THE GENERAL AND SPECIALIST MEDICAL PRACTICE [EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS] ORDER 2003

Article 4(1), (4), (6) and (11), 6(1)(a)(vii), 8(5), 13(2)(a), 14(1) and (4) and 15(1)

Part 1
Specialties with Minimum Training Periods

Five years
[Emergency medicine (also known as accident and emergency medicine)]
General (internal) medicine* (formerly known as general medicine)
General surgery*
Neurosurgery* ([also] known as neurological surgery)
Trauma and orthopaedic surgery* ([also known as orthopaedics, and formerly] known as orthopaedic surgery)
Paediatric surgery
Plastic surgery*
Cardio-thoracic surgery ([also] known as thoracic surgery)
Urology*

Four years
Cardiology (formerly known as cardio-vascular disease)
Chemical pathology (also known as [biological chemistry and as] clinical biochemistry)
Child and adolescent psychiatry [(also known as child psychiatry)]
Clinical neurophysiology
Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics [(also known as pharmacology)]
Infectious diseases [(also] known as communicable diseases)
Public health medicine [(also] known as community medicine)
Dermatology
Clinical radiology* [(also known as diagnostic radiology and formerly known as radiology)]
Gastro-enterology
Geriatric medicine (formerly known as geriatrics)
Immunology (also known as immunopathology)
Medical microbiology and virology [(also known as microbiology-bacteriology, and] formerly known as medical microbiology)
Histopathology* [(also known as pathological anatomy, and] formerly known as morbid anatomy and histopathology,)
Neurology*
Nuclear medicine
Obstetrics and gynaecology*
Occupational medicine
Oral and maxillo-facial surgery [(also known as dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training])]
Paediatrics*
General psychiatry* ([also] known as psychiatry, as general adult psychiatry, and as mental illness)
Clinical oncology* ([also] known as radiotherapy)
Renal medicine ([also known as renal disease, and formerly known as nephrology])
Respiratory medicine* (also known as thoracic medicine)
Rheumatology
Tropical medicine
Genito-urinary medicine ([also] known as venereology)

**Three years**
Anaesthetics*
Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus ([also known as endocrinology])
Haematology ([also known as general haematology])
Ophthalmology*
Otolaryngology* (also known as oto rhino laryngology, and as ENT surgery)

Note: The specialties marked * above are those listed in Annex C of the Directive which are common to all EEA States. The remaining specialties are those in which the UK awards a qualification but which are peculiar to two or more EEA States.

Part 2
Other Specialties

Allergy
Audiological medicine
Clinical cytogenics and molecular genetics
Clinical genetics
Forensic psychiatry
Intensive care medicine
Medical oncology
Medical ophthalmology
Psychiatry of learning disability
Old age psychiatry
Paediatric cardiology
Palliative medicine
Pharmaceutical medicine
Psychotherapy
Rehabilitation medicine