



Appointments: Member of the MRCP(UK) Scenario Editorial Committee

The Federation of Royal Colleges of Physicians of the UK is seeking to appoint a member of the MRCP(UK) Scenario Editorial Committee (SEC), which is responsible for preparing standardised scenarios for Stations 2 (history taking) and 4 (communication skills and ethnics) for each examination diet. We are looking to appoint a Nephrologist to replace a demitting member.

The successful applicant will be responsible for reviewing scenarios and accompanying guidance notes for surrogates for use in the Part 2 Clinical Examination, ensuring they meet rigorous quality standards set out by MRCP(UK), and fit for purpose. As a member of the SEC you will support and advise the Chair on all academic matters relating to the use of scenarios and simulated patients in the MRCP(UK) Part 2 Clinical Examination and attend three days of committee meetings spread throughout the year.

A full list of the post's responsibilities is set out in: *The Responsibilities and Duties of the Member of the MRCP(UK) Scenario Editorial Committee*. In addition a copy of the remit and responsibilities of the examining boards can be found on the [MRCP\(UK\) website](#).

Applicants should meet the following criteria to be eligible to apply:

- hold the MRCP(UK) or an equivalent postgraduate diploma
- be practising as a specialist in Gastroenterology or Respiratory Medicine and a member or fellow of one of the three Colleges
- be registered with a licence to practise and in good standing on the GMC specialist register
- be actively engaged in the training of junior doctors in the UK (or within the last two years)
- be up-to-date as appropriate with relevant national guidelines, CPD requirements, employer's equality and diversity training and appraisal process
- Be able to attend the meetings of the SEC (3 one-day meetings – which are held alternately in the three Colleges of Physicians).

Ideally, the successful applicants will

- be active PACES examiners
- be able to attend the meeting on 12 June at the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow as an observer.

This is a non-salaried position, although all reasonable expenses and travel costs incurred in travelling to meetings will be met by MRCP(UK) Central Office in line with the Federation expenses policy.

The tenure of board appointments is five years. Attendance at meetings is monitored and members may be asked to step down if they fail to attend regularly.

If you would like to apply for either of these roles, please send a one-page covering letter outlining your suitability for the post and an up-to-date CV to Ben Gillon at policy.officer@mrcepuk.org. The closing date for applications 16 April 2015.