

Mandatory training costs 2017

Foreword

This paper sets out the mandatory costs of training involved in College enrolment fees, examination costs and GMC fees. It will also provide links to College websites where information will be available on further professional development and additional non-mandatory costs in due course.

It has been compiled to help pre-specialty doctors make fully informed career selections, with a clear understanding of the mandatory costs of their future training pathway. It has been produced with the combined information and support of the Royal Colleges via the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges.

The work originated from Health Education England's Enhancing Junior Doctors Working Lives Group and the Foundation Doctor Representative of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges' Trainee Doctor Group. Together Trainees and Colleges have worked to produce this mandatory cost information, with further details of non-mandatory costs being added to the respective college and faculty websites.

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All figures and information have been provided and certified as correct by the individual royal colleges and faculties and is accurate at time of publication. This document will be updated annually at the beginning of every academic year, but for the very latest information you are advised to check directly with the college or faculty.

Fees for all trainee doctors

General Medical Council (GMC) Annual Fees

Application for full registration with a licence to practise for doctors who hold, or have previously held, provisional registration	Annual retention fee for registration with a licence to practise	Certificates of Completion of Training (CCT)	Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR/CEGPR)
£200.00	£425.00	£420.00	£1,600.00

Advanced Life Support (ALS)

Course fees	Resuscitation Council (UK) – course centre per candidate registration fee	ALS Manual
Decided locally – varying fees dependent upon Trust policy and regional	£26.00	£28.00

The Resuscitation Council (UK) Advanced Life Support (ALS) course is a standardised national course teaching evidence-based resuscitation guidelines and skills to healthcare professionals in the UK. Trainees are expected to renew their certificate every **four** years from the date of the course.

It is noted that some Healthcare Trusts provide free courses or financial support and fees vary between regional locations. A small number of non-acute specialties do not mandate the ALS.

The Royal College of Anaesthetists - ALS is a local requirement and not a College requirement.

Resuscitation skills are a core component of the anaesthetic CCT curriculum and attainment of ALS certification is not the exclusive means of demonstrating competency in this regard.

The Royal College of Radiologists - ALS is not a curriculum requirement for clinical oncology or clinical radiology but may be required by employers.

The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health – only Basic Life Support is required and this is supplied for free by the employing Trust.

The Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine's fees for ALS vary according to individual Trust policy, but can be up to £400 in some cases.

Indemnity Fees

It is recommended that you pay an annual indemnity fee while you are training. There are currently three providers of medical indemnity, the Medical Defence Union, the Medical Protection Society and the Medical and Dental Defence Union of Scotland. The actual price of your cover will vary depending on the provider you choose, your specialty and the level at which you are training. Fees may vary from **£50 to £500** per year.

Indemnity fees for general practice training are complex but the net fee paid by the trainee should work out to fall within the given range above.

It should be noted that some anaesthetists in training choose to take out personal insurance to cover injuries they may sustain in the event of an accident during inter-hospital transfers. This is included as a membership benefit of both the AAGBI (£68-171/year) and the Intensive Care Society (£120-£170/ year)

Royal College of Anaesthetists

The Royal College of Anaesthetists is the body which oversees the training and curriculum for all anaesthetic trainees throughout the UK.

Membership Fees

All trainees, including LATs, must be members of the Royal College of Anaesthetists for the entire duration of their programme.

Membership fees include access to the e-Portfolio and benefits of professional membership. There are no additional enrolment fees.

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 155.00	£ 155.00	£ 155.00	N/A

The figures detailed above are the annual subscription fee rates

Trainee [pre-full FRCA]: £155

Trainee [post FRCA – first 4 years]: £270

Trainee [post FRCA – after 4 years]: £445

RCoA: mandatory costs

Passing the Primary Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists [FRCA] is mandatory for anaesthetic trainees to complete core training level.

Passing the Final FRCA is mandatory for anaesthetic trainees to complete Intermediate training level.

FRCA Primary MCQ Examination	FRCA Primary OSCE/SOE	FRCA Final Written Examination	FRCA Final SOE
£320	OSCE £325 SOE £295 Both £590	£470	£470

Other Assessments

College run specialty examinations are not applicable for RCoA.

Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMRCA) – MCQ Examination	Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine (FFPMRCA) – SOE Examination
£510	£720

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for RCoA.

References

<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/examinations/dates-fees-and-applications>

<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/careers-training>

<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/events>

<https://www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/training-examination-and-assessment/ffpmrca-examination>

Royal College of Emergency Medicine

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all Emergency Medicine trainees.

