



Appointment: Trainee Members on MRCP(UK) Scenario Writing Group

The Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK is seeking to appoint new Trainee members to the MRCP(UK) Scenario Writing Group (SWG), which is responsible for producing new scenarios for the PACES Examination. We will welcome applications from Trainees in any speciality but are particularly looking for the following: **Haematology and Dermatology**.

Responsibilities

- To generate new scenarios as directed by the Chair of the SWG and the MRCP(UK) Scenarios Editorial Committee (SEC). These will be in the new format for the PACES24 examination.
- To ensure the academic objectives in terms of scenario writing and producing assessment materials are met.
- Assist in any review of the scenario writing process to ensure sufficient scenarios of quality are produced.
- To keep abreast of developments in the world of medical education and medical practice ensuring the assessment material remains up-to-date and relevant to the curriculum and meets the standards required by the General Medical Council (GMC).
- To participate in training as required.

Successful applicants are encouraged to attend the SWG meeting on Thursday 6 November 2025 taking place virtually via Microsoft Teams from 9am – 5pm, as active participants and will not be expected to write scenarios for this meeting.

Requirements

Applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

- Hold the MRCP(UK) or an equivalent postgraduate diploma.
- Hold a UK Trainee position in any speciality, especially those listed above.
- Be registered with a licence to practice and in good standing on the GMC register.
- Be up to date as appropriate with relevant national guidelines, CPD requirements, employer's equality and diversity training and appraisal process.
- Be able to attend the meetings of the SWG (two meetings annually: in May and November) and take on work between the meetings.

Time Commitment

This is a non-salaried position, although all reasonable expenses and travel costs incurred in travelling to meetings will be met by MRCP(UK) Central Office in line with the Federation expenses policy. The Federation awards CPD credits for participation in scenario writing activities.

The tenure of Trainee appointments is three years, however this will terminate upon completion of specialist training or appointment as a Consultant. Subject to mutual agreement with the Chair individual tenure may be extended by up to a maximum of five years to ensure orderly succession planning. Attendance at meetings is monitored and members may be asked to step down if they fail to attend regularly.

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