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Chemical Pathology CESR applications

The 2021 Chemical Pathology curriculum was approved by the GMC in July 2021.

The 2010 Chemical Pathology curriculum currently applies to trainees with an NTN in a GMC approved UK training programme working towards the award of the Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT).

The 2021 curriculum will be implemented for new CCT trainees starting from 2 August 2021. All existing trainees who are required to transfer will do so by 31 July 2022.

It has been agreed with the GMC that CESR applicants have the option to have their application assessed against either the 2021 curriculum or the 2010 curriculum until the **31st August 2022**.

The 2021 Chemical Pathology curriculum integrates the 2010 Chemical Pathology and 2010 Metabolic Medicine curricula. Trainees will be expected to gain competencies in all five of the clinical domains described in the current 2010 Metabolic Medicine curriculum. This integrated curriculum will replace the current specialty and sub-specialty training framework.

The new 2021 Chemical Pathology curriculum supports a flexible approach to training with broad entry routes from post-Foundation core training programmes, with clinical experience to closely mirror the range of clinical specialties supported by Chemical Pathologists and Chemical Pathology services:

- 2 years of Stage 1 Internal Medicine plus MRCP(UK)
- Core paediatric training plus MRCPCH
- Core GP training plus MRCPGP
- Broad Based Training plus completion of core training in one of the above specialties and the relevant postgraduate diploma.
- Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) plus FRCA part 1 or MRCP(UK)
- Core anaesthetic training plus FRCA part 1

If you want to submit your CESR application against the 2021 curriculum before 31 August 2022, it is recommended that you contact the Training Department at training@rcpath.org for further advice before you submit your application.

Applications submitted to the GMC after curriculum implementation for CCT trainees (31 August 2022) will be assessed against the 2021 CCT curriculum.

If you have any other queries about your CESR application, please contact the Training Department at: training@rcpath.org

