MRCOG FINAL PREPARATION: ENHANCED REVISION PROGRAMME

Integrated classroom and distance learning preparation for the Part 2 MRCOG
WELCOME TO
THE ENHANCED REVISION PROGRAMME

The Enhanced Revision Programme is a 15-week revision programme to prepare you for the Part 2 MRCOG examination. This unique and rewarding programme is mapped to the syllabus of the membership examination and its content is developed and reviewed by experienced RCOG examiners.

What will you as a candidate get out of this programme?

• Small group tuition in a dedicated learning environment
  You and up to 14 other candidates will be guided through a 15-week revision programme by two moderators. The online classrooms take place weekly via a dedicated online learning platform that is easy to use.

• Integrated approach to learning
  The Enhanced Revision Programme provides a unique integrated learning approach blending different learning resources and materials together for the first time in one programme.

• Combination of distance and classroom learning
  While the online classrooms are tailored to distance learning and take place over the internet, candidates meet face to face in a traditional classroom for the Part 2 Written and OSCE Revision Course held locally at the end of the 15-week programme.

• Long-term preparation for the Part 2 MRCOG examination
  This programme starts 7 months prior to the Part 2 examination. This long-term preparation focuses specifically on practising O&G in the context of the UK which may naturally be unfamiliar to international candidates.
What will you learn?

• By the end of the programme, you should be able to:
  Understand core O&G topics in relation to UK practice

Understand training within the NHS and the difference between your local training system

Understand the importance of communication and be better prepared for OSCE role player stations

Have a greater understanding of ethics, consent and patient choice as practiced in the UK

Understand the knowledge, skills, attitudes and competencies required of an year 5 specialty trainee in the UK

Apply examination tips and techniques to EMQs and and SBAs in your written Part 2 MRCOG examination

Understand how exam questions are set and to gain a better understanding of how to tackle each paper

How will you be assessed?

Throughout the 15-week programme you are tasked with assignments. You are required to submit your answers by email before the given deadline – day and time. The moderators will assess the work provided it has been submitted on time.

Moderators will provide you with individual feedback and guidance throughout the programme and give you advice and tips on how to improve your performance, or benefit from further study.

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SYLLABUS

The Enhanced Revision Programme has three overarching themes, which will be delivered via five modules over 15-weeks. These key themes will give you an insight into clinical practice in the UK to improve your chance of success in the Part 2 MRCOG examination.

The structure of and training within the NHS

Candidates are expected to gain a good understanding of how the NHS is organised and the nature of the clinical teams working in the NHS. This will include an understanding of specialty training in the UK with the focus on the knowledge, skills attitudes and competences that are expected of a registrar at level 5 in their educational progress and their role in the multidisciplinary team.

Clinical governance and risk management

You are expected to understand:

- Quality improvement and management
- How to perform, interpret and use clinical audit cycles
- The production and application of clinical standards, guidelines, care pathways and protocols

This includes being familiar with the role of the RCOG and the UK’s National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) as providers of evidence-based guidance. You are also expected to demonstrate a working knowledge of the principles of risk management and its relationship to clinical governance and the complaints procedure.
Legal, ethical and communication issues in O&G

You can expect to gain a working knowledge of the law in relation to medical practice in the UK specifically relating to issues surrounding consent, contraceptive and termination services, the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and litigation. You will gain an understanding of how ethics impacts on everyday clinical practice in the UK. You understand how to demonstrate your ethical approach to patients, non-directional counselling when discussing treatment or management options with patients, respecting the views and autonomy of patients and understanding the importance of non-verbal communication skills.

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- Learn about the organisation of gynaeoncology services in the UK, the importance of targets and the role of risk management in gynaeoncology.
- Understand the application of protocols to manage clinical cases. Hear about legal aspects in relation to contraception and termination services.
- Learn to apply ethical principles to clinical practice.
- Understand the relevance of reflective practice in clinical practice and the MRCOG examination.
- Advance your communication skills needed for exam questions based on acute gynaecology.
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**ASSIGNMENTS**
It is important to keep on top of your homework and reading, as the moderators will base discussions and Q&As, within the online classroom, on these assignments.
WHAT ARE THE COMPONENTS OF THE ENHANCED REVISION PROGRAMME?

