



Diploma in Child Health (Glasgow)

Changes to examination format

The College has entered into an agreement with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) whereby the RCPCH is permitting the College to use its Diploma in Child Health written paper (MRCPCH Paper 1A) for examining purposes in the Diploma in Child Health (Glasgow) examination with effect from September 2006. Therefore, the written examination will consist of a multiple choice question paper lasting two hours and thirty minutes.

A specimen paper is available on the College's Website for the information of candidates.

The RCPCH will also mark the written paper on behalf of the College. Candidates must achieve a pass in the written examination to proceed to the clinical and oral sections, the content and format of which remains unchanged. Therefore, candidates who fail will not be allowed to proceed any further.

Candidates who have successfully completed the MRCPCH Paper 1A of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health in **January 2004** or later will be eligible to apply for direct entry to the Clinical and Oral sections of the Diploma in Child Health examination. Documentary evidence of a pass in this paper must be submitted at the time of application. Such exemption from the Written Examination will entitle the candidate to up to three attempts at the DCH Clinical and Oral Sections before being required to submit evidence of having re-entered and passed the MRCPCH Paper 1A Written Examination.

Applicants are strongly advised to read the Regulations relating to the Diploma in Child Health (Glasgow) before submitting an application form.

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