

## Curriculum and assessment review schedule

Spaces **must** be booked in advance. Royal colleges/faculties should email [quality@gmc-uk.org](mailto:quality@gmc-uk.org) as early as possible during the review and development process to advise if they intend to make a submission to change a curriculum or assessment. **We may not be able to review submissions that are received without advance notice.**

The GMC has a statutory role in setting the [standards](#) for postgraduate medical curricula and assessments that lead to the award of a CCT. We ensure that the process the college has followed in order to develop a curriculum or assessment is rigorous and includes an appropriate consultation with key groups. The content of curricula is determined by royal colleges/faculties as the experts in the speciality. **Please contact the relevant royal college/faculty with any queries about planned changes to the content of a curriculum.**

All implementation dates are approximate and subject to approval.

### Cycle 4 2021

Submission deadline		1 October
Decision due		14 January
Royal college/faculty	Submission	Estimated implementation date
1. Faculty of Public Health	Public health medicine curriculum	August 2022
2. Royal College of Ophthalmologists	Ophthalmology curriculum	August 2023
3. Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics curriculum	August 2022
4. Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board	Gastroenterology curriculum	August 2022
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### Cycle 1 2022

<b>Submission deadline</b>		7 January	
<b>Decision due</b>		12 April	
<b>Royal college/faculty</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Estimated implementation date</b>	
1. Faculty of Occupational Medicine	Occupational Medicine curriculum	August 2022	
2. Royal College of Radiologists	Changes to FRCR Final		
3. Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health	Changes to MRCPCH Clinical	June 2022	
4. Royal College of Anaesthetists	Change to FRCA Final SOE	Summer 2022	
5. Intercollegiate Board for Training in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine	Pre-hospital emergency medicine curriculum	August 2022	
6. Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board	Aviation and space medicine curriculum	August 2022	
7. Joint Committee on Intercollegiate Examinations	Changes to FRCS Section 1	Early 2023	
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### Cycle 2 2022

<b>Submission deadline</b>		7 April	
<b>Decision due</b>		13 July	
<b>Royal college/faculty</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Estimated implementation date</b>	
1. Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board	Introduction of a new formative assessment tool for all physicianly specialties	August 2022	
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**Cycle 3 2022**

<b>Submission deadline</b>		8 July
<b>Decision due</b>		14 October
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**Cycle 4 2022**

<b>Submission deadline</b>		5 October
<b>Decision due</b>		10 January 2023
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