



# Professional Diploma in Obstetric Medicine

## Guidance for applicants

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Please read the following guidance before submitting your application using the form available on the RCP website [via this link](#). Applications will close at **5pm on 22 January 2024**. We recommend you talk to your educational supervisor and training programme director before applying as you will need to arrange time out of your training programme to undertake the credential in an approved obstetric medicine training centre.

### What information will I need to provide?

You will need to demonstrate that you meet the eligibility criteria:

- ST5 level or above in Sept/Oct 2024
- Hold a national training number in a medical specialty
- Hold the full MRCP diploma
- Currently, or have previously been, involved in working on the acute medical take
- Full GMC registration without restrictions which could prevent completion of credential training or practising as a physician upon completion of the credential.

You will be asked for details of your current training programme including your specialty, whether you are dual training and/or working on the acute take and you will need to confirm that you have discussed your application with your training programme director.

The next section of the application requires preparation of answers to the following questions – please note the maximum word limit as additional words will not be considered:

- Why do you want to undertake the RCP Professional Diploma in Obstetric Medicine and what impact will it have on the patients you care for and your future career goals (max 500 words)?
- Please summarise any experience/training/courses relevant to obstetric medicine that you have undertaken or have future plans for. This may include attendance at conferences, webinars, quality improvement projects, research, published papers, posters and/or experience of cases in the clinical setting (max 300 words)

### Preferencing of training centres

You will be asked to rank your top four choices of obstetric medicine training centre from the list below:

- Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
- North Bristol NHS Trust
- Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Foundation Trust
- Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Guy's & St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust
- University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea Hospital

### Interviews

The application process will be used to select candidates for interview based on their suitability and to ensure geographic distribution. Interviews will be held on **Monday 19 February** via MS Teams. Successful candidates will be put forward to their choice of training centre which will then carry out local employment processes prior to the start date in September/October 2024.