

CLINICAL RADIOLOGY – ST1

ENTRY CRITERIA	
Essential Criteria	When is this evaluated? ⁱ
<p>Qualifications:</p> <p>Applicants must have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS or equivalent medical qualification 	Application form
<p>Eligibility:</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be eligible for full registration with, and hold a current licence to practiseⁱⁱ from, the GMC at intended start dateⁱⁱⁱ • Have evidence of achievement of foundation competences, in the three and a half years preceding the advertised post start date for the round of application, via one of the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Current employment in a UKFPO-affiliated foundation programme; or ➤ Having been awarded an FPCC (or FACD 5.2) from a UK affiliated foundation programme within the 3.5 years preceding the advertised post start date; or ➤ 12 months medical experience after full GMC registration (or equivalent post licensing experience), and evidence to commence specialty training in the form of a <i>Certificate of Readiness to Enter Specialty Training</i> • Be eligible to work in the UK 	Application form, interview/selection centre ^{iv}
<p>Fitness to practise:</p> <p>Is up to date and fit to practise safely and is aware of own training needs</p>	Application form, references
<p>Language skills:</p> <p>Applicants must have demonstrable skills in written and spoken English, adequate to enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as assessed by the General Medical Council^v</p>	Application form, interview/selection centre
<p>Health:</p> <p>Applicants must meet professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards / Good Medical Practice).</p>	Application form, pre-employment health screening
<p>Career progression:</p> <p>Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to provide complete details of their employment history • Have evidence that their career progression is consistent with their personal circumstances • Have evidence that their present level of achievement and performance is commensurate with the totality of their period of training • 18 months' or less experience^{vi} in Radiology^{vii} (not including Foundation modules) by time of intended start date. • Have notified the Training Programme Director of the Specialty Training Programme they are currently training in if applying to continue training in the same specialty in another region^{viii} • Applicants must not have previously relinquished or been released / removed from a training 	Application form Interview/selection centre

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<p>programme in this specialty, except if they have received an ARCP outcome 1 or under exceptional circumstances ^{ix}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not previously resigned, been removed from, or relinquished a post or programme with resultant failure to gain the award of a FPCC (FACD 5.2), except under extraordinary circumstances <i>and</i> on the production of evidence of satisfactory outcome from appropriate remediation ^x • Not already hold, nor be eligible to hold, a CCT/CESR in the specialty they are applying for and/or must not currently be eligible for the specialist register for the specialty to which they are applying 		
<p>Application completion: ALL sections of application form completed FULLY according to written guidelines</p>		Application form
SELECTION CRITERIA		
Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	When is this evaluated?
Qualifications		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full postgraduate examination (e.g. full MRCP (UK) or MRCPCH or MRCS) at the time of application • Intercalated BSc or equivalent • Higher degrees including MSc, PhD or MD (where the research thesis is not part of first medical degree) 	Application form, interview/selection centre
Clinical Experience		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of experience in a range of acute specialties, with experience of managing patients on unselected take during training 		Application form Interview/selection centre References
Clinical skills – clinical knowledge & expertise		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to apply sound clinical knowledge and judgement to problems • Able to work without direct supervision where appropriate • Able to prioritise clinical need • Able to maximise safety and minimise risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of skills in the management of patients not requiring hospital admission 	Application form Interview/selection centre References

Academic skills		
<p>Research and Audit Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates understanding of research, including awareness of ethical issues • Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives • Demonstrates knowledge of evidence informed practice <p>Teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of teaching experience 	<p>Research and Audit skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates an understanding of research methodology • Evidence of relevant academic and research achievements, e.g. degrees, prizes, awards, distinctions, publications, presentations, other achievements • Evidence of involvement in an audit project, a quality improvement project, formal research project or other activity which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Focuses on patient safety and clinical improvement ➢ Demonstrates an interest in and commitment to the specialty beyond the mandatory curriculum <p>Teaching:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of participation in a teaching course • Evidence of feedback for teaching 	<p>Application form</p> <p>Interview/selection centre</p> <p>References</p>
Personal skills		
<p>Communication Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates clarity in written/spoken communication, and capacity to adapt language to the situation, as appropriate • Able to build rapport, listen, persuade and negotiate <p>Problem Solving and Decision Making:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to use logical/lateral thinking to solve problems/make decisions, indicating an analytical/scientific approach <p>Empathy and Sensitivity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to take in others' perspectives and treat others with understanding; sees patients as people • Demonstrates respect for all 	<p>Management and Leadership Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of involvement in management commensurate with experience • Demonstrates an understanding of NHS management and resources • Evidence of effective multi-disciplinary team working and leadership, supported by multi-source feedback or other workplace based assessments • Evidence of effective leadership in and outside medicine <p>IT Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates information technology skills 	<p>Application form</p> <p>Interview/selection centre</p> <p>References</p>

