Photographic identification (ID) for MRCP(UK) examinations

Candidates must present valid ID and their admission document to sit an MRCP(UK) examination.

This will usually be a passport. Where candidates do not have a passport, another form of identification may be accepted, provided it includes both your photograph and signature (see list of Primary ID below).

Alternatively, two forms of identification, one with a photograph and the other with a signature, will be accepted (see list of Secondary ID).

Acceptable Primary ID:

- current valid passport (containing photograph and signature);
- full or provisional photocard driving licence;
- EEA Member State identity photocard;
- national identity photocard for non-EEA foreign nationals;
- identity card issued by the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland.

Acceptable Secondary ID:

(Two forms of secondary ID will need to be shown together e.g. NHS/hospital identity card with a debit card; at least one of these must contain a photograph):

- valid credit or debit card;
- valid student card with photograph;
- NHS/hospital identity card;
- paper driving licence;
- certified copy of passport or driving licence.*

*(These documents must be accompanied by an official stamp or letter from the issuing organisation in order to qualify as an acceptable form of ID. Self-made photocopies will not be accepted alone.)

Authenticated digital ID from an official government platform is accepted; however, photos of physical ID documents are not.

If you wish to use an alternative form of ID, please contact your Administration Office or the MRCP(UK) Examinations Office well in advance of your examination, as additional forms of identification may be considered on a case-by-case basis.