



## The Clinical and Professional Skills Assessment (CPSA) for undergraduate MBBS students - A guide on eligibility to examine for GP tutors

Clinical and Professional Skills Assessment (CPSAs, formerly known as OSCEs) are performance-based assessments of clinical and professional skills, knowledge and behaviours. CPSAs take place in each year of MBBS and the final, year 6. CPSA is one of the two components of the GMC Medical Licensing Assessment (MLA), alongside the applied knowledge test (AKT). More information can be found on the [GMC website](#).

Please note:

1. All UCL Clinical Academic staff are eligible and encouraged to examine in CPSAs for the Medical School as part of their UCL contracted role
2. External GP tutors (not in training) from **UCL affiliated regular teaching practices** can examine in all MBBS years and will be reimbursed for their time via their practice. External GPs must be actively involved in teaching UCL medical students in practice and/or on- campus (including CPP and clinical skills teaching).
3. The following doctors are also eligible to examine for UCL Medical School if they are involved in undergraduate teaching:

<b>MBBS Year 6 CPSA:</b>	GP Trainees at ST3/4 can examine
<b>MBBS Year 5 CPSA:</b>	GP Trainees at ST3/4 can examine
<b>MBBS Years 2-4 CPSAs:</b>	Trainees at FY2 and GP Trainees at ST3/4 can examine *

*\*NB As FY2 and GP trainees are already employed by NHSE, they would not receive any additional payment for examining. Also, trainees who have graduated from UCLMS less than two years previously would not be eligible to examine.*

If you have any questions about eligibility criteria, please, contact Ms Angelika Zikiy (Primary Care team): [pcphmeded@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:pcphmeded@ucl.ac.uk)

### Reimbursement

External GP tutors (not in training as listed above) who are from UCL affiliated regular teaching practices are entitled to be paid £320 per session/half day of examining (2024-25 rate). Payment will be processed within 30 days after exams take place. If you are waiting to be paid, and you have any questions about a payment process, please, contact Ms Rosemary Koper (Primary Care Medical Education Finance): [pcphmededfinance@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:pcphmededfinance@ucl.ac.uk)

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