

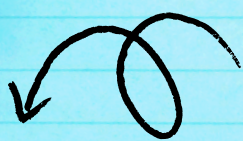


Nearly at the end of training?



What do you need to know?!

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Period of grace Explained:



- When you are 6 mths out from CCT you will be asked if you want to take your period of grace.
- The period of grace means that you will be employed (and paid!) for a further 6mths after your CCT. This means if you have not yet secured a consultant post you won't be unemployed and unpaid after your CCT date.
- You would continue to work as an ED reg on a reg rota for a further 6mths.
- If in the meanwhile you secure a consultant post you can complete a resignation form and resign from your period of grace and finish before the 6mths is up. You may need to give 3 mths notice to the trust you are in.

- When can I apply for a consultant post?

You can apply when you are within 6 mths of your CCT

- What if I don't have everything I need at my final ARCP?

You will then come to feedback panel and an extension to training will be discussed. You can usually have up to 12mths extension to training in total across your training years. THIS IS DIFFERENT TO YOUR PERIOD OF GRACE.

- Can I act up in my period of grace?

No, you can not act up during your period of grace. You can act up prior to CCT but not during the POG. The info about acting up is here on the OOP page with the form and the notes: <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/time-out-programme>

- What if I don't have a consultant post?

If you have taken the period of grace you will stay employed for 6mths, this is not pro rata for being LTFT. After that you will then exit training. You can then locum whilst you explore options, either with an agency or through a trust.

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The 'What Ifs'



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You get your outcome 6 at your final ARCP - what next?



- Firstly Congratulations! Go and celebrate.
- You get invited to feedback panel so we can say well done.
- You still need to work until your CCT date.
- You apply to the college for your CCT. The process is explained here: <https://rcem.ac.uk/certificate-of-completion-of-training/>
- The application form is on kaizen.
- Once the college have confirmed your CCT they send it to the GMC so you can be entered on the specialist register!

