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## Recently approved changes to postgraduate curricula and assessments

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 royal college or faculty has followed in order to develop a curriculum or assessment is rigorous and includes an appropriate consultation with key groups.

We have **approved** changes that have been introduced in the last 12 months, or will be implemented in the near future, for the following curricula or assessments:

Royal College/Faculty	Curriculum or assessment	Implementation date
NHS Education for Scotland	Rural and Remote Health (Unscheduled and Urgent Care) credential curriculum	January 2025
Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board	Genitourinary medicine – DipHIV exam	January 2025
Royal College of Anaesthetists Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Primary FRCA SBA (Anaesthetics)</li> <li>● Final FRCA SBA (Anaesthetics)</li> <li>● FFICM MCQ (Intensive care medicine)</li> </ul>	February 2025
Royal College of Anaesthetists	Anaesthetics curriculum	February 2025
Faculty of Public Health	Public health medicine – DFPH exam	March 2025
Royal College of Radiologists	Clinical radiology - Final FRCR Part B (CR2B) exam	June 2025
Royal College of General Practitioners	General practice curriculum	August 2025
Royal College of Emergency Medicine	Emergency medicine curriculum (mostly administrative)	August 2025
Community of Sexual and Reproductive Health	Community sexual and reproductive health curriculum	August 2025

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Joint Committee on Surgical Training	Neurosurgery curriculum	August 2025
Joint Committee on Surgical Training	Core Surgical Training curriculum	August 2025
Royal College of Anaesthetists	Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS) curriculum	August 2025
Royal College of Ophthalmologists	Ophthalmology curriculum	September 2025
Royal College of Emergency Medicine	FRECM OCSE assessment	November 2025
Joint Committee of Intercollegiate Examinations	Exam standard setting assessment for all surgical specialties	November 2025
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Psychiatry specialty and subspecialty assessments including core training	February 2026
Royal College of Pathologists	Paediatric perinatal pathology assessment	Spring 2027