

Pathway 1: Royal College Examinations

A fellow at a ST3+ level (Registrar), needs to have either of the following 3 qualifications

1. MRCP for medicine based specialities e.g. Gastroenterology
2. MRCS for surgical specialities e.g. T&O.
3. RCPATH examination for Pathology.

Regardless of which royal college examination a fellow needs to pass the IELTS or the OET exam in order to obtain GMC registration (both of them are English tests which demonstrates the right English proficiencies in order to work in the NHS and deal with patients safely).

Pathway 2: PLAB

A fellow below a ST3+ level (Junior level) needs to sit the PLAB exam (PLAB 1 and PLAB 2), IELTS or the OET exam in order to obtain GMC registration.

Pathway 3: Royal College/MTI – fellows from low income countries only

Route to GMC Qualification – more information to follow