

Compulsory Continuing Medical Education (CME) on Medical Ethics

The SMC had, on 11 May 2023 informed doctors via a Circular that they must acquire Mandatory Medical Ethics (MME) CME core points before they can renew their Practising Certificate (PC) from 2026 onwards.

Doctors whose PCs are expiring on 31 December 2023 and who will be renewing their PC from 1 January 2024 can **begin acquiring** the medical ethics CME core points from 1 January 2024. Those whose PCs are expiring on 31 December next year (December 2024) can begin acquiring the points from 1 January 2025.

For doctors who intend to renew their PCs two yearly from 1 January 2026, 5 core points for medical ethics will be required and for those who intend to renew for only one year, 3 core points for medical ethics are required. You may refer to the SMC Circular [here](#) and also the Frequently Asked Questions at SMC's website [here](#) for your queries.

PC Types	CME Requirements for PC Renewal
2-year PC	<p>At least 50 CME points, of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20% or 10 points shall be core points in each of their registered specialty and/or in Family Medicine; and - 5 core points in Ethics CME
1-year PC	<p>At least 25 CME points, of which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 20% or 5 points shall be core points in each of their registered specialty and/or in Family Medicine; and - 3 core points in Ethics CME

