

THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL SPECIALIST FEES REGULATIONS 2026

The General Medical Council, in exercise of their powers under Sections 34B(2) and 34O of the Medical Act 1983 hereby make the following Regulations –

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the General Medical Council Specialist Fees Regulations 2026 and shall come into force on 1 April 2026.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:-

“the 2010 Regulations” means the General Medical Council (Applications for General Practice and Specialist Registration) Regulations Order of Council 2010;

“the Act” means the Medical Act 1983;

“CCT” means a certificate of completion of training awarded under section 34L of the Act;

“certificate of acquired rights” means a certificate issued in accordance with section 34G(2) of the Act;

“GP Register” means the General Practitioner Register kept in accordance with section 34C of the Act;

“oral appeal” means an appeal considered at a hearing held in accordance with the General Medical Council (Registration Appeals Panels Procedure) Rules 2010;

“Specialist Register” means the register kept in accordance with section 34D of the Act; and

“written appeal” means an appeal considered on the papers at a meeting held in the absence of the parties.

Fees to be charged by the Council

3. Subject to regulation 5 below, the Council shall charge the fees specified in column 3 of the table in Schedule 1, in respect of each function identified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table.
4. The Council shall charge the fees specified in column 3 of the table in Schedule 2, in respect of each function identified in the corresponding entry in column 2 of the table.

Transitional arrangements

5. Where an applicant has made an unsuccessful application for a written statement of eligibility under regulation 7(1)(b) of the 2010 Regulations and makes a further application or request on new evidence within three years from the date of the prior determination, then the fee shall be £857.

Adjustments

6. Where an applicant has made an application for inclusion in the GP Register or the Specialist Register as described in rows 3 or 4 of the table in Schedule 1 which has been withdrawn, the Registrar shall refund to him the amount of the fee and may withhold or charge a fee, as set out in rows 3a and 4a of the table in Schedule 1, in respect of the handling of that application.

Revocation

7.

- (1) The General Medical Council Certification Fees Regulations 2025 are hereby revoked.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in these regulations any fees due to the Council under or by virtue of the regulations that have been revoked shall remain due to the Council as though they were payable under these regulations.

Given under the official seal of the General Medical Council this day of 4 December 2025.

Professor Dame Carrie MacEwen

Chair

Charlie Massey

Registrar

SCHEDULE 1

No.	Service provided by the Council	Fee payable
1.	<u>CCT</u> Application under the General Medical Council (Award of Certificates) Rules 2010 for the award of a CCT.	£516
2.	<u>Acquired Rights</u> Application under the General Medical Council (Award of Certificates) Rules 2010 for the issue of a certificate of acquired rights.	£361
3.	<u>Portfolio</u> Application for inclusion in the GP Register pursuant to article 4(4) of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Order 2010; or Application for inclusion in the Specialist Register pursuant to article 8(2) or 8(3) of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Order 2010.	£1974
3a.	In respect of an application made under row 3 of this table which is subsequently withdrawn: on the grounds of ineligibility if determined after initial evidence assessment if determined after additional evidence assessment following submission for clinical evaluation	£197.40 £493.50 £987 £1974
3b.	Extension of portfolio pathway pursuant to article 4(4) of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Order 2010 under row 3 of this table	£516

4.	Where an applicant has made an unsuccessful application under row 3 of this table and makes a further request on new evidence within 12 months from the date of the prior determination.	£857
4a.	In respect of a request made under row 4 of this table which is subsequently withdrawn: before submission to college after submission to college	£85.70 £857.00
5.	<u>Sub-specialty</u> Application for the Registrar to indicate in the Specialist Register the name, or a description of, a field within the relevant specialty in accordance with section 34D(9)(b) of the Act.	£361
6.	<u>Appeal</u> Appeal brought under General Medical Council (Registration Appeals Panels Procedure) Rules 2010 in respect of a decision that is an appealable registration decision by virtue of paragraph 2A of Schedule 3A to the Act: Written appeal Oral appeal	£1974 £2986

SCHEDULE 2

No.	Service provided by the Council	Fee payable
1.	<p><u>Relevant European Qualification</u> Application for inclusion in the GP Register based on a qualification referred to in article 4(1) of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Order 2010; or</p> <p>Application for inclusion in the Specialist Register based on a relevant European specialist qualification referred to in article 8(1) of the Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Order 2010.</p>	£516
2.	<p><u>Recognised Specialist Qualification</u> Application for inclusion in the GP Register or Specialist Register based on a qualification included in the Council's list of recognised specialist qualifications.</p>	£516
3.	<p><u>Specified State Qualification</u> Application for inclusion in the GP Register or Specialist Register based on a qualification from a "specified state" as defined in regulation 3(1) of the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023.</p>	£516