

MEDICAL ONCOLOGY – ST3

ENTRY CRITERIA

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA	WHEN EVALUATED ⁱ
Qualifications	
Applicants must have:	
MBBS or equivalent medical qualification	Application form
MRCP (UK) Part 1 or EEA eligibility ⁱⁱ at time of application	Application form
 MRCP (UK) full diploma or EEA eligibility by the published deadlineⁱⁱⁱ 	Interview/selection centre ^{iv} , pre- employment check
Eligibility	
Applicants must:	
Be eligible for full registration with, and hold a current licence to practise ^v from, the GMC at the advertised post start date ^{vi}	Application form
Have evidence of achievement of foundation competences from a UKFPO-affiliated foundation programme or equivalent, by time of application in line with GMC standards/Good Medical Practice	Application form, interview/selection
Have evidence of achievement of core medical competences for the round of recruitment, via one of following methods:	the centre
Current employment in a UK core medical training or ACCS (Acute Medicine) programme, o JRCPTB internationally level 3 accredited equivalent core medical training ^{vii} , and on track to successfully complete the training programme by the advertised post start date, or	
Successful completion, of a UK core medical training or ACCS (Acute Medicine) programme or JRCPTB internationally level 3 accredited equivalent core medical training, evidenced by ARCP, or	,viii,
Evidence of achievement of core medicine competences at time of application. Acceptable evidence is only permitted via the standard <i>Alternative Certificate of Core Competence^{ix}</i>	
Be eligible to work in the UK	
Advanced Life Support Certificate from the Resuscitation Council UK or equivalent ^x (as required to complete core medical competences) by intended start date	
Fitness to practise	
Is up to date and fit to practise safely	Application form, references
Language skills	
Applicants must have demonstrable skills in written and spoken English, adequate to enable effective communication about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as assessed by the General Medical Counc	Application form, interview/selection centre
Health	
Applicants must meet professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards / Good Medical Practice)	Application form, pre-employment health screening

Career progression	
Applicants must:	
Be able to provide complete details of their employment history	Application form
Have evidence that their career progression is consistent with their personal circumstances	Interview/selection



•	Have evidence that their present level of achievement and performance is commensurate with the totality of their period of training	centre
•	Have sufficient experience working in medical specialties (not including foundation level experience) by the advertised post start date. This can be via either:	
	Training completed in either core medical training, ACCS (acute medicine) or broad-based training with the further year in CT2 core medical training, or	
	Have at least 24 months' experience ^{xii} in medical specialties (of which at least 12 months must include the acute care of medical in-patients). Experience in certain acute care common stem specialties can be counted towards the 24 months in some circumstances ^{xiii}	
•	Applicants must have notified the Training Programme Directory of the specialty training programme they are currently training in if applying to continue training in the same specialty in another region. ^{xiv}	
•	Not already hold, nor be eligible to hold, a CCT/CESR in the specialty they are applying for and/or must not currently be eligible for the specialist register for the specialty to which they are applying	
•	Applicants must not have previously relinquished or been released / removed from a training programme in this specialty or associated core training programme, except if they have received an ARCP outcome 1 (outcome 6 for associated core training) or under exceptional circumstances ^{xv}	
•	For those wishing to be considered for Locum Appointment for Training posts (where available): no more than 24 months experience in LAT posts in the specialty by intended start date	
	Application completion	
ALL	sections of application form completed FULLY according to written guidelines	Application form

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Qualifi	cations	
As above	 Full MRCP (UK) at the time of application Intercalated BSc or equivalent Higher degrees including MSc, PhD or MD (where the research thesis is not part of first medical degree) 	Application form, interview/selection centre
Career Pr	ogression	
 Evidence that present achievement and performance is commensurate with totality of training 		Interview/selection centre
Clinical E		
• Evidence of experience in a range of acute medical specialties, with experience of managing patients on unselected medical take during core training or equivalent	 Experience at CT/ST 1/2 level of managing patients with cancer disease and managing cancer related emergencies by the time of commencement of ST3 training 	Application form Interview/selection centre References
Clinical Skills – Clinical I	Knowledge and Expertise	
 Demonstrates awareness of the basics of managing patients with cancer 	 Evidence^{xvi} of some competences in the specialty, as defined by the relevant curricula 	Application form
 Competence at core completion level in the management of medical emergencies, in patients and out patients 	 Evidence of skills in the management of acute medical emergencies (e.g. ALERT, IMPACT certification) 	centre References
 Appropriate knowledge base, and ability to apply sound clinical judgement to problems 	 Evidence of skills in the management of patients not requiring hospital admission 	
 Proficiency in a range of medical procedures (as defined by the core curriculum) as an indication of 	 Evidence of ST3 level procedural skills relevant to medical patients (clinical independence in central 	



