

What are the different of RCP memberships and how much do they cost?

Associate

Membership sub-category	Annual cost	Renewal date	Pro rata rate	Eligibility
Advanced clinical practitioner	£137	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	If either working or training in acute medicine or within medical specialties (UK only)
Medical student	Free	Not applicable	Not applicable	Undergraduate or graduate entry medical students
Foundation doctor	£48 (£4 per month)	Ongoing monthly Direct Debit	Not applicable	FY1 or FY2
Medical trainee*	£73	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	(CMT years 1-3)
Associate - UK	£137	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	Have a medical degree, eg staff/trust grade posts, locum consultants, honorary contract
Associate - international (High income country**)	£108	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	Have a medical degree, eg staff/trust grade posts, locum consultants, honorary contract
Associate - International (Low income county**)	£95	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	Have a medical degree, eg staff/trust grade posts, locum consultants, honorary contract

SAS doctors	£137 (threshold 1) £157 (threshold 2) [thresholds relate to pay scales]	1 Aug	50% (Nov-Apr)	Associate specialists, specialty doctors, hospital practitioners, clinical assistants, senior clinical medical officers and clinical medical officers with a minimum of 4 years of postgraduate experience within medicine
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Collegiate

Membership sub-category	Annual cost	Renewal date	Pro rata rate	Eligibility
Specialty trainee - UK*	£146	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam and are in specialty training
Collegiate - UK consultant of 0-2 years	£190	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam or are NHS consultants in a substantive post and have been a consultant for 3 years or less.
Collegiate - UK consultant of 3-4 years	£215	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam or are NHS consultants in a substantive post and have been a consultant for between 3 and 4 years.
Collegiate - UK consultant of 5+ years	£260	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam or are NHS consultants in a substantive post and have been a consultant for 5 years or more.
Collegiate - international (High income country**)	£152	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam
Collegiate - international (Low income country**)	£133	1 Oct	50% (Jan- Jun)	Those who have passed MRCP(UK) exam

Fellow

Membership sub-category	Annual cost	Renewal date	Pro rata rate	Eligibility
Fellow - UK full rate	£660*	1 Jan	Not applicable	By election
Fellow - international (High income country**)	£238	1 Jan	Not applicable	By election
Fellow - international (Low income country**)	£205	1 Jan	Not applicable	By election

Retired

Membership sub-category	Annual cost	Renewal date	Pro rata rate	Eligibility
Retired - Low or Middle Income Country	£20	1 Jan	Not applicable	Fully retired from remunerative practice
Retired - High Income Country	£80	1 Nov	Not applicable	Fully retired from remunerative practice

Physician associate

Membership sub-category	Annual cost	Renewal date	Pro rata rate	Eligibility
PA student	£12 (£1 per month)	Ongoing monthly Direct Debit	Not applicable	Beginning a career as a physician associate (PA) and currently undertaking the PA course at university
PA member	£221	1 Nov	50% (Feb-Jul)	Qualified PA

Trainee physicians also have the option to combine their JRCPTB fees with the membership subscription to spread the cost of training. Less than full time trainees working hour concessions are available (usually 30% concession)

*Fellowship concessionary rates available.

**As defined by the World Bank - see the Fellowship concessions page of our website for further details.

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