



Requirements for a GPT Certificate of Completion Obstetrics and Gynaecology

To be eligible for a GPT Certificate of Completion in Obstetrics and Gynaecology applicants are required to:

- Be registered as trainees with the Institute of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists 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. A maximum of 6 months' accreditation may be allowed for approved overseas experience in Obstetrics & Gynaecology at the discretion of the GPT Committee.
- Complete six mandatory courses:
 1. Basic Surgical Skills
 2. Practical Obstetric Multi-Professional Training (Prompt) or Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics (ALSO) or Clinical Indemnity Scheme (CIS) or equivalent
 3. Professional Development Programme
 4. Ethics
 5. Prescribing Skills
 6. Family Planning Course

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, but trainees may rotate to another approved post in the same unit.
- Not more than 12 months may be spent in any one Registrar approved post.

Supporting Documentation - Obstetrics and Gynaecology

GPT in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is administered through the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

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