

FAMILY PHYSICIANS
Doctors for Life

FCFP

What do these
letters after your
doctor's name
mean?

Your doctor is specially
trained & certified
in Family Medicine ...

A doctor with MMed(Family Medicine) may be conferred Fellowship of the College of Family Physicians Singapore (FCFP) by assessment. This means that your doctor:

- Has completed the training programme prescribed by the Ministry of Health, National University of Singapore(NUS) & the College and attained the postgraduate medical degree of Master of Medicine(Family Medicine);
- Has completed the two-year FM Fellowship Programme and was assessed to be worthy of being a leader and teacher in the FM fraternity;
- Was conferred the FCFP, which is registrable with the Singapore Medical Council as a postgraduate medical qualification; and
- Is recognised by the College as being trained to practise the medical specialty of Family Medicine to the level of a Consultant Family Physician.

He/She provides
comprehensive, continuing,
preventive & personal care ...

Through his/her postgraduate training and clinical experience, your doctor practising as a Family Physician provides a wide range of medical services such as:

- Comprehensive Care - Care of conditions from minor ailments to more complex chronic illnesses. Some Family Physicians also perform office surgical procedures;
- Continuing Care - Long-term care of diseases such as asthma, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and other chronic medical conditions;
- Preventive Care - Consultations to help you stay healthy and prevent diseases by periodic health check-up, immunisation and counselling; and
- Personal Care - Individualised care for you and your whole family. Every Singaporean should have a Family Physician who best knows his/her medical conditions and needs.

He/She co-ordinates
your healthcare needs
to make it seamless ...

You doctor co-ordinates your healthcare needs, integrating medical treatment received at times from hospitals/specialists with that provided in the community over time. Your doctor:

- Provides advice or referral to hospitals/specialists if needed and thereby keeping track of your medical problems whether as outpatient or in hospitals;
- Works with other Family Physicians who take care of patients in community hospitals, nursing homes and patients' homes to provide seamless medical care in the community;
- Helps you manage your healthcare needs in an appropriate and cost-effective manner over time; and
- Is your advocate, working together with you and other members of your family, children, adults and elderly - your doctor for life.



The Doctors for Life series of brochures is produced by the College for members to educate their patients. The FCFP and MCFP brochures were launched on 16th Nov' 2003. Brochures for other categories of members and other aspects of Family Medicine are planned.

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MCFP

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Your doctor is specially
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A doctor with MMed(Family Medicine) may be awarded the Collegiate Membership of the College of Family Physicians Singapore (MCFP) by assessment. This means that your doctor:

- Has completed the training programme prescribed by the Ministry of Health, National University of Singapore(NUS) & The College towards the Masters of Medicine in Family Medicine[MMed(FM)] Examination;
- Has attained the postgraduate medical degree of MMed(FM);
- Was conferred the MCFP, registrable with the Singapore Medical Council as a postgraduate medical qualification; and
- Is recognised by the College as being trained to practise the medical specialty of Family Medicine to the level of a Senior Family Physician.

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