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Membership of the Faculty of Podiatric Medicine (MFPM)

Part 1 and Part 2

SYLLABUS

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The following topics and competencies will be examined in the MFPM examination. Each topic will be examined against the relevant competencies shown on the list provided. The three main areas of the syllabus will be examined in the proportions indicated for each part of the examination.

SYLLABUS TOPIC HEADINGS	
	Podiatric Medicine 50%
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General practice and clinical governance
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musculoskeletal medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Adult orthopaedics ○ Paediatric orthopaedics ○ Rheumatology
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurology
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatology
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gerontology
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical emergencies and patient collapse
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vascular Medicine
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Podopaediatrics
	Diagnostics and Imaging 25%
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment process
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment and screening
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dermatology
14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imaging
15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurological tests
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laboratory analysis
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors affecting normal function
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose/differentially diagnose lower limb pathologies
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rheumatology

	Pharmacology 25%
20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-infective agents: Systemics and Topicals
21	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-inflammatory agents: Systemics and Topicals
22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dermatology
23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gerontology
24	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of rheumatological conditions
25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical assessment/management
26	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical emergencies and patient collapse
27	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pain control
28	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soft tissue and nail surgery
29	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Systemic Diseases
30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vascular Medicine

COMPETENCIES		
	Generic	Specific
1	Good clinical care	History taking, examination, record keeping
		Time and risk management
		Anaphylaxis management
2	Communication skills	With patients and family/carers
		With colleagues
		With other health care professionals
3	Maintaining good clinical practice	Maintaining CPD
		Evidence based practice
		Audit and guidelines
4	Maintaining trust	Professional behaviour and accountability
		Ethics and legal issues
5	Working with colleagues	Team members
		Acute and primary care colleagues
		External agencies
6	Key areas of practice	Risk assessment
		Information and decision making
		Implementation of management and care