•	manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination Able to work without direct supervision where appropriate Able to prioritise clinical need Able to maximise safety and minimise risk Academ	venous cannulation, chest drain insertion, joint aspiration, DC cardioversion, abdominal paracentesis)	
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Res	earch and Audit Skills:	Research and Audit skills:	Application form
•	Demonstrates understanding of research, including awareness of ethical issues	 Demonstrates an understanding of research methodology 	Interview/selection centre
•	Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives	 Evidence of relevant academic and research achievements, and involvement in a formal research project Evidence of relevant academic publications 	References
•	Demonstrates knowledge of evidence informed practice	 Evidence of involvement in an audit project, a quality improvement project, formal research 	
•	Demonstrates an understanding of clinical governance	 Focuses on patient safety and clinical 	
Теа	aching:	improvement	
•	Evidence of teaching experience and/or training in teaching	 Demonstrates an interest in and commitment to the specialty beyond the mandatory curriculum 	
		 Evidence of a portfolio of audit/quality improvement projects, including where the audit loop has been closed and there is evidence of learning of the principles of change management 	
		Evidence of exceptional achievement in medicine	
		Teaching:	
		 Evidence of involvement in teaching students, postgraduates and other professionals 	
		Evidence of participation in a teaching course	
	Person	al Skills	
Con	nmunication Skills:	Management and Leadership Skills:	Application form
•	Demonstrates clarity in written/spoken communication, and capacity to adapt language	 Evidence of involvement in management commensurate with experience 	Interview/selection centre
•	to the situation, as appropriate Able to build rapport, listen, persuade and	 Demonstrates an understanding of NHS management and resources 	References
Pro	negotiate bblem Solving and Decision Making:	• Evidence of effective multi-disciplinary team working and leadership, supported by multi-source	
•	Capacity to use logical/lateral thinking to solve problems/make decisions, indicating an analytical/scientific approach	 feedback or other workplace based assessments Evidence of effective leadership in and outside medicine 	
Em	pathy and Sensitivity:	IT Skills:	
•	Capacity to take in others' perspectives and treat	Demonstrates information technology skills	
	others with understanding; sees patients as people	Other:	
•	Demonstrates respect for all	Evidence of achievement outside medicine	
Ма	naging Others and Team Involvement:	• Evidence of altruistic behaviour e.g. voluntary work	
•	Able to work in multi professional teams and supervise junior medical staff		
•	Ability to show leadership, make decisions, organise and motivate other team members; for		
	the benefit of patients through, for example, audit and quality improvement projects		



Organisation and Planning:		
 Capacity to manage/prioritise time and information effectively 		
 Capacity to prioritise own workload and organise ward rounds 		
 Evidence of thoroughness (is well prepared, shows self-discipline/commitment, is punctual and meets deadlines) 		
Vigilance and Situational Awareness:		
 Capacity to monitor developing situations and anticipate issues 		
Coping with Pressure and Managing Uncertainty:		
Capacity to operate under pressure		
 Demonstrates initiative and resilience to cope with changing circumstances 		
 Is able to deliver good clinical care in the face of uncertainty 		
Values:		
 Understands, respects and demonstrates the values of the NHS (e.g. everyone counts; improving lives; commitment to quality of care; respect and dignity; working together for patients; compassion) 		
Probity – Profes	ssional Integrity	
 Demonstrates probity (displays honesty, integrity, aware of ethical dilemmas, respects confidentiality) 		Application form Interview/selection centre
Capacity to take responsibility for own actions		References
Commitment to Specialty – Lear	ning and Personal Development	
 Shows initiative/drive/enthusiasm (self-starter, motivated, shows curiosity, initiative) 	 Extracurricular activities / achievements relevant to the specialty 	Application form
 Demonstrable interest in, and understanding of, the specialty 	 Evidence of participation at meetings and activities relevant to the specialty 	centre References
 Commitment to personal and professional development 	 Evidence of attendance at organised teaching and training programme(s) 	
Evidence of self-reflective practice		

ⁱ 'When evaluated' is indicative, but may be carried out at any time throughout the selection process.

^{vii} Details of internationally accredited JRCPTB core medical training programmes can be found on the ST3 Recruitment website: http://www.st3recruitment.org.uk/recruitment-process/am-i-eligible/core-competences

ⁱⁱ Applicants who are EEA nationals and have trained in a non-UK EEA nation may be eligible to apply without MRCP(UK) under the EU directive 2005/36/EC. To qualify training must meet defined criteria to be considered comparable to core medical training in the UK. For further information, please refer to the JRCPTB website: <u>http://www.st3recruitment.org.uk/recruitment-process/am-i-eligible/mrcp-uk</u>

ⁱⁱⁱ 'The published deadline' refers to a deadline date set in each recruitment round; this date will be specified clearly within the published advertisement for that recruitment round. However, please note that those applying via the EEA eligibility route will need their eligibility at time of application.

