



Requirements for a GPT Certificate of Completion Paediatrics

To be eligible for a GPT Certificate of Completion in Paediatrics 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 6 months in posts approved for General Paediatrics.
- Complete a minimum of 6 months in posts approved for pure Neonatology.
- Complete a minimum of 18 months in Irish posts. 6 months credit can be sought for overseas experience in General Paediatrics. This accreditation must be sought prospectively (before entering the post) and is provisionally approved at the discretion of the GPT Committee.
- Complete four mandatory courses: Advanced Paediatric Life Support, Professional Development Programme, Ethics and Prescribing Skills. Documentation must be submitted to show satisfactory completion of these courses.
- Submit completed GPT Logbooks as evidence of satisfactory completion of training. (Trainees who entered GPT before July 2008 are required to submit a completed Portfolio of Achievement, including Trainer and Trainee Reports).

Additional Requirements – Please read carefully

- Experience in Community Paediatrics, Paediatric Emergency Medicine or another paediatric subspecialty (e.g. Cardiology, Dermatology) may be included. Not more than 6 months may be spent in any one of these specialties.
- 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 - Paediatrics

- Completed GPT Logbooks as evidence of satisfactory completion of training in approved posts over a 24-month period. (Trainees who entered GPT before July 2008 are required to submit a completed Portfolio of Achievement, including Trainer and Trainee Reports).
- Original letter of reference, signed by the Supervising consultant, in support of overseas experience (if applicable).
- Original or certified copy of current APLS qualification (wallet-sized card accepted).

- Original or certified copy of Professional Development Programme certificate of attendance – Applicable to trainees who entered GPT after July 2006 (normally provided to GPT Section by Education administrator).
- Original or certified copy of Ethics certificate of attendance – Applicable to trainees who entered GPT after July 2006 (normally provided to GPT Section by Education administrator).
- Original or certified copy of Prescribing Skills certificate of attendance – Applicable to trainees who entered GPT after July 2008 (normally provided to GPT Section by Education administrator).
- The fee of €50 – Applicable to trainees who entered GPT before July 2007 and paid the registration fee of €30.