

Start here with your AKT preparation

A practical route for GP registrars and their trainers.

Start early, agree what you need to learn, and revisit the plan as your clinical experience grows.

1. Assess your learning needs

GP Registrar: compare your experience with the GP curriculum and AKT blueprint. Note strengths and two or three areas to improve, including data interpretation and primary care administration.

Trainer: add observations from everyday consultations, prescribing, results and practice tasks.

Use these links: [AKT blueprint](#) · [GP curriculum](#) · [latest examiner feedback](#)

2. Make a plan with your trainer

Agree when to sit, what study time is realistic, and what you will cover in tutorials.

Set a short list of priorities and a date to review progress.

Discuss readiness and any adjustments early enough to act on them.

Use these links: [readiness video](#) · [trainer guidance](#) · [adjustments](#)

3. Practise and review

Work through official examples before checking the explanations. Discuss why an answer is best and what guidance or clinical principle supports it. Use errors to revise topics; include data interpretation and GP administration rather than repeating familiar questions.

Use these links: [example questions and answers](#) · [SBA guide](#) · [data interpretation](#)

4. Prepare for test day

Check the current booking and identification rules.

Try the Pearson tutorial so the screen, navigation and flagging controls are familiar.

Rehearse a steady pace using the current format of 160 questions in 160 minutes.

Use these links: [test centre guidance](#) · [Pearson practice tutorial](#) · [current candidate presentation](#)

5. Use feedback to decide what comes next

After the result, if you have been unsuccessful, review your performance with your trainer against your original plan and the latest examiner feedback.

Keep what worked and change what did not.

If resitting, make a revised plan before booking again.

Use these links: [results and resits](#) · [examiner feedback reports](#) · [resitting advice](#)