



RCGP Educational Resources for GPs in Training

The following categories of resources have been developed by the RCGP for GPs in training:

- **RCGP resources for learning the GP curriculum and preparing for the nMRCGP:**

<p>The Condensed Curriculum Guide [book]</p>	<p>This 300-page book is the official companion to the new RCGP curriculum, covering the knowledge, skills and attitudes that every GP specialty registrar must master. The book summarises each of the 32 curriculum statements and contains a checklist of the key knowledge and skills required for each area of general practice. It also explains how to successfully prepare for the nMRCGP, providing information on how the new assessments work, and gives practical advice on how candidates can best prepare. It includes useful sources of information, further resources, and tips on learning general practice in everyday practice situations.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/GP_Curriculum_Essentials.html</p>
<p>The RCGP Curriculum Map [website]</p>	<p>Online navigable website containing the RCGP curriculum, with links to over 850 educational resources. Each part of the curriculum is mapped to 'signposted' educational resources that are suitable for learning or teaching general practice. The curriculum map is an ongoing project and more resources are being added as they become available.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp-curriculum.org.uk/curriculum_map.aspx</p>
<p>RCGP online bookshop – GP Curriculum Essentials [web page]</p>	<p>This page of the RCGP's online bookshop contains books and DVDs from a range of providers that are signposted from the curriculum. Signposted resources have been identified as useful educational resources for learning or teaching important aspects of general practice.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/GP_Curriculum_Essentials.html</p>
<p>RCGP online bookshop – MRCGP [web page]</p>	<p>This page of the RCGP's online bookshop contains books and DVDs that are useful for preparing for the various MRCGP assessments. Please note that at the moment this page contains a number of books and DVDs that support the old MRCGP exams.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/MRCGP.html</p>

- **RCGP resources for individual nMRCGP assessments:**

CSA

<p>A Guide to the Clinical Skills Assessment [DVD and workbook]</p>	<p>Developed to give candidates an idea of what to expect in the Clinical Skills Assessment (CSA) of the new MRCGP (nMRCGP) examination. Consists of 12 cases chosen to reflect a spectrum of encounters between GP and patient and a workbook with examiners' comments.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/GP_Curriculum_Essentials.html</p>
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WPBA

<p>A Guide to the COT of Workplace Based Assessment [DVD and workbook]</p>	<p>The aim of this guide is to help candidates prepare for the COT assessment, understand the COT's 'performance criteria', and enable registrars to provide the evidence that trainers require when making their judgements. This DVD and handbook are designed to offer practical guidance to registrars and their trainers who must create and adjudge COTs.</p> <p>It advises on how the consultation is assessed, details the performance criteria, and analyses each consultation on the DVD with practical advice for each, based on the performance criteria.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/MRCGP.html</p>
<p>Talking the Talk: using Case-based Discussion in medical assessments [DVD and workbook]</p>	<p>This DVD and workbook package explains CbD in detail so that assessors will be able to develop the skills necessary to conduct confident, reliable and fair CbDs. *NB: This resource is aimed predominantly at GP Educators although it may be of interest to GP Specialty Registrars.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/acatalog/MRCGP.html</p>

- **RCGP resources providing information on the RCGP curriculum:**

<p>RCGP Curriculum website [website]</p>	<p>The official RCGP Curriculum website. Contains the latest news and events, and information on courses and resources supporting the curriculum. Also contains the Curriculum Map, Trainer support information and links to the nMRCGP pages.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp-curriculum.org.uk</p>
<p>GP Curriculum statements [documents]</p>	<p>These 32 Curriculum statements provide the full text of the RCGP Curriculum.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp-curriculum.org.uk/rcgp_-_gp_curriculum_documents/gp_curriculum_statements.aspx</p>
<p>The Learning and Teaching Guide [document]</p>	<p>This document introduces the curriculum and describes the competences of general practice described in the RCGP core curriculum statement <i>Being a General Practitioner</i>.</p> <p>Available at: http://www.rcgp-curriculum.org.uk/rcgp_-_gp_curriculum_documents.aspx</p>

RCGP resources providing information on the nMRCGP assessments:

RCGP nMRCGP website [website]	The official RCGP nMRCGP website. Contains the latest news on the nMRCGP assessments and information on the individual assessments and e-portfolio. Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/the_gp_journey/nmrcgp.aspx
A Brief Guide to Workplace Based Assessment in the nMRCGP [document]	A guide to Workplace Based Assessment and its component parts. Includes information on how to use the WPBA tools Available at: http://www.rcgp.org.uk/docs/nMRCGP_WPBA_in_the_nMRCGP_sep07.doc

Other useful RCGP educational resources:

RCGP Scotland PEP e-kit [website]	On-line multiple choice questions on a range of useful subjects. Please note that these are not based on the AKT format but are designed to assist GPs in identifying their own particular strengths and weaknesses in a range of clinical topics. The topics covered are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ophthalmology• ENT• Dermatology• General Medicine• Psychiatry• Paediatrics• Obstetrics and Gynaecology Available at: http://www.pep-ekit.org.uk
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RCGP educational resources currently in development:

AKT resources – resources to support doctors preparing for the AKT component of the nMRCGP.

Curriculum for General Practice series – a series of textbooks aimed at GPs in training covering important aspects of the GP curriculum. Books due for publication in the next 6 months include books on respiratory problems, management in primary care, chronic diseases, and dermatology.

Guide to the nMRCGP for GP Trainers – a book on the nMRCGP assessments aimed at GP Trainers, including how to guide trainees successfully through the work-place based assessment.

Journal for AiTs – an educational journal for RCGP Associates in Training. This will contain articles about important topics covered in the curriculum and assessed in the nMRCGP.

e-GP : Being a General Practitioner - RCGP/e-Learning for Healthcare e-learning project. An ambitious web-based project to develop a comprehensive series of e-learning modules for doctors learning the GP curriculum, and to support qualified GPs undertaking continuing professional development.