The RCGP has an unparalleled wealth of knowledge and expertise in the field of family medicine. With over 49,000 members, we are able to deliver continuing professional development (CPD) training workshops or masterclasses on an extensive range of subjects.

We understand that family medicine and primary healthcare delivery is specific to the needs of the local community. RCGP masterclasses are designed to offer subject-specific training which is targeted to those needs.

**Examples of courses we can provide:**

- Communication/consultation skills
- Non-communicable diseases
- Communicable diseases
- Managing elderly care
- Minor surgery
- Substance misuse and associated health problems
- Developing research in primary care
- Palliative care

**Aims**

- Promote family medicine as a speciality.
- Promote/support continuing professional development (CPD) as the means to delivering improved healthcare.
- Improve health outcomes in specific and relevant areas.
- Support lifelong learning.
- Promote continuing quality improvements.
- Support collaborative working and inter-professional education.

**Learning outcomes**

- Develop skills and knowledge in specific subject areas relevant to your needs.
- Support health system strengthening through improved collaborative care.
- Improve time and cost efficiencies through improved management of primary care.
- Appreciate the role of evidence-based practice in the local context and the constraints to professional practice.
- Appreciate the processes underpinning collaborative working in the clinical environment.

**Structure**

Typically delivered over five days, a team of RCGP experts will offer tailored learning aimed at improving the understanding and delivery of specific subjects or themes. Courses can be delivered in the UK or your home country depending on your preference.