

# Examinations and Assessment Accreditation

RCGP accreditation allows your organisation the opportunity to evidence excellence in family medicine examination and assessment.

During the course of the accreditation process, we will work with you to support the review and further development of existing (or help you design new) family medicine examinations and assessments. When your examinations and assessments are able to demonstrate that they are of the same academic rigour to the UK equivalent, the RCGP will be able to offer accreditation at the appropriate level.

Throughout the accreditation process the RCGP will provide hands-on assistance to help you and your organisation develop academically robust curricula, programmes and assessment methods which are culturally and contextually relevant to your needs.

Three tiers of accreditation reflect the variant standards of family medicine examinations and assessments internationally:

- » RCGP Certificate in Family Medicine (Cert-FM)
- » RCGP Diploma in Family Medicine (Dip-FM)
- » Membership exam for the RCGP (MRCGP[INT]).

Candidates who pass an MRCGP[INT] accredited examination are eligible for RCGP international membership and the associated benefits – [www.rcgp.org.uk/intbenefits](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/intbenefits).

## Structure

- » The accreditation process will take the form of a series of visits to your site by the RCGP.
- » Our experts will provide support and guidance throughout the accreditation process.
- » Advice on the necessary steps you need to take to achieve RCGP accreditation.

## Aims

- » Promote family medicine as a speciality.
- » Demonstrate recognisable quality standards for family doctors.
- » Advocate family medicine as a cost effective healthcare solution.
- » Drive up the standards of family medicine in your region.
- » Provide opportunities for organisational and individual professional development through shared learning.

## Benefits

- » RCGP accreditation to equivalent UK academic standard.
- » Increased standards of primary care.
- » A world-class examination and assessment.

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