Membership Fees

All trainees including LATs must be registered [Core trainees and LATs] or enrolled [Run-Through and HST trainees] with Royal College of Emergency Medicine for the entire duration of their programme. Enrolment and registration are free.

All trainees are required to use the RCEM ePortfolio. The three membership categories for trainees [Associate Member (Training); Member by Examination (Training); and Fellow] include ePortfolio access as a benefit. An option exists for non-member ePortfolio access at the rate of £400 per year.

Associate Member (Training)/Member by Examination (Training) 5 years average	Standard Fellow (for trainees with FRCEM) 1 year average	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 293	£712.50	N/A	N/A

RCEM: mandatory costs

Passing the FRCEM Intermediate Certificate [UK] is an essential entry requirement for Emergency Medicine trainees to enter or progress to ST4 [HST]. Passing all components of the FRCEM Final examination is mandatory for completion of training and to be recommended to the GMC for CCT/CESR-CP.

Primary Written Exam	Intermediate Written Exams	Final Written Exams	Final OSCEs – Clinical Exams
FRCEM Primary (UK) £310	FRCEM Intermediate SAQ £305	FCEM Final Critical Appraisal £240	FRCEM Final OSCE £420
	FCEM Intermediate SJP 200	FRCEM Critical Topic Review/Quality Improvement Project £220 (£150 from Aug 2018)	
		FRCEM Final SAQ £300	

Other Assessment(s)

College run specialty examinations are not applicable for RCEM

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College

Course title and/or course assessment	Cost
Basic Ultrasound training	£0-750 (dependent on region and provider)
Sign-off Ultrasound training	£300-1,400 (dependent on region and provider)
Entry into ST4 is contingent on completion of all three life support courses (Advanced Paediatric Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support & Advanced Life support	£1660
Generic Instructor Course or ATLS instructor course (Common but not compulsory)	£500-730

More information about the structure and fees relating to the FRCER examination can be found on the [RCEM website](#).

Ultrasound Level 1 is a competence required in the 2015 EM curriculum. RCEM is encouraging a move towards local sign-off in all UK regions.

Royal College of General Practitioners

The Royal College of General Practitioners is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all General Practitioners.

Membership Fees

All trainees can be a member of the Royal College of General Practitioners for the entire duration of their programme.

Fees include access to e-Portfolio (for Workplace-based Assessment), and Certification costs.

Trainees may elect from one of the payment options below:

Option one

For Non-members, a single upfront lump sum for a package to run up to four years. Total paid up front (additional extension years at £139 per year).

Specialty Training (ST)

£ 925

Option two

Royal College of General Practitioners' annual membership fee.

Annual membership fee

£ 399

Annual Membership fee for LTFT 75% or under is £199.50.
Trainees can also take a break in payment for maternity leave, etc.

MRCGP: mandatory costs

Passing the MRCGP (UK) is mandatory for General Practice trainees at the end of specialty training.

Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) (UK)

£ 495

Clinical Skills Assessment (CSA) (UK) Clinical Examination

£ 1663

Royal College of General Practitioners member trainees can set up six pre-payments to spread the cost of the exam in advance.

Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine (FICM)

The FICM is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all Intensive Care Medicine

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the FICM for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to the e-Portfolio curriculum development and management, or for the advice and guidance provided to support progress through the training programme. These functions are wholly subsidised from the membership subscription.

Option one

Single CCT trainee

£ 170

Option two

For a Dual trainee, the trainee must pay the other specialties' fees [e.g. RCP, RCEM, RCoA] and a reduced fee to the FICM.

Annual Instalment if paid alongside annual sister college Membership fee

£85

FFICM: mandatory costs

Passing the FFICM (UK) is mandatory for Intensive Care Medicine trainees before the end of Stage 2 ICM training.

FFICM (UK) Part 1 – MCQ Written Examination	FFICM (UK) Part 2 – SOE Clinical Examination	FFICM (UK) OSCES – Clinical Examination
£ 470	£ 285	£ 315

Other Assessments

College run Specialty Examinations are not applicable for FICM.

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for FICM.

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all Obstetrics and Gynaecology specialty and subspecialties.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the Royal College Obstetricians and Gynaecologists for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to ePortfolio, Trainees' Register and StratOG (eLearning)

Annual Payments

Core Training (CT) annual fee ST1-5	Post Membership annual fee ST6-7*	Advanced Training annual fee ST6-7[§]
£ 134	£ 440*	£ 134 [§]

When trainees pass the membership exam they stop paying the training fee (£134) and start paying the post membership fee (£440), the point at which this happens varies according to the individual trainee. MRCOG exam attainment generally varies between ST3 and ST6 so trainees will pay the higher fees for between 3-5 years. The costs presented above represent the minimum cost to trainees.

