



## Becoming an MRCP(UK) PACES examiner

### Are you interested in medical education and assessment?

We would like to welcome applications from new fellows to become PACES examiners.

PACES examining makes a major contribution to postgraduate education, providing examiners with a chance to gain new skills, increase their subject range and to expand their professional network. It is also an opportunity to add an extra perspective to your career through gaining CPD points and adding to your revalidation portfolio.

*There's a feeling of fulfilment and satisfaction in helping to enable the College in its important role in maintaining standards* — Dr Fiona Clarke, Consultant rheumatologist, James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough and tutor on the Masters in Clinical Education course, Newcastle University.

### What is involved?

The Practical Assessment of Clinical Examination Skills (PACES) consists of five 20-minute clinical stations designed to assess seven skills through a wide range of specialties. Examiners work in an 11-strong team to assess candidates in these skills in a hospital setting.

Being an examiner is not too time-consuming. Once approved and trained, examiners are expected to commit 2/3 days each year but are encouraged to participate more if possible. The exam runs in a variety of locations over a wide range of dates making it easy to fit examining into your schedule.

If you would like to apply to become an examiner, visit the RCP London website- [www.rcplondon.ac.uk/become-paces-examiner](http://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/become-paces-examiner).

To discuss becoming an examiner further, please contact the examiner services team at [examiner.services@rcplondon.ac.uk](mailto:examiner.services@rcplondon.ac.uk) or +44 (0)151 794 9444