Suitable photographic identification for MRCP(UK) examinations

Candidates will not be admitted into MRCP(UK) examinations unless they produce suitable identification in addition to the admission document.

This will normally be a passport. Where candidates do not possess a passport, some other form of identification may be acceptable, providing that it includes both the photograph and signature of the candidate (see list of Primary ID below).

Alternatively, two forms of identification, one with a photograph and the other with a signature, will be accepted (see list of Secondary ID).

Acceptable Primary ID:

- current valid passport (containing photograph and signature);
- full or provisional photocard driving licence;
- EEA Member State identity photocard;
- national identity photocard for non-EEA foreign nationals;
- identity card issued by the Electoral Office for Northern Ireland.

Acceptable Secondary ID:

(Two forms of secondary ID will need to be shown together e.g. NHS/hospital identity card with a debit card; at least one of these MUST CONTAIN a photograph):

- valid credit or debit card;
- valid student card with photograph;
- NHS/hospital identity card;
- paper driving licence;
- certified copy of passport or driving licence.*

*(These documents must be accompanied by an official stamp or letter from the issuing organisation in order to qualify as an acceptable form of ID. Self-made photocopies will not be accepted alone.)

Additional forms of ID will be considered provided candidates contact their Administration Office or MRCP(UK) Central Office well in advance of an examination.