*20% discount for two years for new members.

[§]This is in addition to the post membership annual fee.

MRCOG: mandatory costs

Passing MRCOG is mandatory for Obstetrics & Gynaecology trainees to progress from ST5 to ST6 [Advanced Training]

MRCOG Part 1 – Written Examination*	MRCOG Part 2 – Written Examination*	MRCOG Part 3 - Clinical Assessment*
£432	£ 432	£ 420

*Some trainees will take more than one attempt to obtain MRCOG so costs can vary. The figures represented here represent the minimum cost to trainees, i.e. passing the exam at first attempt.

Other Assessments

Specialty mandatory courses

Course title	Stage	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Basic Practical Skills	ST1/2	RCOG	£ 675
CTG training	ST1/2	K2	Usually provided free of charge by deanery
Obstetric simulation course (e.g. PROMPT or ALSO)	ST1/2	ALSO	£395
Basic Ultrasound course	ST1/2	e.g. Basic Obstetrics and Gynaecology Ultrasound Workshop Cardiff Medicentre, Cardiff	£630
3 rd Degree Tear Course	ST1/2	e.g. Croydon University Hospital third and fourth degree perineal tears and episiotomy Workshop	£ 280
Resilience course (Step-up)	ST1/2	LETBs	£100 (approximate)
Obstetric simulation course in preparation for ST3 (ex Robust)	ST3	RCOG	£250
Leadership and Management course	ST6/7	RCOG	£515

There may also be other providers of these courses available

ATSM courses*

ATSM course	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
ATSM - Benign Abdominal Surgery/Advanced Laparoscopy	RCOG	£ 420
ATSM - Acute Gynaecology & Early Pregnancy	RCOG	£ 420
ATSM - Advanced Antenatal Practice	RCOG	£ 525
ATSM - Advanced Labour Ward Practice/Labour Ward Lead	RCOG	£ 616
ATSM - Benign Gynaecological Surgery	RCOG	£ 420
ATSM - Fetal Medicine	RCOG	£525
ATSM - Maternal Medicine	RCOG	£420
ATSM - Menopause	RCOG	£420
ATSM - Urogynaecology & Vaginal Surgery	RCOG	£420
ATSM - Subfertility and Reproductive Health	RCOG	£625
ATSM - Abortion care	RCOG	£225
ATSM - Medical Education	RCOG	£420

*Trainees are required to complete 2 out of 19 ATSM modules in ST6/7. Only the ATSMs with mandatory courses are listed above. The course fees for the ATSM courses are in addition to the advanced training fee.

Other Mandatory Expenses

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Maximum Cost*
Presentation outside own local department by ST4	ST4	Depends on conference/meeting attended [#] , ex BMFMS 2017 £495 registration fee, RCOG world congress 2017 £512 registration fee
GMC standards of clinical supervisor	ST6/7	Usually provided free of charge online by Deanery
Attendance at regional teaching	ST1-7	See footnote**

* Giving a presentation at one meeting outside of a local department is mandated once in the course of training and the cost given is representative of this. Most trainees attend at least one conference per year.

** The cost of regional training varies significantly. There is local variation as to how this is paid for. In some regions the cost of regional training is top sliced from trainee study budget in other regions trainees will have to pay for training events individually.

Subspecialty training

There are four subspecialty programmes within O&G. The annual registration fee is £134, with an additional £176 for the first year. Subspecialty programmes can be either two or three years. Each of the four subspecialties requires attendance at mandatory courses. The cost for these varies and are not within the scope of this report.

4 Sub Specialties

- Gynaecology Oncology
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Reproductive Medicine
- Urogynaecology

Faculty of Occupational Medicine

The Faculty of Occupational Medicine is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all occupational medicine.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with The Faculty of Occupational Medicine for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include a variety of professional membership benefits.

One-off enrolment fee at start of training

£ 215

Membership Fee

Annual trainee membership subscription

£ 340

Current annual trainee membership fee does not include any provision for ePortfolio fees – these are currently being absorbed by the FOM and will gradually be introduced to the annual trainee membership fee, from August 2018 (planned to be charged to trainees at cost, 25% of cost being added in 2018, 50% in 2019, 75% in 2020 and 100% in 2021). Research shows that it is standard practice for Colleges/Faculties to charge trainees for ePortfolio access.

