

RCGP Curriculum Core Capabilities (Basic Overview: On Being A GP)

Area of Capability	Core capabilities and core competences <i>To be a GP, you must be capable of:</i>
Knowing yourself and relating to others	Fitness to practise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating the attitudes and behaviours expected of a good doctor • Managing the factors that influence your performance
	Maintaining an ethical approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treating others fairly and with respect, acting without discrimination • Providing care with compassion and kindness
	Communication and consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishing an effective partnership with patients • Maintaining a continuing relationship with patients, carers and families • Working as an effective team member
Applying clinical knowledge and skill	Data gathering and interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying a structured approach to data gathering and investigation • Interpreting findings accurately to reach a diagnosis Clinical examination and procedural skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating a proficient approach to clinical examination • Demonstrating a proficient approach to the performance of procedures
	Making decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopting appropriate decision-making principles • Applying a scientific and evidence-based approach
	Clinical management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing general clinical care to patients of all ages and backgrounds • Adopting a structured approach to clinical management • Making appropriate use of other professionals and services • Providing urgent care when needed
Managing complex and long-term care	Managing medical complexity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enabling people living with long-term conditions to improve their health • Managing concurrent health problems within an individual patient • Adopting safe and effective approaches for patients with complex needs
	Working with colleagues and in teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working as an effective team member • Coordinating a team-based approach to the care of patients
Working well in organisations and systems of care	Maintaining performance, learning and teaching <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuously evaluating and improving the care you provide • Adopting a safe and scientific approach to improve quality of care • Supporting the education and development of colleagues
	Organisation, management and leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applying leadership skills to improve your organisation's performance • Making effective use of information and communication systems • Developing the financial and business skills required for your role
Caring for the whole person and the wider community	Practising holistically and promoting health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrating the holistic mindset of a generalist medical practitioner • Supporting people through experiences of health, illness and recovery
	Community orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the health service and your role within it • Building relationships with the communities in which you work