

RCPCH Membership



ORDINARY

RCPCH Ordinary Membership is for paediatricians, GPs or UK associate specialists who want to be a part of a global network of professionals committed to child health.

Ordinary Membership of the RCPCH supports your professional development with access to a range of benefits including a subscription to the 'Archives of Disease in Childhood' journal and 'Paediatric Care Online'.

As an Ordinary Member you can use the MRCPCH designations after your name and will be awarded a membership certificate to recognise your level of achievement.

You can apply for Ordinary Membership of the RCPCH if you are a paediatrician and have passed the MRCPCH Clinical, or MRCP(UK) part II examination in paediatrics or apply via election if you are an Associate Specialist or Senior Medical Officer based in the UK.

Your membership benefits

- Use of MRCPCH designation
- Membership certificate
- Voting rights
- Representation on Council
- Regional support
- Listing on online members' directory
- RCPCH account with personalised dashboard

Resources and communications

- The innovative Paediatric Care Online decision support system
- Subscription to the monthly Archives of Disease in Childhood journal
- Online Child Protection Companion
- Online Paediatrician's Handbook
- Focus, the quarterly printed newsletter
- Regular email bulletins to suit your interests
- Access to the Research Funding Database and research project support
- NUS Extra benefits for trainees

Professional development

- Continuing professional development tools and advice
- Revalidation support
- Reduced fees for the annual RCPCH Conference and other courses

What are the eligibility criteria?

Applicants must have passed the MRCPCH Clinical examination OR MRCP(UK) Part II in Paediatrics.

How much does it cost?

Membership runs from January to December and you have the option of paying for your membership annually or on a monthly basis by direct debit. If start your membership on any date other than 1 January you will pay a pro-rata amount for your first year.

If you are joining the RCPCH for the first time, you will be required to pay the full membership of £456 in your first year. The reduced subscription for those resident outside the UK is only available to those who have been a member for one year or more.

Membership subscription

UK:	£456
Europe & North America:	£351
Other countries:	£225

Fees for trainees

Full time	£664 (includes £217 training fee)
Less than full time	£465 (includes £130 training fee)

Email training.enquiries@rcpch.ac.uk for more information on training fees

How do I join the RCPCH?

There are two routes to Ordinary membership:

VIA Examination

You can apply via this route if you have passed the MRCPCH Clinical, or MRCP(UK) part II examination in paediatrics

Apply for Ordinary Membership via Examination
www.rcpch.ac.uk/ordinary-exam

VIA Election

Apply for Ordinary membership via Election
www.rcpch.ac.uk/ordinary-election

“In summary, membership of RCPCH means continuous professional education, excellent standards of paediatric care and a strong emotional bond, which definitely improved the final outcome of my daily work”

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Join the RCPCH and make the most of Paediatric Care Online

Membership of RCPCH provides access to the innovative Paediatric Care Online. Available online and as an app, users can enjoy access to:

- Over 100 key practice points which cover common signs, symptoms and critical care situations
- The Children Protection Companion
- The BNF for Children
- Public Health England's Green Book
- An extensive Guideline Directory

Find out more at www.pcouk.org

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