Based on current trainee numbers and 2017 rates to our ePortfolio provider, it currently costs approximately £145 per trainee, per year for access. This will be reviewed annually along with all other subscription/membership rates.

MFOM: mandatory costs

Passing FOM is mandatory for Occupational Medicine trainees at the end of specialty training level.

MFOM Part 1 – Written Examination	MFOM Part 2 – Written/OSPE Examination	MFOM Dissertation Assessment Fee
£ 495	£ 1150	£ 560

Royal College of Ophthalmologists

The Royal College of Ophthalmologists is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for ophthalmology.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with The Royal College of Ophthalmologists for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to e-Portfolio and membership benefits.

Annual College membership subscription

£244-£270 (ST1-ST5)
£367-£399 (ST6 and ST7)

FRCOphth: mandatory costs

Passing FRCOphth (UK) is mandatory for ophthalmology trainees by the end of ophthalmology ST7 training level.

Part 1 FRCOphth Examination (UK)	Refraction Certificate Examination (UK)	Part 2 FRCOphth Written Examination (UK)	Part 2 FRCOphth Oral Examination (UK)
£ 555	£ 660	£ 405	£ 635

Other Assessments

Specialty mandatory courses run by the college

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Ophthalmology	Microsurgical Skills Course	RCOphth	£ 685

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for RCOphth

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all Paediatric training

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health for the entire duration of their programme. Enrolment fees include access to ePortfolio and a variety of professional membership benefits.

Annual payment alongside Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health membership fee subscription

Instalment if paid alongside annual college Membership fee

£217

For trainees entering training from August 2017, the total fixed amount of £1300 will be charged in fees, paid over 6 installments.

MRCPCH Membership Costs

Run-through trainees are either Junior members (pre-MRCPCH attainment) or Ordinary members. Fixed term trainees are either Associate members (pre-MRCPH) or Ordinary members

RCPCH Ordinary membership 2016/2017	RCPCH Junior membership 2016/2017	RCPCH Associate membership
£438	£201	£339

MRCPCH: mandatory costs

Passing MRCPCH (UK) is mandatory for Paediatrics trainees at the end of ST3 training level.

Foundation of Practice and Theory & Science exam Part 1 – Written Examination	Applied Knowledge in Practice (UK) Part 2 – Written Examination	MRCPCH Clinical (UK) OSCES – Clinical Examination
£ 525 (Single papers £310 each)	£ 525	£ 750

Other Assessment(s)

Specialty Examinations

Specialty	Examinations	Cost
Paediatrics	RCPCH Start	£250

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for RCPCH.

Courses required to demonstrate mandatory skill acquisition vary in cost between regions and the amount the trainee has to meet that cost also varies. The courses are:

APLS [Advanced Paediatric Life support] or equivalent eg EPALS [European Paediatric Advanced Life Support]

NLS [Newborn Life support] or equivalent

These need to be currently maintained in practice.

Course	Focus	Cost
APLS	Resuscitation	£500*
NLS	Neonates support	£200*

*these are average costs and subject to local variations

Royal College of Pathologists

The Royal College of Pathologists oversees the training and curriculum for most pathology specialties and works with the Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB) on shared specialties such as haematology and immunology.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with Royal College of Pathologists for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to the training e-Portfolio, all ongoing fees associated with training (excluding examination fees) and benefits of professional membership.

Registration fees

An annual upfront fee per year of training

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£N/A	£175	£175	£175

+ This is a one off fee

Pathology trainees only pay one fee to the Royal College of Pathologists per year. If a trainee chooses to become an Associate of the College after passing the FRCPath Part 1, payment of the Associate subscription fee replaces the Registered Trainee fee. When a trainee passes the FRCPath Part 2, payment of the Fellowship subscription fee replaces the Registered Trainee fee. Trainees in Haematology, Immunology and dual trainees in Medical Microbiology or Virology and Infectious Diseases pay a trainee registration/enrolment fee to the JRCPTB only. Trainees in Chemical Pathology (Metabolic Medicine) pay a trainee registration fee to the RCPATH only.

FRCPath: mandatory costs

Passing FRCPath is mandatory for Pathology trainees at the end of specialty training.

