part of the examination. Candidates may be disqualified for the whole examination if found communicating with each other or with outside during the examination.
17. Candidates are advised not to bring pagers, mobile phones or any electronic communication devices to the examination venue.

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