

2024 F2 Stand-alone Recruitment

National Application Timeline

Colour Key	
	Oriel application
	GMC and PLAB
	SJT
	Interviews
	Preferencing & offers

Date(s)	Recruitment Activity	Role
At the point of application	If applicant is required to sit PLAB then PLAB 1 must already be completed and passed at the point of application.	Applicants
Tuesday 09 January – Tuesday 23 January 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Application window on Oriel. Late applications will not be considered under any circumstances.	Applicants
by Thursday 25 January 2024	Central longlisting to be completed	UKFPO
Wednesday 31 January 2024	Longlisting outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Wednesday 31 January 2024	F2 SJT Reasonable adjustments review panel takes place	UKFPO
Thursday 01 February 2024	F2 SJT Reasonable adjustment outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Thursday 01 February – Monday 05 February 2024 (12:00 midday GMT)	Appeal submission window for F2 SJT reasonable adjustment outcomes	Applicants
Wednesday 07 February 2024	Appeal outcomes for F2 SJT Reasonable adjustments released to applicants	UKFPO
Thursday 08 February – Wednesday 14 February 2024	Longlisted applicants invited to book their Situational Judgement Test (date and time)	Applicants
Wednesday 06 March – Tuesday 12 March 2024	Applicants undertake the F2 Situational Judgement Test (SJT)	Applicants
Wednesday 10 April 2024	F2 SJT outcomes shared with applicants	UKFPO

Wednesday 10 April – Monday 15 April 2024 (12:00 midday BST)	Applicants invited to book interview slots on Oriel	Applicants
Monday 22 April, Wednesday 24 April and Thursday 25 April 2024	Interviews take place. Applicants will attend a 20-minute panel interview (remotely through MS Teams) using national scoring criteria	Applicants
Tuesday 30 April 2024	Interview outcomes released to applicants	UKFPO
Tuesday 30 April - Tuesday 14 May 2024 (12:00 midday BST)	Programme preferencing window on Oriel. Applicants should rank all programmes they wish to be considered for in the 'preference' column and any they would not accept offers for in the 'not wanted' column'	Applicants
From May 2024	Applicants must apply for full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC). Note: applicants should begin their application process with EPIC (Electronic Portfolio of International Credentials) as early as possible and before they begin their GMC application. Applicants cannot start their online application for registration with the GMC until they have an EPIC reference number (EPIC application does not need to be completed before starting GMC registration application)	Applicants
Wednesday 08 May - Thursday 09 May 2024	The Oriel application system will be offline for planned downtime	Oriel
Wednesday 15 May - Friday 17 May 2024	Round 1 offers released - with upgrades (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Wednesday 22 May - Friday 24 May 2024	Round 2 offers released - with upgrades (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Wednesday 29 May - Friday 31 May 2024	Round 3 offers released - with upgrades (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Friday 31 May - Sunday 14 July 2024	Reference requests sent and collected through Oriel for round 1, 2 and 3 appointments	Oriel
Friday 31 May 2024	Latest PLAB 2 sitting	GMC / Applicants
Monday 03 June 2024	Round 1, 2 and 3 appointee information released to employing organisations	Foundation Schools
Wednesday 12 June - Tuesday 18 June 2024 (12:00 midday BST)	Clearing round programme preferencing Note: Earlier preferences will not be carried forward into the clearing process.	Applicants

Wednesday 19 June - Friday 21 June 2024	Clearing offers round 1 - no upgrades (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Wednesday 26 June - Friday 28 June 2024	Clearing offers round 2 - no upgrades (48-hours for applicants to respond)	Applicants
Friday 28 June - Sunday 14 July 2024	Reference requests sent and collected through Oriel for clearing round appointments	Oriel
Friday 28 June - Sunday 14 July 2024	Clearing round appointee information released to employing organisations	Foundation Schools
Wednesday 07 August 2024	F2 Stand-alone training programme commences. Note: Individual employer-organised shadowing and induction period may start earlier than 07 August 2024. Exact start dates will be confirmed by the employing organisation.	Applicants

All times published are UK local time. The UKFPO will endeavour to release outcomes/communicate with applicants as early as feasible on each published date.