Part 1 – Written Examination	Part 2 – Written Examination
£622	£1308

Other Assessments

Specialty Examinations run by the College

Specialty	Examinations	Cost
Chemical Pathology	Stage A	£255
Histopathology	Stage A	£255
Forensic Pathology	Diploma	£1244

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the college

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Core Medical Training	MRCP (UK)	The Royal College of Physicians	£1495

Core Medical Training and MRCP is a requisite for Medical Microbiology and Medical Virology trainees, and those undertaking dual training in Medical Microbiology or Medical Microbiology with Infectious Diseases. It is also a pre-requisite for trainees undertaking Chemical Pathology [Metabolic Medicine].

References

<https://www.rcpath.org/trainees/training/registration-forms.html>

<https://www.rcpath.org/trainees/examinations/exam-apply-and-pay-online.html>

<https://www.rcpath.org/trainees/cost-of-training1.html>

<https://www.mrcpuk.org/>

<https://www.jrcptb.org.uk/>

Joint Royal Colleges of Physician Training Board (JRCPTB)

The JRCPTB is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all physicianly specialties.

It is comprised of the three sister colleges in the UK UK [Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh [RCPE], Royal College of Physicians Surgeons Glasgow [RCPSG] and the Royal College of Physicians London [RCPL].

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with JRCPTB for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to ePortfolio.

Trainees may elect from one of the payment options below

Option one

A single upfront lump sum irrespective of duration of training

Core Training (CT) Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS)	Higher Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 338	£ 845	£ 169	N/A

+ This is a one off fee. If the Trainee is subsequently appointed into a training programme they will be eligible for a fee reduction up to a maximum of two LAT appointments.

Option two

Annual payment alongside collegiate membership fee subscription with one of the Royal Colleges [RCPL, RCPE, RCPSG]

Payment for Collegiate fees do not exceed the full training fees payable

Instalment if paid alongside annual Collegiate Membership fee
£ 169

MRCP: mandatory costs

Passing MRCP (UK) is mandatory for Physician trainees at the end of CT training level.

MRCP (UK) Part 1 – Written Examination	MRCP (UK) Part 2 – Written Examination	MRCP (UK) PACES – Clinical Examination
£ 419	£ 419	£ 657

Other Assessments

Specialty Certificate Examinations run by the Colleges

Specialty	Examinations	Cost
Acute Internal Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Dermatology	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Endocrinology & Diabetes	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Gastroenterology	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Geriatric Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Infectious Diseases Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Medical Oncology	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Neurology	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Palliative Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Renal Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Respiratory Medicine	MRCP (UK)	£ 665
Rheumatology	MRCP (UK)	£ 665

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the colleges

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Audio Vestibular Medicine	British Sign Language Stage 1	Multiple providers	£250.00
Audio Vestibular Medicine	Safeguarding level 3 training	Multiple providers	£300.00
Audio Vestibular Medicine	Advanced Paediatric Life Support Certificate (APLS) or European Paediatric Advanced Life Support Certificate (EPALS)	Multiple providers	£1,000.00
Audio Vestibular Medicine	Audiology MSc modules	Cardiff Metropolitan University, University of Manchester, University College London	£4,000.00
Cardiology	BSE accreditation in core echocardiography	British Society of Echocardiography	£150.00
Cardiology	Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations (IRMER) Training	British Institute of Radiology/ eLfh	£155.00
Cardiology	European Examination in General Cardiology	European Society of Cardiology in conjunction with UEMS Cardiac Section and British Cardiovascular Society	£600.00
Clinical Genetics	The Certificate of Medical Genetics (CE)	Royal College of Pathologists	£622.00
Gastroenterology	JAG Basic Upper GI endoscopy	Various JAG accredited course	£950.00
Gastroenterology	JAG Basic Lower GI endoscopy	Various JAG accredited course	£1,050.00
Genitourinary Medicine	Diploma of Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health	Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health	£655.00
Genitourinary Medicine	Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine	The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries	£715.00
Genitourinary Medicine	Diploma in HIV Medicine	The Worshipful Society of Apothecaries	£715.00
Haematology	FRCPATH (Haematology) Part 1	Royal College of Pathologists	£622.00
Haematology	FRCPATH (Haematology) Part 2	Royal College of Pathologists	£1,308.00

Immunology	FRCPATH (immunology) Part 1	Royal College of Pathologists	£622.00
Immunology	FRCPATH (immunology) Part 2	Royal College of Pathologists	£1,308.00
Infectious Diseases	Combined Infection Certificate Examination	Royal College of Pathologists	£622.00
Medical Ophthalmology	FRCOphth Part 1	Royal College of Ophthalmologists	£555.00
Medical Ophthalmology	Refraction certificate	Royal College of Ophthalmologists	£660.00
Nuclear Medicine	Postgraduate Diploma in Nuclear Medicine	Kings College London	£3,000.00
Paediatric Cardiology	Advanced Paediatric Life Support Certificate (APLS) or European Paediatric Advanced Life Support Certificate (EPALS)	Multiple providers	£1,000.00
Pharmaceutical Medicine	Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine	Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine	£945.00
Sport and Exercise Medicine	FSEM Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine	Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine	£610.00*
Tropical Medicine	Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene	Multiple centres. Examination run by RCP London	£6,000.00

