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# Career Pathways

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## 1. Career Pathways

Academic doctors and dentists follow broadly the same clinical training path as their NHS colleagues.

The NHS stages of training followed by clinical academics fall under three main stages, with each stage supported by an appropriate pay scale. The stages being:

- Medical School (undergraduate)
- Foundation training: two years
- Speciality training: six to eight years dependent upon specialism or three years for GPs

On completion of speciality training, doctors will obtain the Certificate of Completion of Training which makes them eligible to apply to be on the GMCs specialist register or GP register.