

Criteria for Appointment/Re-appointment of Clinical Assessors

(applicable for appointment/re-appointment with effect from 1 January 2023)

To be eligible for appointment and re-appointment as a clinical assessor, the nominee should:-

- (a) be a registered midwife with the Midwives Council of Hong Kong (“the Council”) holding a valid practising certificate;
- (b) be currently employed as a full time registered midwife;
- (c) have at least 3 years’ full time post-registration experience in the Obstetric Department/midwives’ training school in the recent 4 years;
- (d) have completed an approved midwifery clinical assessor course (*for appointment, the course should be completed within one year from the receipt date of application*);
- (e) if the applicant is a staff holding midwifery/nursing teaching post, he/she should:-
 - (i) have a minimum of **3 weeks’** per year, ***full time working as a clinical midwife*** in an obstetric unit; **or**
 - (ii) have ***involvement in provision of midwifery care***, such as midwives clinic/midwives team etc.; or
 - (iii) have a minimum of **6 weeks’** per year ***guiding and supervising clinical practice of students*** in an obstetric unit;
- (f) be recommended for appointment as a clinical assessor by the unit/department head of the employing organisation; and

(g) or (h) below is applicable for re-appointment only:

- (g) have conducted a minimum of at least one clinical assessment among the three assessments, namely (i) antenatal assessment, (ii) assessment on normal vaginal delivery, and (iii) postnatal assessment and health education, in the current appointment period; **or**
- (h) have completed a refresher course of clinical assessor organised by the provider approved by the Council in the current appointment period*.

* *the School of Midwifery of the Prince of Wales Hospital is the provider approved by the Council. Please contact the school at 3505 2044 for details about the schedule and application procedures of the refresher course of clinical assessors.*