References

<https://www.mrcpuk.org/> <https://www.jrcptb.org.uk/>

<https://www.resus.org.uk/information-on-courses/advanced-life-support/>

<http://www.gmc-uk.org/index.asp>

Data stored and referenced within JRCPTB

Royal College of Psychiatrists

The RCPsych is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all psychiatric specialties.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with RCPsych for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to Portfolio Online, a bespoke e-portfolio, Trainees' Online (TrOn), an e-learning platform and College journals. There is a one-off registration fee and an annual subscription fee.

Registration fee

A single upfront lump sum irrespective of duration of training.

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 0	£ 179*	£ N/A	£ N/A

+this is a one-off fee.

Subscription fee

Annual payment alongside one-off RCPsych membership fee subscription.

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 135	£ 428	£ N/A	£ N/A

Core Trainees can opt to pay £179 rather than £135 per annum to receive printed copies of the journals.

MRCPsych: mandatory costs

Passing MRCPsych Exam (UK) is mandatory for Psychiatric trainees at the end of core training level. This examination is mandatory regardless of the Higher Psychiatry Specialty a trainee enters for CCT.

MRCPsych (UK) Part 1 – Written Examination	MRCPsych (UK) Part 2 – Written Examination	MRCPsych (UK) OSCES – Clinical Examination
£ 445	£ 400	£ 918

Other Assessments

College run Specialty Examinations are not applicable for RCPsych.

Other Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Core Psychiatry	MRCPsych Course	LEPs	£ 1500
Core Psychiatry	Trainees Online	RCPsych	£ 100 (currently funded but likely to expand and incur fees)
Core Psychiatry	Section 12 Training	RCPsych approved – various providers	£ 500
All Higher Psychiatry Specialties	Approved Clinicians' Course	RCPsych approved – various providers	£500
Psychotherapy & CAMHs	Personal, Family & Group Psychotherapy	Various providers	£ 3,500
Forensic	Medico-Legal courses	Various providers	£275 per course

UK Faculty of Public Health

The UK Faculty of Public Health is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all public health.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the Faculty of Public Health for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to the training e-Portfolio, all ongoing fees associated with training (excluding examination fees) and benefits of professional membership.

Annual payment of a Training & Membership fee, which includes benefits of membership and covers the enrolment and ongoing fees associated with training (excluding examination fees).

Annual fee

£ 275

Registrars will automatically progress through the membership categories during training (e.g. become DFPH on passing the Part A MFPH examination, MFPH on passing the Part B MFPH examination etc.) - subject to existing criteria and the checks and processes governing elections and admissions - but continue to pay the annual Training & Membership fee until training is completed. Upon completion they will automatically be moved to the relevant membership subscription rate.

MFPH: Mandatory Examination Costs

Passing the MFPH examinations (UK) is mandatory for public health trainees by the end of specialty training level.

MFPH (UK) Part A – Written Examination

£ 639

MFPH (UK) Part B OSPHE – Clinical Examination

£ 795

College run Specialty Examinations are not applicable for FPH.

Other Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for FPH.

Royal College of Radiologists

The RCR oversees the training and curriculum for all clinical oncology, clinical radiology and the sub-specialty of interventional radiology. We also have a role in overseeing the first three years of nuclear medicine training which follow the clinical radiology curriculum.

Membership Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the RCR for the entire duration of their programme.

Membership subscriptions go some way towards funding the RCR's work in supporting training. This includes access to the training e-Portfolio, benefits of professional membership and all ongoing fees associated with training.

Trainee Members (pre-FRCR)	Fellows (after completion of FRCR)
£ 194	£ 476

Trainees typically become Fellows in their fourth year of specialty training. There is an additional one-off fee of £492 for entry to the Fellowship.

FRCR: mandatory costs

Passing FRCR is mandatory for trainees by the completion of training. Expectations of which components should be completed by when are laid out in the ARCP Decision Aid in the curriculum.

