



Registering on the ICGP Professional Competence Scheme following the completion of Training

Once you complete your training, you have 30 days to enrol on a Professional Competence Scheme (Scheme) as per the Irish Medical Council's (IMC) requirements.

When you enrol on a Scheme you should enter the date your status changed from trainee to member of the general/specialist register. If for any reason you fail to enrol within the stated 30 day period, when you do enrol you must list your date of enrolment as one month after completion of training unless you removed yourself from the IMC register during that time.

Please be advised that you cannot record elements of your training to meet the PCS requirements. Only CPD activity completed post training can be recorded. However as you are joining the PCS after the year has commenced, 1st May, the CPD credit requirements and fee are correspondingly less for the first year.

For example if you enrol on the scheme post training in August you will need to accrue a minimum of the following:

- 15 Internal Credits
- 15 External Credits
- 4 Personal Learning Credits
- 4 Credits from any of the above (or in Research & Teaching)
- One Clinical Audit

Information on the scheme and methods of fulfilling the requirements are all available on www.icgp.ie/go/pcs

If you have any queries in relation to this, or require any assistance with enrolment, please contact professionalcompetence@icgp.ie