



Hong Kong College of Midwives
Education Committee
Terms of Reference
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1. Purpose

Education Committee is one of the standing committee under the Council of the Hong Kong College of Midwives (the College). The objectives include (i) to promote the study and advancement of the science and practice of midwifery in Hong Kong; and (ii) to develop and maintain the good practice of midwifery by ensuring the highest professional standards of competence and ethical integrity.

2. Terms of office

The terms of office of a member including the Chairperson shall normally be 3 years with eligibility for reappointment.

3. Size and Composition

- The Committee shall consist of the Council members of the College as well as co-opted fellow members;
- The Chairperson must be a Council Member appointed by the College; and
- The number of members should be 10 - 15 including the Chairperson and the Council Members should not less than 50% of the total number of members.

4. Roles & Responsibilities

- To report to the Council of the College;
- To represent the College in attending the Education Committee of the Hong Kong Academy of Nursing and participate corresponding issues;
- To establish, review and revise education programs for the training in membership, fellowship and continuous education of all midwife members;
- To examine the credentials of all applicants for membership of the College, particularly with regards to training, professional qualification and experience;
- In connection with the Professional Development Sub-committee, in manner approved by the Council, to oversee the training courses and promotion activities in the community;
- In connection with the Multiple Choice Question Panel & Examination Sub-committee, to arrange for the examination, in a manner approved by the Council, of all applicants accepted examination for membership; and
- In connection with the Accreditation Sub-committee, to arrange for visitations, in manner approved by the Council, to Maternity units in hospitals which request recognition by the College.

5. Frequency of Meetings

The Committee will meet at least 4 times per year.