

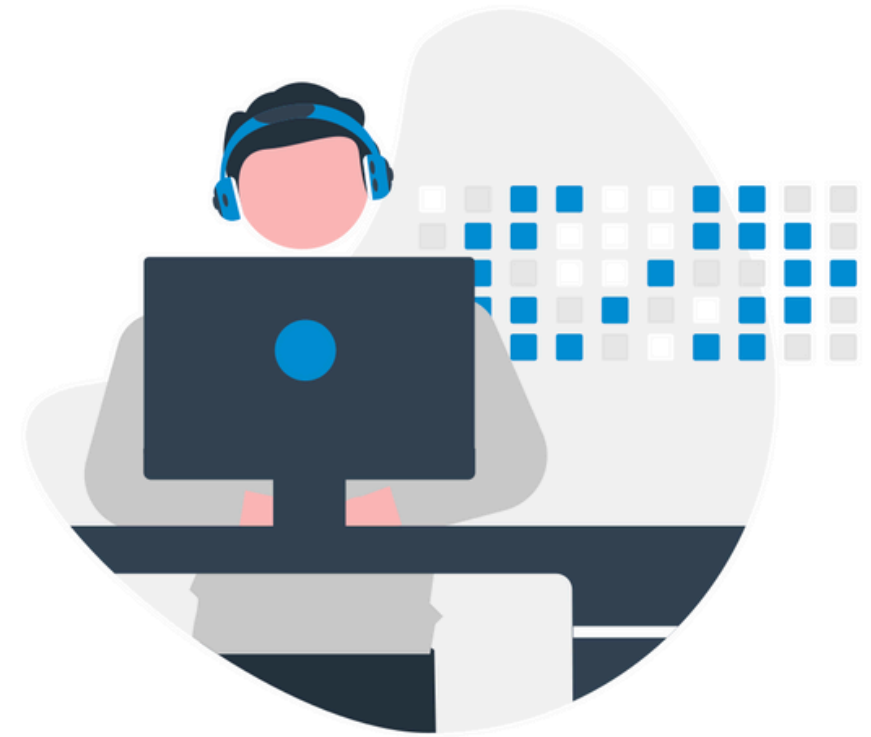
# SAS GMC Specialist Registration workshop

## Thursday 21st May 2026

**Thurs 21 May 2026, 14:00-16:30**

**Online via MS Teams**

**Open to SAS-grade doctors in NHS  
Scotland & associated hospices**



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The SAS Development Programme are pleased to offer this online workshop, in conjunction with the GMC, on applying for specialist registration through the Portfolio pathway (previously CESR), open to all SAS doctors in Scotland. Members of the GMC's Specialist Applications Team will be joining us to deliver a presentation on the application process and to take individual questions in a live Q&A. This workshop is suitable whether you're interested in finding out what an application through the Portfolio Pathway would involve or already working towards an application.

Places on this workshop are limited, and open to SAS-grades in Scotland only; we will email you as soon as possible to confirm if we are able to offer you a place. If not, we will keep you on the waiting list and recontact you when the course next runs.

Certificates with NES-recommended CPD points will be issued after the event.

Please contact **[SASDevelopment@nes.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:SASDevelopment@nes.scot.nhs.uk)** for any queries

# Programme details

(Timings are approximate)

## **14:00-14:10 Welcome & housekeeping**

## **14:10-15:45 Presentation covering:**

- What is the Portfolio Pathway, and what are the eligibility requirements?
- Preparing a Portfolio Pathway application to the GMC
- The application process
- The approval process
- Why applications are unsuccessful
- New developments

## **15:45-15:55 Comfort Break**

## **15:55-16:30 Question & Answer session**

- To enable delegates to be allotted more time and focus in Q&A, everyone attending will be automatically moved into breakout groups with GMC Specialist Application advisors, grouped by specialty area as far as possible.