

Decision and Eligibility Workbook

Choose the career destination, regulatory route and specialty before investing in a major evidence project

- ✓ Six structured planning stages
- ✓ Private writing space and evidence prompts
- ✓ Source, confidentiality and review safeguards

Prepared for SAS, locally employed and other UK doctors

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Before you write

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1. Career destination

Complete only what is relevant. Use factual language, cite current sources and ask an appropriate adviser to challenge assumptions.

What professional outcome do I want?

Does it require Specialist Register entry?

What would change after success—and what would not?

Which SAS or Specialist grade options also meet the goal?

2. Route and eligibility

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GMC route checked and date

Qualifications and training basis

Eligibility question requiring written clarification

Application type and register entry sought

3. Specialty choice

Complete only what is relevant. Use factual language, cite current sources and ask an appropriate adviser to challenge assumptions.

Current specialty and service scope

Proposed UK specialty

Areas of close match

Required breadth not visible in current role

4. Current standard

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Curriculum title, version and date

Specialty-specific guidance version

Exam requirement or recommendation

Dual-specialty or subspecialty issue

5. Feasibility

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Estimated development period

Employer access and protected time

Application, examination and portfolio costs

Family, geography, health and workload effect

6. Decision

Complete only what is relevant. Use factual language, cite current sources and ask an appropriate adviser to challenge assumptions.

Apply now, prepare before opening, delay or choose another route

Evidence for the decision

Advice sources consulted

Formal review date

Action summary

What must happen next?

Who owns each action and when will it be reviewed?

Which live GMC, specialty or employer source must be rechecked?

Sources and disclaimer

Use the current GMC application guide, curriculum, specialty-specific guidance and GMC Online instructions. National employer and deanery support differs.

GMC: Portfolio Pathway with registration

NHS Employers: SAS development guidance

Independent general education

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