^{iv} 'Selection centre' refers to a process, not a place. It involves a number of selection activities which may be delivered as part of the assessment process.

^v The GMC introduced the licence to practise in 2009. Any doctor wishing to practise in the UK after this date must be both registered with and hold a licence to practise from the GMC at time of appointment.

vⁱ 'The advertised post start date' refers to the first date from which posts recruited in a round can commence. This will be specified clearly within the published advertisement for that recruitment round.



viii Applicants who have an ARCP outcome with all competences signed off apart from the full MRCP (UK), will be eligible to apply on this basis, subject to the normal rules on completing the MRCP (UK)

^{ix} The Alternative Certificate of Core Competence is a document designed by the JRCPTB listing the necessary core competences required for progression to ST3, as defined in the GIM curriculum: <u>http://www.jrcptb.org.uk/trainingandcert/ST3-SpR/Pages/General-Internal-Medicine.aspx</u>. The certificate is available to download from the ST3 Recruitment website: <u>http://www.st3recruitment.org.uk/recruitment-process/am-i-eligible/core-</u> competences. Applicants must ensure their form meets the requirements detailed on the website.

* Information on equivalents to ALS can be found on the ST3 Recruitment website: http://www.st3recruitment.org.uk/recruitment-process/am-ieligible/other-requirements

xi Applicants are advised to visit the GMC website which gives details of evidence accepted for registration.

^{xii} Any time periods specified in this person specification refer to full time equivalent.

xⁱⁱⁱ For information on how experience in acute care common stem specialties will be counted, please visit the ST3 Recruitment website: <u>http://www.st3recruitment.org.uk/recruitment-process/am-i-eligible/experience</u>

x^{iv} The 'support for application to another region' form, signed by the Training Programme Director of their current specialty training programme confirming satisfactory progress must be submitted to the recruitment office at time of application.

^{xv} Exceptional circumstances may be defined as a demonstrated change in circumstances, which can be shown on the ability to train at that time and may include severe personal illness or family caring responsibility incompatible with continuing to train. Applicants will only be considered if they provide a 'support for reapplication to a specialty training programme' form signed by both the Training Programme Director / Head of School and the Postgraduate Dean in the LETB / Deanery that the training took place. No other evidence will be accepted.

^{xvi} Evidence can include portfolio, logbook, ARCP, or equivalent. Where relevant/applicable, workplace-based assessments (eg CbD, mini-CEX, ACAT, DOPS, MSF, or equivalent) may also be used to demonstrate achievement of competences.



CLINICAL ONCOLOGY – ST3

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	Qualifications	
Applicants must	have:	
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 MRCP (UK 	() full diploma or EEA eligibility by the required deadline ⁱⁱⁱ	Interview/selection centre ^{iv} , pre- employment check
	Eligibility	
Applicants must:		
 Be eligible post start d 	for full registration with, and hold a current licence to practise ^v from, the GMC at the advertised late ^{vi}	Application form
 Have evide 	ence of achievement of foundation competences from a UKFPO-affiliated foundation programme int, by time of application in line with GMC standards/Good Medical Practice	Application form, interview/selection centre
Have evide	ence of achievement of core medical competences, via one of the following methods:	Application form,
	Current employment in a UK core medical training or ACCS (Acute Medicine) programme, or JRCPTB internationally level 3 accredited equivalent core medical training ^{vii} , and on track to successfully complete the training programme by the advertised post start date, or	interview/selection centre, pre- employment check
	Successful completion, of a UK core medical training or ACCS (Acute Medicine) programme ^{viii} , or JRCPTB internationally level 3 accredited equivalent core medical training, evidenced by ARCP, or	
\triangleright	Evidence of achievement of core medicine competences at time of application. Acceptable evidence is only permitted via the standard <i>Alternative Certificate of Core Competence^{ix}</i>	
Be eligible	to work in the UK	
	Life Support Certificate from the Resuscitation Council UK or equivalent ^x (as required to complete al competences) by intended start date	
	Fitness to practise	
s up to date and	d fit to practise safely	Application form, references
	Language skills	
	have demonstrable skills in written and spoken English, adequate to enable effective about medical topics with patients and colleagues, as assessed by the General Medical Council ^{xi}	Application form, interview/selection centre
	Health	
Applicants must	meet professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards / Good Medical Practice)	Application form, pre-employment health screening

