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Join RCGP: Trainee GPs (AiTs)

As a trainee GP we're here to support you as you start your journey into general practice. We run the MRCGP, which is the assessment required to become a GP in the UK. We've got a tailored membership offering for trainee GPs - Associates in Training (AiTs).

There are two options for trainee GPs who want to sit the MRCGP; RCGP membership or the Trainee non-member package. Both options include RCGP certification and access to the trainee ePortfolio, however only joining as a member gives you the additional benefits outlined below.

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Reasons to be a member

Learning

We're here to support your learning as you start your career in general practice. As a member we'll supply you with free publications, courses and events, an extensive medical library as well as a variety of online learning modules.

- Access to the Trainee ePortfolio (also available through non-membership route)
- Subscriptions to InnovAiT magazine and BJGP journal
- Access to free learning events
- Access to our extensive medical library
- Access to online learning modules
- Discounts on learning resources including books, courses and workshops
- Tools to help you prepare for your MRCGP, including GPSelfTest

Community

When you join the RCGP, you become part of our 50,000 strong network of GPs and trainees throughout the UK. We provide peer-to-peer opportunities for support, advice and mentoring including free events specifically for trainee GPs.

- Networking opportunities
- Mentoring events
- Free trainee social events
- Sports days through your local faculty

Wellbeing

The wellbeing of our members is paramount to us. As a member you'll receive invitations to events focused on resilience and wellbeing. We also have a committee run by AiTs for AiTs that shape the future of the wellbeing work at the College and advises us on how best to support you.

- Wellbeing events
- AiT committee

Shape the future of general practice

Our Clinical Innovation and Research Centre constantly seek to develop innovative ways to improve patient care. As a member you can benefit from and shape the focus of this work. You'll also be given opportunities to influence the GPs of tomorrow by meeting and mentoring medical students and foundation doctors with an interest in general practice.

Join the conversation

We're tirelessly lobbying and campaigning to raise the profile of general practice and bring about positive change for the profession. As a member, you can support and be a part of this work and help insure a great future for general practice.

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Registration fees

Registration fees for RCGP membership (Associate in Training)

When you sign up for membership, you'll need to pay an initial registration fee, and then an annual membership subscription.

Initial registration fee: £273.40

Annual membership subscription

- Full time or over 76%: £399.00*
- Trainees who are less than full-time (under 76%) - £199.50*
- Trainees on maternity leave - £199.50*

*Prices are subject to change with inflation

Your annual subscription will be taken by direct debit on 1 April every year until you complete your training. If you are joining GP training after January 2018, please call membership on 020 3188 7766 for information on amended fees.

You can update your training status/career pathway at any time via **My RCGP** (go to Update your Profile - Training Pathway).

Discounts available for Associate in Training members

- Claim back your membership subscription

As a member, you can claim back up to 40% in tax on your initial registration fee and annual AiT membership subscription fees. Simply use the tax receipt you will receive by email after each payment. Unfortunately, we are unable to give specific tax advice, if you would like more information on this, please consult with your tax advisor or accountant and/or HMRC

- Out of Program and maternity relief

You have the option of suspending your AiT membership subscription during maternity leave and Out of Program Experience. Please note, this also results in suspension of access to the Trainee ePortfolio, online exam booking systems and all other member benefits. Upon returning to training, AiTs should notify Member Services at membership@rcgp.org.uk, or call 020 3188 7766 to have their membership reinstated.

Registration fees for trainee non-members

You don't have to become an AiT member of the RCGP, but you still need to gain access to the Trainee ePortfolio and obtain certification to the GMC.

- Non-member one off fee: £925

This is payable by credit/debit card only and is paid in one lump sum at the beginning of training. This fee is based on training of up to 3 years. For extended training beyond 3 years, an extension of training non-member fee* will be payable annually. Please note that the non-membership fee is not tax deductible via HMRC.

To sign up for non-member access please call 0203 188 7766

*The 2017/18 non-member extension is £129.

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For more information, send us an email at ait@rcgp.org.uk or call us on 020 3188 7766.