



Health Education England

Widening Access to Specialty Training (WAST) Scheme in England

Self-Assessment Guidance

Version 1

In the 'Evidence' section of your Oriel application form you will be asked six self-assessment questions which relate to both essential and desirable criteria listed on the Person Specification.

You must provide an answer to each question by selecting the relevant descriptor from the drop-down menu as shown below:

SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

Please answer the following self-assessment questions, selecting the descriptor that applies in each domain.

Please only select the answer that is accurate and true at time of application. If it is discovered that you have provided misleading information, then your application may be rejected.

There are supplementary questions below.

For Domain 1, you will need to upload supporting evidence to your application form.

For Domain 2, you will NOT need to upload supporting evidence to your application form, unless you need to evidence you have maintained clinical skills and knowledge over the last 11-12 months. All applicants may provide supporting comments if they wish. This domain will be verified by checking your employment history and gaps.

For Domain 3, you will NOT need to upload supporting evidence to your application form. All applicants may provide supporting comments if they wish. This domain will be verified by checking your employment history and gaps.

For Domain 4, you will NOT need to upload supporting evidence to your application form but you may wish to provide supporting comments.

For Domain 5, you will need to upload supporting evidence to your application form unless you select 'At the time of application, I hold none of the above'.

For Domain 6, you will NOT need to upload supporting evidence but you may wish to add comments, e.g. if you wish to select more than one start date, or be considered for start dates in a particular order.

You must provide an answer to all questions.

Depending on the answers you select, you will be able to attach documents to your application via the 'Declarations' page on the application form. We expect all applicants to have evidence for Domain 1, and some applicants may also need to evidence their answers for Domains 2 and 5.

You can find further information relating to this part of the application in the guide to submitting an application on the Oriel system on our website - <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/widening-access-specialty-training-wast-recruitment>

Please note that the scores allocated to each of your answers for this part of the application are reference numbers for us and have no impact on the outcome of your application. A higher score does not indicate that you are more likely to be shortlisted for interview.

1. GMC registration status or progress	<input type="text"/>
2. Experience	<input type="text"/>
3. Postgraduate Clinical Experience	<input type="text"/>
4. Future Career Intentions	<input type="text"/>
5. Additional Qualifications	<input type="text"/>
6. What is your preferred start date?	<input type="text"/>

Please only select the answer that is accurate and true at the time of application. If it is discovered that you have provided misleading information then your application may be rejected.

All possible responses have been included in this document. Depending on your response, the application form may prompt you to upload supporting evidence.

Please also note that the number allocated to each of your answers (e.g. 101, 102) for this part of the application are reference numbers for the recruitment team and have no impact on the outcome of your application. A higher number does not indicate that you are more likely to be shortlisted for interview.

If you have any queries, please contact the recruitment team by email:

wast.recruitment@hee.nhs.uk

Domain 1: GMC Registration

You must choose from the following eleven statements:

Domain 1 – GMC Registration Status	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
At the time of application, I have full GMC registration in the UK with a licence to practise. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email/Letter from the GMC confirming your Full GMC Registration with a licence to practise. Screenshot of your registration from GMC website
At the time of application, I am in the process of applying for full GMC registration in the UK with a licence to practise. (I have already obtained required English language skills and/or already passed PLAB 1 and PLAB 2). This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	102	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email/Letter from the GMC confirming that you have submitted an application for registration Evidence of IELTS/OET, PLAB 1, PLAB 2 results
At the time of application, I have passed PLAB 1 and booked PLAB 2 with an exam date of earlier than 30 th September 2019. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of PLAB 1 results Confirmation of PLAB 2 assessment booking
At the time of application, I have passed PLAB 1 and booked PLAB 2 with an exam date of later than 30 th September 2019 or I have not yet booked PLAB 2. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	104	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of PLAB 1 results Confirmation of PLAB 2 assessment booking
At the time of application, I have booked to take PLAB 1. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	105	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation of PLAB 1 assessment booking
At the time of application, I am required to complete PLAB but have not yet booked PLAB 1. I have either met the English Language requirements (IELTS or OET) or am exempt from them. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of IELTS/OET results Evidence confirming that you are exempt from sitting IELTS/OET
At the time of application, I am required to complete PLAB but cannot yet book PLAB 1 as I am still to pass the English Language requirements (IELTS or OET). This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	107	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of IELTS/OET assessment booking
At the time of application, I have booked to take IELTS or OET before 30 th September 2019. I am a national of the European Economic Area or Switzerland and I am exempt from PLAB. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	108	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of IELTS/OET assessment booking Evidence confirming that you are exempt from PLAB
At the time of application, I have booked to take IELTS or OET after 30 th September 2019 or I have not currently booked IELTS or OET. I am a national of the European Economic Area or Switzerland and I am exempt from PLAB. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form and my nationality.	109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of IELTS/OET assessment booking
At the time of application, I hold provisional GMC registration and expect to obtain full GMC registration ahead of 5 February 2020. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	110	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email/Letter from the GMC confirming your provisional GMC Registration Screenshot of your provisional registration from the GMC website An explanation of how you expect to obtain full GMC registration by the specified date.
At the time of application, I have not taken any steps towards obtaining full registration with a licence to practise with the GMC. I have uploaded a document outlining the steps (including approximate dates) I plan to take in order to gain full GMC registration.	111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word document outlining the steps (including approximate dates) I plan to take in order to gain full GMC registration.