Clinical Radiology

First FRCR Anatomy	First FRCR Physics	Final FRCR Part A	Final FRCR (Part B)
£ 246	£246	£330	£ 461

Clinical Oncology

First FRCR (4 modules @£119 each)	Final FRCR Part A	Final FRCR Part B
£ 476	£330	£471

Other Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the College are not applicable for clinical oncology or clinical radiology.

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare

The Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for all Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to online ePortfolio management system, access to the UK MEC online guidance, Trainee's Network, Annual Trainee's day, discount to FSRH conferences and other development opportunities.

Instalment if paid alongside annual sister college Membership fee

£ 75 + (£99 ST1 – ST3) (£210 ST4 – ST6)

Annual membership is paid alongside £75 annual CSRH subscription

MFSRH: mandatory costs (parts 1 & 2)

Passing *MFSRH part 1 & 2 (UK) is mandatory for *CSRH trainees at the end of *Basic [ST1 – ST3] and intermediate [ST4 – ST5] training levels.

*MFSRH (UK) Part 1 – Written Examination	MFSRH EBC (UK) Part 1 – Evidence Based Commentary	MFSRH (UK) Part 2 – Written Examinations & OSCE
£ 300	£ 120	£ 500

Other Assessments

Specialty qualifications and courses run by Colleges

Specialty	Examinations and Courses	Cost
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	DFSRH	eKA sit fee £75 e-portfolio £50-70 registration fee £80 (Additional local costs apply)
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	LoC SDI	£55 application fee * Additional various local costs for clinical training
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	LoC IUT	£55 application fee * Additional various local costs for clinical training
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare ST4 – ST6	FSRH Annual Scientific Meeting or (FSRH Current Choices Conference or BASHH or RCOG conferences – where relevant)	£90 – 1050 Trainees are given a reduced rate of 10% - For our 2018 ASM conference trainees will pay: £359.00 – full conference £234.00 – One day of two However, trainees who submit oral presentations/posters have a subsidised fee of £90 for the full conference. The faculty recommends that financial support is available for ST4-6 trainees to attend up to three UK conferences during intermediate training where they are submitting oral presentations/posters. *Fee dependent one event, subject to inflation.

Specialty mandatory courses and/or course assessments not run by the college

Although the following course are not classed officially as mandatory the Faculty expects them to be completed as a way of covering the curriculum and are therefore included.

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Basic practical skills in O&G course (RCOG approved)	Dependent on location	£400 - 675
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Ultrasound Gynaecology scanning course	RCOG or Liverpool	£420 RCOG £650 Liverpool
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Forensic/Sexual Assault training course	The Havens (London) or Scotland	£375 The havens £405 Scotland
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Keele/Postgraduate course in Medical Education	Birmingham	£950
Community Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	Management and leadership course(s)	Vary with location	up to £600 – some local deaneries may offer for free, but it will depend on the location.

Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine

The Joint Royal College of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB) is the postgraduate training board and oversees the training and curriculum for Sport and Exercise Medicine. The Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine, within the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, oversees the examination leading to Membership of the Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine.

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the Royal College of Physicians for the entire duration of their programme.

Enrolment fees include access to and support for eportfolio, training guidance through to certification and free regular CPD events at the Royal College of Physicians.

Trainees may elect from one of the payment options below

Option one

A single upfront lump sum irrespective of duration of training

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT) ⁺	Run Through
£ 338	£ 845	£ 169	£N/A

+LAT payments, up to 2, can be taken into account when paying for full specialty training.

Option two

Annual payment alongside Royal College of Physicians membership fee subscription.

Instalment if paid alongside annual sister college Membership fee
£ 169

Mandatory Faculty of Sport and Exercise Medicine Costs (Membership Exam (FSEM (UK) Membership Exam)

Passing the FSEM Membership Exam (UK) is mandatory for Sport and Exercise Medicine trainees at the end of ST5 training level.

Part 1 – Written Examination	OSCES – Part 2 – Clinical Examination
£ 610.00	£ 840.00

Other Assessment/s

College run Specialty Examinations are not applicable for FSEM.

Other Specialty mandatory examinations, courses and/or course assessments not run by the College

In sport and exercise medicine it is mandatory to have an immediate care in sport up to date training certificate. The main two courses that deliver this qualification are shown below.

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Sport and Exercise Medicine	Immediate Care in Sport level 3 (ICIS)	Rugby Football Union (RFU)	£ 600 for first course £400 for annual reaccreditation/recertification
Sport and Exercise Medicine	FA level 5 advanced trauma medical management in football (ATMMIF)	Football Association (FA)	£ 690 for first course £360 for annual reaccreditation/recertification

Surgical Royal Colleges

The Joint Committee on Surgical Training (JCST) oversees the training and curriculum for all surgical specialties and core surgical training (CST). The bodies responsible for surgical examinations are the Intercollegiate Committee on Basic Surgical Examinations (ICBSE) and the Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations (JCIE).

