



A Trainees Guide to the Dental Specialties Generic Curriculum Passport

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What this guide covers:

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What is the passport?

- The new Dental Specialty Curricula were introduced in September 2024
- All trainees starting Specialty Training and any trainees transitioning from old to new curriculum now need to evidence how they meet the generic competencies
- The passport documents your evidence to meet these competencies and will be used by your ARCP panel to assess your progress in training

How do I use it?

- At the start of training review each of the domains
- Decide what evidence you already have to meet each competency and list/ link to the evidence
- Identify where you have gaps and plan how you will fill these
- Upload evidence throughout training
- At each meeting with your ES review the passport and update the traffic light review
- Make sure your passport is fully up to date in preparation for your ARCP

Where should I upload it?

- In the 'Other Evidence' section of ISCP
- Under 'Miscellaneous'
- Under the title 'Generic Curriculum Passport'

Important Information

1. Attendance at a course alone is not sufficient to demonstrate competency
2. You will require a WBA or written reflection to demonstrate what has been learnt and how it may have changed practice
3. If project work is undertaken as part of a course this can be submitted as evidence of skills learnt
4. You can't do it all at once – plan out how you will meet each competence over the course of your training programme
5. Be selective about the courses you attend – you don't have to go on a course for many of these competencies

6. Find out what your Deanery has available to you for free or what you can access on e-LfH
7. The list of options for each domain is not exhaustive, these are simply examples
8. You don't need to do everything on the list!
9. Just because you have 'fully achieved' a competence it doesn't mean you can't add more evidence
10. On occasion a competency may move from 'fully achieved' to 'partially achieved' at your ES's request if an adverse event occurs or there is feedback which relates to that competency

Any questions?

- You should contact your TPD or Associate Postgraduate Dean for advice