Domain 2: Experience

You must choose from the following 8 statements:

Domain 2 – Experience	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
At the time of application, I have practised continuously as a doctor for the last 7-12 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	201	N/A
At the time of application, I have practised continuously as a doctor for the last 3 - 6 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	202	N/A
At the time of application, I have practised continuously as a doctor for the last 1-2 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	203	N/A
At the time of application, I have practised medicine for less than 1 month or have not practised medicine in the last 12 months, but I can evidence I have maintained clinical knowledge and skills (e.g. attendance at courses, continuing professional development opportunities). This can be verified by my employment history and documents attached to my application form.	204	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confirmation of recent attendance at courses• Evidence of recent continuing professional development
At the time of application, I have practised medicine for less than 1 month or have not practised medicine in the last 12 months, and I cannot evidence I have maintained clinical knowledge and skills. This can be verified by my employment history.	205	N/A
At the time of application, I am not working as a doctor but have practised during the last 12 months. My longest period of continual practice was 7-12 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	206	N/A
At the time of application, I am not working as a doctor but have practised during the last 12 months. My longest period of continual practice was 3-6 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	207	N/A
At the time of application, I am not working as a doctor but have practised during the last 12 months. My longest period of continual practice was 1-2 months. This can be verified by my employment history.	208	N/A

Domain 3: Postgraduate Clinical Evidence

You must choose from the following 4 statements:

Domain 3 – Postgraduate Clinical Experience	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
At the time of application, I have more than 24 months' postgraduate clinical experience in the UK. This can be verified by my employment history.	301	N/A
At the time of application, I have more than 24 months' postgraduate clinical experience anywhere in the world, including the UK. This can be verified by my employment history.	302	N/A
At the time of application, I have 13 to 23 months' postgraduate clinical experience anywhere in the world, including the UK. This can be verified by my employment history.	303	N/A

At the time of application, I have 12 or fewer months' postgraduate clinical experience anywhere in the world, including the UK. This can be verified by my employment history.	304	N/A
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Domain 4: Future Career Intentions

You must choose from the following 2 statements:

Domain 4 – Future Career Intentions	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
At the time of application, I have an interest in a career in General Practice/Psychiatry/community based medicine.	401	N/A
At the time of application, I have no particular interest in a career in General Practice/Psychiatry/community based medicine.	402	N/A

Domain 5: Additional Qualifications

You must choose from the following 4 statements:

Domain 5 – Additional Qualifications	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
At the time of application, I hold ILS, ALS, ALERT or other relevant qualification. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	501	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of ILS, ALS or ALERT qualification Evidence of any other relevant qualifications
At the time of application, I hold an additional academic qualification, e.g. an additional degree. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	502	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of additional degrees
At the time of application, I hold an additional academic qualification, e.g. an additional degree and I hold ILS, ALS, ALERT or other relevant qualification. This can be verified by documents attached to my application form.	503	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of ILS, ALS or ALERT qualification Evidence of any other relevant qualifications Evidence of additional degrees
At the time of application, I hold none of the above.	504	N/A

Domain 6: Preferred Start Date

Please select your earliest start date.

Please note that if you are not offered your preferred start date you may be offered a later date. Candidates found appointable in September 2019 can start the scheme in February 2020, August 2020 or February 2021 only.

Domain 6: Preferred Start Date	Reference Number (Office Use Only)	Examples of Evidence that could be provided
February 2020	601	N/A
August 2020	602	N/A
February 2021	603	N/A