



## Medical Microbiology

### Assessment requirements for ST1 (or ST3 for joint Infectious Diseases trainees)

#### Workplace based assessment

Workplace based assessment	Minimum number of satisfactory workplace-based assessment required
Direct Observation of Practical Skills	6
Case-based Discussion	6
Evaluation of Clinical Events (ECE)	4

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

#### Multi-source feedback (MSF)

A multi-source feedback exercise must be undertaken during ST1(3) after at least 7 months of training. The MSF will be centrally co-ordinated by the College and the Assessment Department will contact you with further details when the MSF is due to begin.

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

#### Year 1 assessment

The Year 1 Assessment is an objective structured practical examination (OSPE). There will be two opportunities to attempt the assessment during the year. A pass in the Year 1 Assessment is required in order to be able to progress to the next year and stage of training. The Year 1 Assessment will be centrally co-ordinated by the College's Assessment Department and trainees must ensure that they apply for the assessment by the appropriate closing date. The fee for the Year 1 Assessment is £210.

The dates for the Year 1 Medical Microbiology and Virology Assessment for 2010 - 2011 are:

Closing date for applications	Date of assessment	Date of result publication
Friday 1 April 2011	Either Thursday 12 May 1022 or Friday 13 May 2011 <b>Exact date to be confirmed shortly</b>	Tuesday 14 June 2011
Friday 19 August 2011	Either Monday 12 September 2011 or Tuesday 13 September 2011 <b>Exact date to be confirmed shortly</b>	Friday 7 October 2011

Further information will be available on the [College website](#).



## **Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP)**

The ARCP is a deanery-led process that should take place towards the end of the trainee's year of training. The outcome of the ARCP determines the trainee's progress through training. Trainees should ensure that they record all of their training and assessment activities using the LEPT system in preparation for their ARCP.

To enable progression at ARCP trainees must provide evidence of:

- 6 satisfactory outcomes for Direct Observation of Practical Skills
- 6 satisfactory outcomes for Case-based Discussion
- 4 satisfactory outcomes for Evaluation of Clinical Events
- A satisfactory outcome in the MSF
- A pass in the Year 1 Assessment.

Further information is available on the [College website](#).

All trainees should ensure that they have a mid year or mid placement review (MYR/MPR). The MYR/MPR should ensure that the trainee is on course to complete the curriculum and assessment requirements of the year.

**N.B.** This information is based on full-time trainees progressing at the expected rate. Trainees who are part-time etc. can consult the College separately for specific guidance should they require it. See also: [Workplace-based assessment and less than full-time training](#)