



Your enrolment fee: how the money is used

When you are appointed to a core medical training (CMT) or specialty training post, you need to enrol with the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB) and pay an enrolment fee.[†] This is either a one-off payment, or via instalments if you decide to pay alongside a membership subscription with one of the royal colleges of physicians.

Our activities

JRCPTB is a not-for-profit organisation. Your enrolment fee is used to fund all of our activities and services to:

- > support you in your training
- > ensure JRCPTB meets its legal and operational responsibilities to the General Medical Council (GMC)
- > continue to develop and raise standards in physician education and training.

As well as providing access to – and developing – your ePortfolio, the JRCPTB:

- > writes and updates each of the CMT and 33 core specialty training curricula
- > offers advice on qualification and career progression
- > provides external assessors for annual review of competence progression (ARCP) and penultimate year assessment (PYA) panels
- > approves variations to training programmes for individual trainees, such as research or overseas training – this

approval is required if the post counts towards a certificate of completion of training (CCT)

- > gathers and provides evidence to the GMC to enable it to award a CCT or certificate of eligibility for specialist registration (CESR), and adds the applicant to the Specialist Register
- > works with deaneries/local offices and the GMC on quality-managing training programmes
- > supports national recruitment for 24 specialties and CMT.

Our aims

JRCPTB's ultimate objective is to continually improve patient care by setting and maintaining standards for the highest quality of physician training in the UK on behalf of the Royal College of Physicians, London, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. >>>

900

trainee applications
for a CCT processed*

650

Out-of-Programme
applications processed*

450

PYAs provided with
admin support*

The JRCPTB monitors and records the training progress of 6,500 specialty trainees and 3,000 CMT trainees.

Supporting you during your training

We provide every physician trainee with access to our ePortfolio, enabling them to record evidence of their experience, competences and courses for their entire medical training period. We are committed to a programme of ePortfolio development and improvement to ensure that it meets the current and future needs of both trainees and their supervisors.

We monitor every trainee physician's progress through their training, providing expertise and advice as required for trainees and their supervisors. We review and approve applications for credit for out-of-programme episodes, provide external assessors for ARCP and PYA panels, and ultimately make recommendations for the award of a CCT and a CESR via the combined programme pathway.

Developing and improving your curriculum

With assistance and input from each of the Specialty Advisory Committees (SACs), JRCPTB sets and reviews the CMT and 33 specialty and sub-specialty curricula, incorporating lay, service and professional perspectives, leadership competencies and health inequalities. We have since continued with an ongoing programme to develop curricula and assessment systems, working to the GMC's timetable for 'minor' and 'major' changes.

We are developing a new internal medicine curriculum, which will use competencies in practice (CIPs) for the very first time. This is a major step forward in how trainees will learn and be assessed, and puts an end to the often criticised 'tick box methodology' of previous assessment systems.

Raising quality

JRCPTB constantly monitors and seeks to drive improvement in the standard of core medical training and of training for all medical specialties on behalf of the three royal colleges of physicians.

Our SACs are actively involved in assisting and supporting deaneries/HEE local offices to manage and improve the quality of education within each of their approved training locations. Each SAC draws together experts from across the four nations and is comprised of leading consultants responsible for delivering training, trainees and lay representatives. They also contribute to an annual specialty report which we compile and submit to the GMC, highlighting:

- > any concerns relating to patient or trainee safety
- > concerns about delivery of curriculum, or educational environment
- > examples of good practice within the medical specialties.

Quality criteria to improve your training experience

In 2015, we launched new quality criteria for CMT to enhance the educational experience of trainee doctors, drive up the quality of training environments and ultimately, improve patient safety and experience. We are now in the process of developing criteria for the medical registrar role and the aim is to implement and embed these within every specialty training programme in the UK.

Keeping in touch

We will keep you updated on the latest issues and important information that affect your training via our website: www.jrcptb.org.uk, our quarterly newsletter Training Matters and our Twitter feed: @JRCPTB. ■

100+

SAC meetings organised & hosted for 31 specialties*

500

external assessors provided for ARCPs*

33 specialty, sub-specialty & CMT

training curricula written & updated

*Annual figures

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