JCST is responsible to the 4 sister colleges in the UK and Ireland – the Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCSEng), the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd), the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow (RCPSG) and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI).

Enrolment Fees

All trainees including LATs must be enrolled with the JCST for the entire duration of their programme. Enrolment fees include access to the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP).

Trainees may elect from one of the payment options below.

Option one

Annual payment via the ISCP or JCST websites.

Core Training (CT)	Specialty Training (ST)	Locum Appointment for Training (LAT)	Run Through
£ 260	£ 260	£ 260	£ 260

Option two

Annual payment alongside RCS Eng, RCSEd or RCPSG membership fee subscription.

Instalment if paid alongside annual sister college Membership fee
£ 260

Fee level is set and reviewed annually by the 4 Surgical Colleges
Pro rata payments available in some circumstances – e.g. for less than full time (LTFT) trainees
The RCSI pays the fee on behalf of trainees in the Republic of Ireland

Royal Colleges of Surgeons Membership Annual Fee
£ 310 (approximately as varies across Colleges)

MRCS and FRCS: mandatory costs

Passing the Intercollegiate MRCS is mandatory for surgical trainees by the end of core surgical training or by the end of ST2 for those in run-through training programmes.

The Diploma of Head and Neck Surgery (DOHNS) is mandatory for Otolaryngology trainees

Intercollegiate MRCS Part A – Written Examination (MCQ)	Intercollegiate MRCS Part B – OSCE	Diploma of Head and Neck Surgery (DOHNS) Otolaryngology
£ 513	£ 930	£930

Passing the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination (FRCS) is mandatory for trainees in all surgical specialties by the end of their specialty training. It is a prerequisite for certification and for entry to the Specialist Register.

FRCS Part 1 – Written Examination	FRCS Part 2 – Clinical Examination
£ 536	£ 1313

Other Assessments

Specialty mandatory examinations, courses and/or course assessments not run by the colleges

Specialty	Course title and/or course assessment	Provider/s	Maximum Cost
Core Surgical Training and all Surgical Specialties excepting Paediatric Surgery	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)	Multiple Providers	£ 750
Paediatric Surgery / Otolaryngology	Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS)	Multiple Providers	£ 1,000
All Surgical Specialties	Management course	Multiple Providers	£350
All Surgical Specialties	Training the Trainers	Multiple Providers	£700
Core Surgical Training and all Surgical Specialties	Simulation training ¹	Multiple Providers	£225 - £1500
Core Surgical Training ST 1 & 2	Basic Surgical Skills ²	Multiple Providers	£670
Core Surgical Training ST 1 & 2	CCrisp Care of the Critical Ill Surgical Patient	Multiple Providers	£720
General Surgery	Basic Endoscopy	Multiple Providers – JAG approved	£850
Trauma & Orthopaedics ST 1 & 3	Basic Fracture Management / AO Course	Multiple Providers	£980

1. Simulation training is included throughout the years of surgical training and is complimentary to clinical technical skills training in all specialties. The content of simulation courses varies by specialty ranging from basic skills to advanced cadaveric training. Such courses are strongly recommended in many curricula and will be included as curricula are revised. In many programmes there are economies of scale with sharing of facilities across specialties.
2. Highly recommended, but not essential. Trainees are not competitive at national selection to higher training unless these have been completed

Educational Induction

Education induction (Boot Camps) is included at transition stages in some surgical specialities and throughout specialty training in others. These courses are being included in all specialty curricula revisions.

Educational Induction	Training Years
Core Surgical training	ST 1 & 2
Vascular Surgery (ASPIRE)	ST 3, 4, 5 & 6
Cardiothoracic Surgery	ST 3 - 8
Neurosurgery	ST 1 - 3
Otolaryngology	ST 3
Urology	ST 3

Regional Training and Academic Meetings

The cost of regional training varies significantly. There is local variation as to how this is paid for. In some regions the cost of regional training is top sliced from trainee study budget in other regions trainees will have to pay for training events individually.

Most trainees attend specialty conferences annually on average. Giving presentations is mandated at least once in the course of specialty training.

	Training Years	
Regional training meetings	ST 1 - 8	
National conference attendance	ST 1 - 8	£150 - £825 (annually)

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