

The BMC standards for Specialist Registration in Dermatology for non-residency based programs are the same as the General Medical Council.

You will be eligible for registration and licensing as a **Dermatologist** on the BMC Specialty Register if you have met the requirements as listed below:

### **Training in the BRITAIN & THE COMMONWEALTH:**

The course of training entails graduation from an approved undergraduate medical program and the completion of:-

1. The Foundation 2 yr. program
2. The Two or three year basic core specialty program
3. The MRCP part 1 & 2
4. The 4-years Specialist training program in dermatology (Specialist registrar)
5. The CCT in Dermatology

**Specialist General Practitioners in Britain (Family Medicine equivalent) are physicians who have completed the foundation 2-years, plus a 3 year specialist training program and are registered as a GP specialist on the GP Specialist Register. Specialist GPs can apply to be registered as a GP with a Special Interest in Dermatology and Skin Surgery designation (GWWSIs).**

The training and personal development of GPWSIs will require initial and ongoing support from Dermatology Specialists. Any commissioning framework needs to take account of these requirements.

In the Bahamas, a Family Medicine Practitioner on the specialist register, with approved dermatology training and certification equivalent to the qualifications as recognized by the GMC, could be designated on the Bahamas Specialty register as a **Family Practitioner with a Special Interest in Dermatology and Skin Surgery**

## **2. Training in NORTH AMERICA**

Dermatology requires Board certification upon completion of a designated formal four –year residency-training program.