

Revised framework for maintenance of Professional Competence Activity

1 May 2023 - 30 April 2024

The Medical Council has confirmed that the following requirements will apply for the 2023/2024 PCS Year:

- Doctors will be required to record **40 CPD credits** across any of the CPD categories (external, internal, personal learning, research/teaching)

and

- Doctors will be required to complete one clinical/practice audit

RCSI continues to encourage you to take a broad approach, where possible, to ensure you participate in at least 20 hours of external activities – these can be online courses, seminars, conferences, webinars etc. Participate in and record your attendance at 20 hours of hospital-based events like Grand Rounds, MDTs and quality improvement activities (including by web conference). You should continue to read, particularly the key journals for your specialty, and record your reading under the personal learning category.

We ask that you reflect on your own practice (including the lessons from audit), consult with your peers or consultant colleague, and plan your Professional Development needs early in the PCS year. [Please click here for the Professional Development Plan \(PDP\) template.](#)

We encourage you to upload the completed plan to your PCS portfolio and claim the relevant CPD credits. If you have any queries in relation to this, or require assistance with meeting your CPD requirements, please email pcs@rcsi.ie.