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QUALIFICATIONS	Anatomical	Chemical	General	Genetics	Haematology	Immunology	Microbiology	Forensic	Oral	Basic Path Sciences
<b>American Boards</b>	Part 1 written only if in AP (not slants)	Apply to Chief Examiner	Apply to Chief Examiner	Part of Part I (Conditional)	Apply to Chief Examiner	*	Apply to Chief Examiner	AP Boards- FP Phase 1 and Phase 2 FP Boards- FP1 and FP2 Written Casebook and Autopsies (require AP1 and rest of FP2)	Part 1 written + 1 <sup>st</sup> Practical (only if in OP)	Exempt
<b>BMedSci</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>BSci (incl. Hons)</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>Canadian Boards (Med Genetics)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	Part of Part I (Conditional)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A
<b>DCP (London)</b>	Nil	Nil	Practical Exams (Wet Prac only)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>Dip. Trop. Med etc</b>	N/A	N/A	Nil	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nil	Nil	N/A	Not Exempt
<b>FACD Part I</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FACO</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FASM</b>	N/A	N/A	Micro Prac	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not Exempt
<b>FCFor Path (SA)</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	FP2 Written, case book and autopsy (require AP1)	N/A	Exempt
<b>FCPath, FFPPath(SA)</b>	Part 1 written. Exempt autopsy assessment on justification	Some Components of Part 1	Appropriate Practical Exam if training pre 1996	Part of Part I (Conditional)	Nil	Nil	Nil	AP1 Written and 1 <sup>st</sup> Practical	Part 1 written + 1 <sup>st</sup> Practical (only if in OP)	Exempt

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<b>FRACDS</b>	*	*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FRACP Pt I</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FRACS (Parts I &amp; II)</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FRCP</b>	*	*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FRCPC Canada</b>		Nil	Refer to Chief Examiner	Nil	Refer to Chief Examiner	Refer to Chief Examiner	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>FRCS, MRCS</b>	*	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>MAACB, FAACB</b>	N/A	Some components of Part I	Chemical Pathology prac exams	Some components of Part I	N/A	Not Exempt	N/A	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>MD (research) (If relevant and from recognised university)</b>	*	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Refer to Chief Examiner
<b>MD (India or Sri Lanka)</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>Master of Dental Science/ DClinDent in Oral Pathology</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Part 1 written (only if in OP)	Exempt
<b>Master of Dental Science/ DClinDent in Oral Medicine &amp; Oral Pathology</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Refer to Chief Examiner	Exempt
<b>MPath Malaysia</b>	Exempt Part I and autopsy assessment	*	Need More Info	N/A	*	*	N/A	*	Part 1 Written (only if in OP)	Exempt
<b>MPath, MMed Path (SA)</b>	Exempt Part I and autopsy assessment	Some components of Part I	Appropriate Practical Exam if training pre 1996	Part of Part I	Nil	Nil	Nil	As per American Boards above	Part 1 Written (only if in OP)	Exempt

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<b>MRCP</b>	*	*	Apply to Chief Examiner	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Exempt
<b>MRCPath Part I</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Part I Written	Nil	Not reviewed yet	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not Exempt
<b>MRCPath Part II FRCPPath, CCST</b>	Exempt Part I and autopsy assessment. Applications will be referred to Chief Examiner for consideration for further exemptions	Refer to Chief Examiner	Appropriate Practical Exam	Part I Written; first Practical	Part 1 -Written Exam Part 1 -Transfusion Practical Part 1- Dry Practical	Not reviewed yet	Nil	As per American Boards above	Part 1 written + 1 <sup>st</sup> Practical (only if in OP)	Exempt
<b>MSc (If relevant and from recognised university)</b>	*	*	Micro Practical if appropriate course content	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Refer to Chief Examiner
<b>PhD, DPhil (If relevant and from recognised university)</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	N/A	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Refer to Chief Examiner
<b>Philippines Soc Path</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	*
<b>Certificate Taiwan Society of Pathology</b>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	*

**KEY**

\* Not Reviewed

N/A = Not Applicable

**NOTES: Pathological Sciences Exemptions**

- JSAC Trainees: JSAC trainees registered with the RCPA are granted exemption in Basic Pathological Sciences Examination.
- PhDs and MDs are only exempt if done in a field relevant to pathology and if they do NOT form part of a course work (MD in particula
- Specialists with qualifications other than pathology may be exempted if the applicants can prove that their respective examinations included a substantial basic pathology component at least equal to that required in the Basic Pathological Sciences examination.