

## Certificate of Readiness to Enter Specialty Training 2021

### **Instructions to applicants:**

1. This certificate can only be signed by a Consultant or equivalent. For the purposes of this documentation, Consultant includes General Practitioners, Clinical Directors, Medical Superintendents, Academic Professors, and Train Consultants with a CCT/CESR and who are on the specialist register.
2. Consultants are only eligible to sign this certificate if they have worked with you for a minimum/continuous period of 2020/2020s while time equivalent of only 2020/2020s 2.0 years prior to the advertised post/first date for which you are applying.
3. If your signatory is registered with any medical regulatory authority other than the GMC, then you should also make sure they submit ~~current~~ evidence of their registration with that authority. A certified translation should be included if this is not in English. Historic registration with the GMC will not be accepted. Failure to provide this will result in you, the applicant, being rejected.
4. You should not use a signatory with whom you have a close personal relationship.
5. You must be rated as demonstrated for ~~actual~~ ~~only~~ ~~professional~~ ~~capability~~ based on this certificate. If you cannot demonstrate that you have achieved ~~all~~ your professional capabilities in one post, you may submit additional evidence to the signatory who, if they agree that it demonstrates capability may accept it in lieu of direct observation. If you cannot demonstrate each and every professional capability, you will not be eligible for Specialty Training at ST1 or CT1 level. (Should your signatory submit 'unable to confirm' for any of the competencies, you will not be eligible for Specialty Training.)
6. If you have ever started but not satisfactorily completed a UKFPO appointed 2 year Foundation programme or FY2 standalone post, then you should ~~not~~ use this form. Instead, you should approach the Foundation School Director where your previous training took place and either request to return to complete that training or provide such evidence as they request from an the Dean of that area to complete and sign the proforma available on the resource bank.
7. The certificate **MUST** be complete in every detail, including details about the person completing it for you. Incomplete certificates may lead to your application being deemed ineligible for that recruitment round. It is strongly recommended that you check the form after your signatory has completed it using the attached checklist.
8. Please see Oral resource bank for further information on completion of this form: <https://www.rcof.ac.uk/964/>
9. You must then scan, check and attach it as ~~one~~ single document to your application form before submission. It is your sole responsibility to ensure that the CR2021 form is satisfactorily completed ~~in full~~ prior to submission.
10. Because of changes to the process, ~~only~~ the 2021 version of this form will be accepted.
11. The form will remain valid for future rounds of application provided that those conditions still apply to the new intended start date.

**(Please note that making a false declaration in this form will result in any offer of a training post being withdrawn and consideration being given to you being referred to the GMC)**