

Foundation Programme 2009 Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply for the Foundation Programme 2009, prospective applicants must:

1. expect to obtain provisional registration with the General Medical Council (GMC) by the start of the Foundation Programme 2009;
2. not hold full registration with the GMC at the start of the Foundation Programme 2009
3. be a UK or EEA national OR be a student of a UK medical school in their final year of study OR have the right to work in the UK on 1 December 2008 which remains valid until the start of the Foundation Programme;
4. have the written approval of their medical school dean (or the dean's nominated representative or the equivalent official to the dean) to apply for a UK Foundation Programme;
5. have a valid medical degree recognised by the GMC by the start of the Foundation Programme;
6. be in a position to start their Foundation Programme placement in August 2009 (exact date to be agreed with the employer);
7. be fit to practise medicine safely in accordance with the GMC's document [Good Medical Practice \(2006\)](#);
8. have demonstrable skills in written and spoken English that enable effective communication in clinical practice with patients and colleagues, as set out in paragraph 22 of the GMC's [Good Medical Practice \(2006\)](#);
9. have qualified from medical school within two years of the start of the Foundation Programme 2009;

OR

successfully complete the UK Foundation Programme Office's national clinical assessment.

10. supply all relevant documents as requested