

Requirements for satisfactory completion of F2

7.79. The requirements for satisfactory completion of F2, with guidance notes, are set out in Table 3 below. HEE/NES/NIMDTA/Wales Deanery/foundation school should make the requirements clear at the beginning of the F2 year.

Section 7: Table 3 – Requirements for satisfactory completion of F2

Full registration and a licence to practise with the GMC	To undertake the second year of the foundation programme, doctors must be fully registered with the GMC and hold a licence to practise.
Completion of 12 months F2 training (taking account of allowable absence)	The maximum permitted absence from training, other than annual leave, is 20 days (when the doctor would normally be at work) within each 12 month period of the foundation programme. Where a doctor's absence goes above 20 days, this will trigger a review of whether they need to have an extra period of training (see GMC position statement on absences from training in the foundation programme – June 2013).
A satisfactory educational supervisor's end of year report	The report should draw upon all required evidence listed below. If the F2 doctor has not satisfactorily completed one placement but has been making good progress in other respects, it may still be appropriate to confirm that the F2 doctor has met the requirements for completion of F2. The last end of placement review must be satisfactory.
Satisfactory educational supervisor's end of placement reports	An educational supervisor's end of placement report is not required for the last F2 placement; the educational supervisor's end of year report replaces this.
Satisfactory clinical supervisor's end of placement reports	A clinical supervisor's end of placement report is required for all F2 placements. All clinical supervisor's end of placement reports must be completed before the doctor's F2 Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP)
Satisfactory completion of all FP curriculum outcomes	The F2 doctor should provide evidence that they have met the expected foundation professional capabilities recorded in the e-portfolio.
Satisfactory completion of the required number of assessments	Team assessment of behaviour (TAB) (Minimum of one per year)
The minimum requirements are set out in the curriculum. HEE/NES/NIMDTA/Wales Deanery/foundation school may set additional requirements.	Evidence that the foundation doctor can carry out the procedures required by the GMC.
A valid Advanced Life Support (or equivalent) certificate	If the certificate has expired, it may be appropriate to accept evidence that the doctor has booked to attend a refresher course.
Evidence of participation in systems of quality assurance and quality improvement projects	The curriculum requires that the F2 doctor demonstrates significant personal contribution to a quality improvement project. F2 doctors are also required to complete the national GMC trainee survey and any end of placement surveys.

<p>Completion of the required number of supervised learning events The minimum requirements are set out in the curriculum. HEE/NES/NIMDTA/Wales Deanery/foundation school may set additional requirements.</p>	<p>Direct observation of doctor/patient interaction: • Mini CEX • DOPS</p> <p>(minimum of nine observations per year; at least six must be mini-CEX)</p> <p>Case-based discussion (CBD) (minimum of six per year / two per placement)</p> <p>Developing the clinical teacher (minimum of one per year)</p>
<p>An acceptable attendance record at generic foundation teaching sessions</p>	<p>It is recommended that postgraduate centres (or equivalent) provide a record of attendance for each F2 doctor. It has been agreed that an acceptable attendance record should typically be 70%. However, if the F2 doctor has not attended 70% of teaching sessions for good reasons, it may still be appropriate to confirm that the F2 doctor has met the required standard. If there are concerns regarding engagement or if attendance is below 50%, the FTPD/T should discuss this with the FSD.</p>
<p>Signed probity and health declarations</p>	<p>A separate form should be signed for (F1 and F2). This is in addition to the Declaration of Fitness to Practise required by the GMC when applying for full registration.</p>

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