

## Chemical Pathology

### Assessment and examination requirements for ST4 (or ST6 for metabolic medicine) on the 2010 curriculum

#### Workplace based assessment

Workplace based assessment	Minimum number of satisfactory workplace-based assessment required
Direct Observation of Practical Skills	0
Case-based Discussion	6
Evaluation of Clinical Events	6
Mini-Clinical Evaluation Exercise	6

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

#### Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists (FRCPath) examination

[Examination regulations and guidelines](#) are available on the College website.

Guidance about [FRCPath Part 2 projects](#) is available on the College website.

Trainees must pass the FRCPath Part 2 examination by the end of ST4(6). Trainees who have not passed the FRCPath Part 2 examination by the end of ST4(6) will be prevented from progressing to Stage D of training. Trainees will be allowed to progress to Stage D if their written project (an existing element required to achieve FRCPath) has been submitted to the College and will be complete within the first six months of Stage D. Where the project was considered of such poor quality to require significant additional work or re-write, it will need to be re-submitted and approved before Stage C can be considered complete.

Closing dates for applications to enter the FRCPath examination in 2015 are:

- **Friday 9 January 2015**
- **Friday 10 July 2015**

*Please note these dates are provisional and subject to changes*

#### 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 each workplace-based assessment tool
- A pass in the FRCPATH Part 2 examination.

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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](#)