
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1250

The General and Specialist Medical Practice (Education, Training and Qualifications) Order 2003

PART 3

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Minimum requirements for specialist training

- 6.—(1) The minimum requirements for specialist training referred to in article 4(2) are that—
- (a) the training must constitute an entire course of training in the specialty in question and must, subject to paragraph (2)—
 - (i) comprise theoretical and practical instruction,
 - (ii) be full-time training,
 - (iii) be supervised by the Board,
 - (iv) be in a university centre, in a teaching hospital or, where the Board is satisfied that it is appropriate, in a health establishment approved for this purpose by the Board,
 - (v) involve the personal participation of the medical practitioner training to be a specialist in the activity and in the responsibilities of the establishments concerned,
 - (vi) comply with the requirements of point 1 of Annex I to the Directive (the characteristics of the full-time training of specialists), and
 - (vii) be at least as long as the relevant period (if any) specified in Schedule 3.
 - (2) Part-time specialist training is permitted where training on a full-time basis would not be practicable for well-founded individual reasons, and accordingly, the Board may approve part-time training which satisfies—
 - (a) any conditions imposed by the Board;
 - (b) the conditions set out in paragraph (1)(a)(i), (iii), (iv) and (v);
 - (c) the following conditions—
 - (i) the standard of training must not be lower than that of full-time training,
 - (ii) the total length of training in the specialty in question must not be less than that of full-time training in the same specialty, and
 - (iii) the training must comply with the requirements of point 2 of Annex I to the Directive (the characteristics of the part-time training of specialists).
 - (3) Schedule 5 (which sets out the text of Annex I to the Directive as it had effect on the date this Order was made) shall have effect.

Changes to legislation:

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- [Sch. 9 para. 3\(b\)-\(e\) omitted by S.I. 2004/2261 Sch. para. 5\(a\)](#)
- [Sch. 9 para. 2\(a\)\(b\) omitted by S.I. 2004/865 Sch. 1 para. 37\(7\)\(a\)](#)
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