

UKFP 2022 Eligibility Applicant Guidance - Version 3 Published

Introduction

The UKFP 2022 Eligibility Applicant Guidance was published on the UKFPO website on Tuesday 22 June 2021. A second version was re-published on 30 June 2021. Since then, further updates have come to light regarding GMC requirements regarding provisional registration. Therefore, a new version of the Guidance has now been published, with the following notable changes (any changes added in version 3 have been clearly highlighted). All applicants should use the most recent publication of the Guidance.

PLAB:

- UKFPO do not regulate PLAB and all applicants must check with the GMC to see if they are required to sit PLAB.
 - UKFPO is no longer able to advise who may be required to sit PLAB as each individual circumstance is different.
 - The onus is on all applicants to ensure they have checked with the GMC on PLAB requirements.
- If you are required to sit PLAB, you must graduate by 5 October 2021, otherwise the GMC have confirmed you will not be able to sit both PLAB 1 and 2, as well as obtain your Provisional Registration on time.
- The GMC will only consider PLAB 1 booking requests made before 31 August 2021. Any requests after this date will not be considered.
 - This means, if applicants qualify from medical school after 5 October 2021 and are required to take PLAB, their Eligibility application will be deemed ineligible.

Version 3 update:

- If you are not required to sit PLAB, you are required to upload evidence that you have or will qualify from a medical school in the EU/EEA/Switzerland, such as your medical degree or Dean's statement.
 - Applicants must check the GMC website to decide if they are required to sit PLAB.
- Applicants are **not** advised to submit a copy of the email/letter from the GMC proving you are not required to take PLAB, as this will be evidenced with your medical degree or Dean's statement. Applicants should not request such a letter from the GMC, as they are not able to provide this individually.
 - Please note the onus is on the applicants to ensure they are not required to sit PLAB and stay informed of any changes to requirements.
- For further information about PLAB, please see <https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/join-the-register/plab/a-guide-to-the-plab-test>

Passport (colour scan to be uploaded on to Oriel)

All applicants must provide clear scanned copies (in colour) of the page(s) of their passport containing their personal details, including nationality, photograph, date of birth, signature, and date of expiry. Please ensure that you include the information

page with your scanned photograph. All applicants must hold a valid passport to be able to start the training programme in August 2022.

Right to Work:

- Evidence of Right to Work is not required at the point of application.
- If applicants will require sponsorship, they must include the correct status on their application.
- Irish nationals are not required to provide proof of Right to Work
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/common-travel-area-guidance>

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