

Faculty of Perioperative Care

Have you got a
Postgraduate Diploma,
or are you an established
Perioperative Care
Practitioner?

New
membership
categories!

If you have a postgraduate diploma, (such as a MSc in Surgical Care Practice or the RCSEd Cardiothoracic Diploma), or you are an established perioperative practitioner, you may be eligible to apply to join one of the new categories of membership of the Faculty of Perioperative Care (FPC).

The Faculty now has three membership categories open to applications. These recognise the different career status of applicants and we are pleased to invite applications for Members, Associates and Affiliates.

Please see overleaf for membership category requirements.

Further details can be found online at fpc.rcsed.ac.uk

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FPC Membership Categories

AFFILIATE MEMBER

Open to all perioperative practitioners in the UK, including Surgical Care Practitioners (SCPs) and Surgical First Assistants (SFAs) and those with similar roles eg Advanced Scrub Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Physician Associates etc. This level is also open to trainees who meet the entry requirements.

› Requirements:

Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator, as well as confirmation of involvement in perioperative care.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

Primarily aimed at Surgical First Assistants (SFAs), however, this is open to all perioperative practitioners in the UK who can satisfy the evidence requirements for entry.

› Requirements:

- Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator
- Completion of an academic course in perioperative care or completion of the SFA tool kit
- Evidence of having undertaken training in surgical skills and non-technical surgical skills

FULL MEMBER

Primarily aimed at Surgical Care Practitioners (SCPs), however, this is also open to other perioperative practitioners in the UK who can satisfy the evidence requirements for entry.

› Requirements:

- Confirmation of being in good standing with their regulator
- A postgraduate qualification in perioperative practice or evidence of holding a relevant academic or training role
- Evidence of having undertaken training in surgical skills, non-technical surgical skills and leadership/management

Faculty Membership Benefits include:

- › Recognition of your commitment to perioperative practice and, for Full Members, the entitlement to use the postnominals MFPCed
- › Access to Acland Anatomy, library facilities, Surgeons' News and discounted accommodation at RCSEd's Ten Hill Place Hotel
- › Access to a range of courses and events tailored to the needs of perioperative practitioners
- › Affiliation with an internationally respected College with an international membership of over 23,000

For further information on the membership criteria and evidence required, visit fpc.rcsed.ac.uk email fpc@rcsed.ac.uk or or telephone **0131 527 1642**.