Online Classrooms
The online classroom is the main tool of the Enhanced Revision Programme. Through this free to download software, you are able to directly interact and talk with your moderator(s) and a small number of fellow candidates from the comfort of your own PC at home or the office. You join the virtual classroom by clicking on a link that will be provided by the College once you have signed up for the programme.

*It is essential that you have a headset, microphone and PC with good internet connection so that you can get the maximum benefit from the discussions.*

The very small number of candidates is unique and allows the moderator to look after your individual needs and questions. Each session includes revision of an online lecture, hot topic or examination format and Q&A.

Please refer to the learning plan included in this brochure for more information about how these classrooms form the core component of this programme.

The online classrooms take place once a week for one hour. A detailed schedule and timetable will be distributed to you at the start of the programme.

*A candidate user guide is distributed to you explaining the technical requirements and step-by-step instructions on the software.*

eInduction Module
Prior to the commencing the online classroom sessions, all candidates are required to undertake the eInduction Module. You will complete 7 online tutorials, by reading and listening to the lectures and completing the online assessment questions. These tutorials have been designed to ensure candidates have basic knowledge of the UK healthcare system and the Part 2 MRCOG exam. The eModule will focus on key issues examiners have found to be most challenging for candidates, as well as assess your readiness for the Part 2 MRCOG exam.
eLectures
A series of eLectures have been recorded. These lectures form the basis of your assignments and content of the online classrooms. The eLectures will be available at the time you are tasked with an assignment. The lectures vary in length and focus on key issues examiners have found to be most challenging. Here you will hear tips and techniques directly from experienced UK examiners!

Revision Course
The Enhanced Revision Programme will conclude with the long-running and popular Part 2 Written and OSCE Revision Course. The face to face revision course combines revision sessions on key exam topics with practice questions and essays. The course also features interactive small group teaching around topics and guidelines with experienced tutors. The intensive nature and timing of this course reflects the fact that it is designed for revision only – it is not a teaching course. The course includes mock OSCE circuits so that you can start to practice the communication skills that are essential to pass the OSCE examination.

Additional Resources
You will receive a list of additional resources that will help you along your preparation towards the Part 2 MRCOG examination. These resources include: TOG articles, evidence-based guidelines and suitable textbooks.

Please note some additional resources incur a charge, which are not included in the price of this programme.
PRACTICALITIES

To participate in this programme there is a number of practicalities.

Pre-requisites
- Access to internet in a quiet setting (at home or even your workplace)
- Headphone and microphone
- Intermediate IT skills
- Passed Part 1 MRCOG examination
- Commitment to participate in the online classrooms and assignments over the entire programme

Access to materials
A special interest group is set up for you on the RCOG website for which you will receive a password and instructions to access. This special interest group will include the additional resources, user guide, link for the online classroom software and other support materials. The special interest group will be updated regularly with new assignments.

You will find that all material is easy to access, understand and to read.

Do you qualify?
This programme is beneficial for both first time candidates and candidates who are resitting the written examination.

The RCOG does not set a minimum required interval for candidates sitting the Part 2 MRCOG examination after having passed the Part 1 MRCOG examination. It is however recommended that the candidate allows at least one year study towards the Part 2 MRCOG examination and has the skills of a UK Registrar at level 5.

A good command of the English language is essential.

The Part 2 MRCOG examination is undertaken three years after the Part 1 MRCOG examination by UK Registrars at level 5.

All candidates are required to complete and pass the eInduction module.
HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

Book Your Place Now

For programme dates and further details, please visit www.rcog.org.uk/erp

Places are strictly limited to 15 and early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

Are you a consultant in the UK?

We are looking for consultants in the UK wishing to participate in this exciting programme. From the convenience of your own home, teach our prospective candidates and contribute to expansion of the membership of the RCOG.

• Attend our exclusively designed Training the Moderators programme

• Supports your Continuing Professional Development

How can I run this programme in my own country?

Encourage growth of new members within your country and become a franchise provider of the Enhanced Revision Programme.

• Be trained as a local moderator

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