



PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY (PSPR)

PHILIPPINE BOARD OF PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

FUNCTION

The Philippine Board of Pediatric Radiology (PBPR) shall be the only body authorized to give certifying examination in all modalities of the subspecialty.

COMPOSITION

The board shall be composed of a maximum of five (5) members who shall be appointed or elected by the PSPR Board of Directors (BOD). They shall elect amongst themselves a chairperson and such other officers as they may deem necessary.

QUALIFICATIONS

Members of the Philippine Board of Pediatric Radiology must be:

- A fellow/full member in good standing of the PSPR, and either:
 - a. A member of the academic training council practicing pediatric radiology in a PSPR-accredited training institution/program for at least three (3) years; or
 - b. A faculty in any Philippine medical school or an equivalent qualification as determined by the BOD.
- Members shall be nominated to be part of the PBPR by the incumbent PBPR and the presiding PSPR BOD.

APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE

The members of the PBPR shall serve for a term of 2 years and are co-terminus with the presiding PSPR BOD. However, at the initial implementation of this provision, it is upon the decision of the BOD to implement a staggered program of appointment to ensure continuity of function.

DISQUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP IN PBPR

Any member who, upon proper investigation and due process by the Ethics committee and the BOD, is found guilty of grave misconduct and impropriety, including cheating, unjust treatment of examinees, and the like, shall be discharged of his/her duties in the PBPR immediately.

VACANCIES

Should there be a vacancy, the BOD shall elect a replacement who shall serve the unexpired term. In the event of vacancy due to incapacity or inability of the chairperson to discharge his duties, the members of the board shall elect a new chairperson. Any member of the Board of Pediatric Radiology may call a meeting to elect the new chairperson.

CERTIFYING EXAMINATION

The certifying examination shall be held in January and/or July of each year, depending on the need or when there will be eligible examinees to take the exam. The place and date of examination as well as the required documents for submission shall be decided upon by the PBPR.

The certifying examination will be organ system-based. The questions will be obtained from the primary and secondary reference books cited in the PSPR accreditation guidelines. The exam may be didactic with or without a practical part, depending on the consensus of the incumbent PBPR and upon approval of the PSPR BOD.

The subjects for the certifying examination will include mainly the items below. However, the PBPR may add additional subjects, as deemed necessary and upon approval with the presiding PSPR BOD when the examination guidelines will be released to the examinees.

- Neuroradiology
- Head and Neck
- Thoracic
- Cardiovascular
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Musculoskeletal
- Radiation safety and protection

ELIGIBILITY

- a. Only candidates who have completed their training in a PSPR-accredited training program or equivalent institution for those trained outside the Philippines, provided that the credentials are met and are acceptable by the PBPR, shall be allowed to take the certifying examination.;
- b. Application for examination must be submitted to the PBPR at least three (3) months prior to the date of examination. Requirements and other details shall be announced by the PBPR six (6) months prior to the set date of examination.;
- c. The candidate must be a Filipino citizen, a registered physician with the Professional Regulation Commission with updated license, and must be a member in good standing in the Philippine College of Radiology.;
- d. Candidates who have failed the certifying examination for three (3) times must undergo three (3) months of preceptorship training under a PSPR fellow/full member in good standing in a PSPR-accredited training institution designated by the PBPR.; and
- e. Candidates who have failed the certifying examination for four (4) times must repeat the required training program in pediatric radiology.

PASSING GRADE

The average passing grade must not be less than seventy-five per cent (75%) and no grade on any individual subject below fifty per cent (50%).

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