



Requirements for a GPT Certificate of Completion Histopathology

GPT Certificates in Histopathology can only be issued to trainees who entered GPT after June 2008

To be eligible for a GPT Certificate of Completion in Histopathology applicants are required to:

- Be registered as trainees with the GPT Section in the RCPI. Credit only accrues from the date of registration.
- Complete 24 months of training in SHO or Registrar posts that have been approved for GPT – provisional approval is advised.
- Complete a minimum of 18 months in Irish posts. 6 months credit can be sought for overseas experience in Histopathology. This accreditation must be sought prospectively (before entering the post) and is provisionally approved at the discretion of the GPT Committee.
- Complete three mandatory courses: Professional Development Programme, Ethics, (third course to be decided). Documentation must be submitted to show satisfactory completion of these courses.
- Submit completed GPT Logbooks as evidence of satisfactory completion of training.

Additional Requirements – Please read carefully

- Not more than 6 months may be spent in any one SHO post.
- Not more than 12 months may be spent in any one Registrar post.

Supporting Documentation - Histopathology

- Completed GPT Logbooks as evidence of satisfactory completion of training in approved posts over a 24-month period.
- Original letter of reference, signed by the Supervising consultant, in support of overseas experience (if applicable).
- Original or certified copy of Professional Development Programme certificate of attendance (normally provided to GPT Section by Education administrator).
- Original or certified copy of Ethics certificate of attendance (normally provided to GPT Section by Education administrator).