

# Medical Training Initiative (MTI) interviews for South Sudanese candidates

The Global Team at the Royal College of Physicians in London would like to host a half-day of virtual interviews for MTI applicants from South Sudan on 20th September, 10:00 – 13:00 South Sudan time (09:00-12:00 GMT). The timings mean that Team will be able to interview 4 candidates only. As this is a fairly small number of candidates, they can open applications for up for 1 week.

The virtual application form will be open from Friday 27 August 2021 – any applications received before this date may be missed by the shortlisting team.

The reason the Global Team cannot interview more doctors at the moment is because there are already a lot of MTI applicants from other parts of the world on the college database.

Please study the eligibility criteria below, and if you have any further enquiries, call the Department using the telephone contact at the bottom of this notice.

**All candidates need to meet the following criteria:**

- Hold a **primary medical qualification** - recognised by the GMC and verified by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG).
- Have a **postgraduate qualification**.
- Have **3 years post-qualification experience**, including 1 year's internship and at least 1 year in the speciality in which you intend to train while in the UK.
- Been engaged in medical practice for 3 out of the last 5 years including the 12 months prior to GMC registration being granted. There should be no gaps in employment during the 12 months. You must remain in medical practice throughout the application process. **Please note that the GMC does not consider clinical observerships as clinical practice.**
- Skills and competencies - you must possess the skills, competencies and understanding of medicine at least equivalent to a UK graduate at the end of their CMT.

- Have passed the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with overall scores of 7.5 and 7.0 in all categories **OR** the Occupational English Test (OET). The tests are valid for two years and your scores must have been obtained in the same sitting.

**For MTI enquiries please call 020 3075 1631. Monday – Thursday 11.00 – 15.00 GMT. Friday – 10.00 – 14.00 GMT.**

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The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Medical Training Initiative enables medical graduates from all over the world to train in the UK for up to 24 months

<p><b>How the initiative works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The RCP assesses applicants at panel interviews</li> <li>➤ Successful candidates are matched to suitable NHS training posts (matching can take up to 1 year)</li> <li>➤ The RCP facilitates GMC registration and the supporting Tier 5 Medical Training Initiative visa</li> <li>➤ Medical graduates can train in a variety of posts at various levels for up to 24 months</li> </ul>	<p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hold a primary and postgraduate medical qualification (e.g. MRCP(UK) Part 1, MMed)</li> <li>➤ Have been in clinical practice for three out of the last five years including the most recent 12 months</li> <li>➤ Have achieved the required Academic IELTS score - minimum of 7.5 overall and 7.0 in each category OR the Occupational English Test (Medicine) – minimum Grade B in each category</li> </ul>
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Posts are usually available in acute medicine, general internal medicine, geriatric medicine (elderly care), respiratory medicine and gastroenterology. Applications for other specialities are welcome, though posts may not be available immediately.

Your application will only be considered for shortlisting if you meet the eligibility criteria above

**Interview date and time**

Monday 20 September 2021, 10:00-13:00 Central Africa Time

Interviews will be taking place virtually on Microsoft Teams. If you are invited to interview, a link will be sent to you by email. Each interview will last 40 minutes.

To apply visit please complete the virtual application form which will be open from **Friday 27 August**: [click here to access the virtual application form](#)

The deadline for submission of completed applications is **Friday 3 September 2021 at 10:00 Central Africa Time**

If you have any questions, please email [mti@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:mti@rcp.ac.uk)

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