	Career progression	
Арр	licants must:	
•	Be able to provide complete details of their employment history	Application form
•	Have evidence that their career progression is consistent with their personal circumstances	Interview/selection
•	Have evidence that their present level of achievement and performance is commensurate with the totality of	centre



	their period of training	
•	Have sufficient experience working in medical specialties (not including foundation level experience) by the advertised post start date. This can be via either:	
	Training completed in either core medical training, ACCS (acute medicine) or broad based training with the further year in CT2 core medical training, or	
	Have at least 24 months' experience ^{xii} in medical specialties (of which at least 12 months must include the care of acute medical in-patients). Experience in certain acute care common stem specialties can be counted towards the 24 months in some circumstances ^{xiii}	
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•	Applicants must not have previously relinquished or been released / removed from a training programme in this specialty, except if they have received an ARCP outcome 1 or under exceptional circumstances ^{xv}	
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Career Pr							
 Evidence that present achievement and performance is commensurate with totality of training 		Interview/selection centre					
Clinical E							
• Evidence of experience in a range of acute medical specialties, with experience of managing patients on unselected medical take during core training or equivalent	 Experience at CT/ST 1/2 level of managing patients with cancer disease and managing cancer-related emergencies by the time of commencement of ST3 training 	Application form Interview/selection centre References					



	Clinical Skills – Clinical I	۲now	vledge and Expertise	
•	Demonstrates awareness of the basics of managing patients with cancer	•	Evidence ^{xvi} of some competences in the specialty, as defined by the relevant curricula	Application form Interview/selection
•	Competence at core completion level in the management of medical emergencies, in patients and out patients	•	Evidence of skills in the management of acute medical emergencies (e.g. ALERT, IMPACT certification)	centre References
•	Appropriate knowledge base, and ability to apply sound clinical judgement to problems	•	Evidence of skills in the management of patients not requiring hospital admission	
•	Proficiency in a range of medical procedures (as defined by the core curriculum) as an indication of manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination	•	Evidence of ST3 level procedural skills relevant to medical patients (clinical independence in central venous cannulation, chest drain insertion, joint	
•	Able to work without direct supervision where appropriate		aspiration, DC cardioversion, abdominal paracentesis)	
•	Able to prioritise clinical need			
•	Able to maximise safety and minimise risk			
	Academ	nic sl	kills	
Res	earch and Audit Skills:	Res	search and Audit skills:	Application form
•	Demonstrates understanding of research, including awareness of ethical issues	•	Demonstrates an understanding of research methodology	Interview/selection centre
•	Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management, evidence based practice, patient safety and	•	Evidence of relevant academic and research achievements, and involvement in a formal research project	References
	clinical quality improvement initiatives	•	Evidence of relevant academic publications	
•	Demonstrates knowledge of evidence informed practice Demonstrates an understanding of clinical	•	Evidence of involvement in an audit project, a quality improvement project, formal research project or other activity which:	
•	governance		 Focuses on patient safety and clinical 	
Теа	aching:		improvement	
•	Evidence of teaching experience and/or training in teaching		Demonstrates an interest in and commitment to the specialty beyond the mandatory curriculum	
		•	Evidence of a portfolio of audit/quality improvement projects, including where the audit loop has been closed and there is evidence of learning of the principles of change management	
		•	Evidence of exceptional achievement in medicine	
		Те	eaching:	
		•	Evidence of involvement in teaching students, postgraduates and other professionals	
		•	Evidence of participation in a teaching course	
	Person	al Sk	kills	
Con	nmunication Skills:	Ма	nagement and Leadership Skills:	Application form
•	Demonstrates clarity in written/spoken communication, and capacity to adapt language	•	Evidence of involvement in management commensurate with experience	Interview/selection centre
•	to the situation, as appropriate Able to build rapport, listen, persuade and negotiate	•	Demonstrates an understanding of NHS management and resources	References
Pro	blem Solving and Decision Making:	•	Evidence of effective multi-disciplinary team working and leadership, supported by multi-source feedback or other workplace based assessments	
•	Capacity to use logical/lateral thinking to solve problems/make decisions, indicating an analytical/scientific approach	•	Evidence of effective leadership in and outside medicine	
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•	Capacity to take in others' perspectives and treat others with understanding; sees patients as people	• Otł	Demonstrates information technology skills ner:	
•	Demonstrates respect for all	•	Evidence of achievement outside medicine	
• Mai	naging Others and Team Involvement:	•	Evidence of altruistic behaviour e.g. voluntary work	
•	Able to work in multi professional teams and supervise junior medical staff			
•	Ability to show leadership, make decisions, organise and motivate other team members; for the benefit of patients through, for example, audit and quality improvement projects			
•	Capacity to work effectively with others			
Org	anisation and Planning:			
•	Capacity to manage/prioritise time and information effectively			
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Vig	ilance and Situational Awareness:			
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•	Is able to deliver good clinical care in the face of uncertainty			
Val	ues:			
•	Understands, respects and demonstrates the values of the NHS (e.g. everyone counts; improving lives; commitment to quality of care; respect and dignity; working together for patients; compassion)			
	Probity – Profes	sio	nal Integrity	
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