

# Physician Associate Registration Assessment

## Privacy statement

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The following privacy statement applies to the Physician Associate Registration Assessment (PARA) from 13 June 2025.

The data supplied in your PARA application will be used by the RCP Assessment Unit and its delivery partners to deliver the PARA KBA and OSCE. Delivery includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- > Management of applications.
- > Verifying eligibility, including checking information provided during your application with the GMC and/or your university/course provider.
- > Set up and delivery of a KBA via the secure online delivery platform.
- > Set up and assessment of an OSCE via the electronic marking system.
- > Processing of results.
- > The prevention of fraudulent activity.

Following each assessment period, the GMC, in its role as the statutory regulator of physician associates, will automatically receive the following information from the RCP Assessment Unit regarding your PARA KBA and/or OSCE:

- > The date you received your result(s)
- > The overall pass/fail outcome
- > Your first and last name
- > Your date of birth
- > The name of the university/course provider who awarded your PA qualification
- > Your GMC registration number.

This data will also be shared with your university/course provider via the GMC.

The RCP Assessment Unit reserves the right to use pseudonymised data to assist in the development, research, statistical analysis, monitoring and continuous improvement of the PARA. Any reports produced for an external audience will not allow individuals and their associated performance to be identified. This data may also be shared with the GMC for the same purposes.

By submitting an application to a PARA KBA and/or OSCE, an individual consents to the above data sharing agreement and privacy policy.

If you have any questions regarding the PARA privacy statement, please email [PAexams@rcp.ac.uk](mailto:PAexams@rcp.ac.uk).