

The Responsibilities and Duties of the Trainee as a member of the MRCP(UK) Clinical Examining Board and Scenarios Editorial Committee

Responsibilities

The trainee is a full member of the Examining Board and actively participates in its work and other projects between board meetings.

The individual is responsible to the Chair of the Examining Board and subject to the same guidance as other members.

Members of the Board will:

Assist the Chairman and Medical Secretary in the running of Examinations to ensure that all academic objectives are met

Attend meetings of the Board, convened to review candidate performance in the most recent diet and agree the pass mark

Attend meetings of the Editorial Committee to review and develop clinical scenarios for future use in Examinations

Support the officers of the Examining Board in delivering the MRCP(UK) PACES Examination and meeting the requirements set by the regulatory body the GMC

Assist with the development of the Examination

Act on the advice of the MRCP(UK) Management Board and Examining Boards on policy and academic matters relating to the Examination

Support the MRCP(UK) Central Office and the College Examination Departments on the delivery of the Examination.

Requirements

It is a requirement for trainees working with Examinations that:

They confirm they hold the MRCP(UK) diploma, are a member of one of the three Colleges, and that they are registered and in good standing on the GMC specialist register.

They provide a current CV and confirm to Central Office as requested that they are up to date with their employer's equality and diversity training, and are up to date with their employer's appraisal.

They are up to date with relevant National Guidelines, and the requirements of their training programme.

Time Commitment

The Clinical Board will normally hold three one-day Examining Board meetings per year and run three diets. The Scenarios Editorial Committee will normally hold three one-day meetings per year, often adjacent to the Examining Board meeting.

Attendance at these meetings will be monitored and members may be asked to stand down if they fail to attend regularly.

Trainee representatives will be appointed for a period of three years. The post holder will be required to demit office once they have completed their training.

Confidentiality

The work of exams is highly sensitive and it is the responsibility of those working on the development of the exams to ensure that the confidentiality of candidate information, examination results and examination material is respected at all times.

Conflict of Interest

Should a conflict of interest or potential conflict of interests arise it is the responsibility of the individual to inform the Medical Director.

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