

## Registration Examination

**Q: Will I still have to sit a registration exam?**

A: Yes. The Registration Examination dates for 2010 have been set and the Exam will run as planned. For further information download the current pre-reg bulletin:  
<http://www.rpsgb.org.uk/pdfs/preregbull10spring.pdf>.

**Q: Will the format of the pre-registration examination be the same as in previous years?**

A: Yes

**Q: Who will run the June 2010 sitting of the Examination?**

A: The Society.

**Q: Who will run the September 2010 sitting of the Examination?**

A: Either the Society or the GPhC - that hasn't been decided yet. The Examination will be run in exactly the same way no matter who runs it.

**Q: Will the format of the registration examination change within the next few years?**

A: No. But will be called the registration assessment. Trainees won't notice a difference.

**Q: How much will the exam cost under the GPhC?**

A: The GPhC will set the fee every year, like the Society does at the moment.

**Q. If the changeover to GPhC occurs at the time of the Examination how will this affect my date of registration?**

A. It won't be affected.

**Q. How soon after the examination do the results come out?**

A. The results will be sent to trainees three weeks after the Examination sitting. For further information download the current pre-reg bulletin:  
<http://www.rpsgb.org.uk/pdfs/preregbull10spring.pdf>.

**Q. My tutor has not given me a satisfactory 39-week progress report. What happens now?**

A. As with the RPSGB, the GPhC will not allow you to sit the next examination. We will ask your tutor to conduct another (39-week) progress review/appraisal later. You will not be entered for the Registration Examination until the GPhC has received a satisfactory 39 week progress report.

**Q. How many weeks of training must I have completed before I can enter the registration examination? What happens if the GPhC becomes the regulator towards the end of my pre-registration training?**

A. You will need to complete 45 weeks of recognised preregistration training before the date of the Registration Examination sitting, calculated from your start date. This also means having actually undertaken 39 weeks, allowing for a maximum 6 weeks absence (sickness and annual leave combined).

If you have met the required weeks of training when the GPhC becomes the regulator then you will be eligible for the next examination sitting once all other conditions are met.