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<p>Managing Others and Team Involvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to work in multi professional teams and supervise junior medical staff • Ability to show leadership, make decisions, organise and motivate other team members; for the benefit of patients through, for example, audit and quality improvement projects • Capacity to work effectively with others <p>Organisation and Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to manage/prioritise time and information effectively • Capacity to prioritise own workload and organise ward rounds • Evidence of thoroughness (is well prepared, shows self-discipline/commitment, is punctual and meets deadlines) <p>Vigilance and Situational Awareness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to monitor developing situations and anticipate issues <p>Coping with Pressure and Managing Uncertainty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to operate under pressure • Demonstrates initiative and resilience to cope with changing circumstances • Is able to deliver good clinical care in the face of uncertainty <p>Values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands, respects and demonstrates the values of the NHS (e.g. everyone counts; improving lives; commitment to quality of care; respect and dignity; working together for patients; compassion) 	<p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of achievement outside medicine • Evidence of altruistic behaviour e.g. voluntary work • Evidence of organisational skills – not necessarily in medicine e.g. grant or bursary applications, organisation of a university club, sports section etc 	
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Probity – professional integrity

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrates probity (displays honesty, integrity, aware of ethical dilemmas, respects confidentiality) • Capacity to take responsibility for own actions 		<p>Application form Interview/ selection centre</p> <p>References</p>
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Commitment to speciality – learning and personal development

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows initiative/drive/enthusiasm (self-starter, motivated, shows curiosity, initiative) • Demonstrable interest in, and understanding of, the speciality • Commitment to personal and professional development • Evidence of attendance at organised teaching and training programme(s) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extracurricular activities / achievements relevant to chosen speciality • Evidence of participation at meetings/courses relevant to chosen speciality 	<p>Application form Interview/selection Centre References</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of self-reflective practice • Commitment to chosen career for example through being able to demonstrate some of the following: • An understanding of the use of modern imaging techniques in current clinical practice in chosen specialty • Evidence of time spent in a nuclear medicine/radiology department observing the work of a radiologist/nuclear medicine physician • An understanding of the role of a consultant nuclear medicine physician/radiologist in the modern NHS, including the impact of NHS targets • An understanding of the structure of training and potential careers in chosen specialty • Appreciation of change in working practice i.e. a “service” specialty some knowledge of the opportunities and threats to a career in chosen specialty 		
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ⁱ 'When is this evaluated' is indicative but may be carried out at any time throughout the selection process.

[†] The GMC introduced the licence to practise in 2009. Any doctor wishing to practise in the UK after this date must be both registered with and hold a licence to practise from the GMC at time of appointment.

[‡] 'Intended start date' refers to the date at which the post commences, not (necessarily) the time an offer is accepted. For 2020 ST1 posts this will normally be 5 August 2020, unless a different start date is specifically indicated in advance by the employing trust/LETB.

[§] 'Selection centre' refers to a process, not a place. It involves a number of selection activities which may be delivered within the unit of application.

[¶] Applicants are advised to visit the GMC website which gives details of evidence accepted for registration.

^{||} Any time periods specified in this person specification refer to full-time-equivalent.

^{||} All experience in posts at any level in this specialty count, irrespective of the country the experience is gained

^{||} The 'support for application to another region' form, signed by the Training Programme Director of their current specialty training programme confirming satisfactory progress must be submitted to the recruitment office at time of application.

^{||} Exceptional circumstances may be defined as a demonstrated change in circumstances, which can be shown on the ability to train at that time and may include severe personal illness or family caring responsibility incompatible with continuing to train. Applicants will only be considered if they provide a 'support for reapplication to a specialty training programme' form signed by both the Training Programme Director / Head of School and the Postgraduate Dean in the LETB / Deanery that the training took place. No other evidence will be accepted.

^{||} An applicant who has previously resigned, been removed from, or relinquished a post on the foundation training programme will not usually be eligible to apply for an ST1/CT1 post except under extraordinary circumstances. Extraordinary circumstances may be defined as a demonstrated change in circumstances which can be shown to impact on the ability to train at that time and may include severe personal illness or family caring responsibility incompatible with continuing to train as a foundation doctor, either through sickness absence, as a LTFT trainee or in a period out of programme.

Where an applicant wishes to apply for an ST1/CT1 post in the above circumstances they must provide evidence to support this application in the form of a letter written and signed by the Director of the Foundation School where previous training took place. This letter must include the following information:

- The dates of your previous training;
- Confirmation of the reasons why the applicant previously resigned, was removed from or relinquished their post in the training programme
- Confirmation that the applicant has met the requirements/demonstrated the competencies of foundation training
- Confirmation that the applicant has completed a period of remediation (if applicable)