

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2010 No. 473

**The Postgraduate Medical Education
and Training Order of Council 2010**

Specialists eligible for entry in the Specialist Register

8.—^{F1}(1) A person is an eligible specialist for the purposes of article 7(1)(a) if the person holds a relevant European specialist qualification (within the meaning of article 10).]

^{F2}(2) A person (“S”) is an eligible specialist for the purposes of article 7(1)(a) if S does not fall within paragraph (1) but has—

- (a) undertaken specialist training; or
- (b) been awarded specialist qualifications,

in a recognised specialty and satisfies the Registrar that the specialist training, or those qualifications, or both when considered together give S the knowledge, skills and experience required for practising as an eligible specialist in the United Kingdom.]

(3) ^{F3}A] person (“T”) is an eligible specialist for the purposes of article 7(1)(a) if T does not fall within paragraph (1) but—

- (a) has—
 - (i) undertaken specialist training; or
 - (ii) been awarded specialist qualifications,outside the United Kingdom in a medical specialty which is not a recognised specialty; or
- (b) has knowledge of, or experience in, any medical specialty derived from academic or research work,

and the Registrar is satisfied that these give T a level of knowledge and skill consistent with practice as a consultant in any of the UK health services.

^{F4}(4)

^{F5}(5)

(6) A person is also an eligible specialist for the purposes of article 7(1)(a) if that person—

- (a) was included in the specialist register maintained by the General Council under previous legislation;
- (b) had been determined by the Registrar to be an eligible specialist for the purposes of previous legislation; or
- (c) holds a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training awarded under, or by virtue of, previous legislation.

^{F6}(6A) A person is also an eligible specialist for the purposes of article 7(1)(a) if that person is entitled to have their specialist qualification recognised by virtue of Part 2 of the Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023.]

(7) In paragraphs (2) and (3), “specialist training” means specialist medical training that—

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- (a) comprises theoretical and practical instruction in a post specifically designated as a training post;
- (b) takes place in a university centre, a teaching hospital or other health establishment;
- (c) is supervised by an appropriate authority or other body; and
- (d) involves the personal participation of the person training to be a specialist in the activity and in the responsibilities of the establishment concerned.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 8(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/593), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 43(2)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 9)); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F2** Art. 8(2) substituted (30.11.2023) by [The Eligibility and Registration of General Practitioners and Specialist Medical Practitioners \(Amendment\) Order of Council 2022](#) (S.I. 2022/1326), arts. 1(1), 4
- F3** Word in art. 8(3) substituted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/593), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 43(3)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 9)); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F4** Art. 8(4) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/593), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 43(4)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 9)); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F5** Art. 8(5) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The European Qualifications \(Health and Social Care Professions\) \(Amendment etc.\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2019](#) (S.I. 2019/593), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 1 para. 43(4)** (with reg. 12A, Sch. 1 Pt. 2 (as amended by S.I. 2020/1394, regs. 4, 9)); 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**
- F6** Art. 8(6A) inserted (1.12.2023) by [The Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements \(Amendment\) Regulations 2023](#) (S.I. 2023/1286), reg. 1, **Sch. 3 para. 89**

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