



accredited register



Procedure for Publication of RCCP Registrant Names

The Registration Council for Clinical Physiologists (RCCP) is now a wholly owned subsidiary of AHCS (Implemented June 2021). The RCCP has held a voluntary register for practitioners in Clinical Physiology since 2001. The specialities registered are; Audiology, cardiac physiology, clinical exercise physiology, educational audiology, gastro-intestinal physiology, hearing therapy, neurophysiology, respiratory physiology & sleep physiology. Clinical physiologists are a group of healthcare workers who are involved in diagnosis and treatment of a wide range of conditions - many of which are sensitive or invasive. A clinical physiologist who is on the RCCP Register has volunteered to be regulated by the RCCP and their registration comes with an assurance that they have achieved the highest standards of education and training and that no serious concerns have been raised with us about their clinical practice or conduct.

The RCCP's key aim is patient safety and minimising the risk to those who receive care by registered clinical physiologists. Practitioners registered with RCCP have the potential to cause harm to patients and to reduce the risk of harm, registrants are required to demonstrate that they are fit to practice, both in terms of their competency and conduct. This is achieved by adherence to the RCCP's Good Scientific Practice and Standards of Proficiency. The RCCP also requires registrants to maintain their fitness to practice (FtP) and continue to meet the registers high professional standards, which is monitored by the RCCP continuous professional development (CPD) process and enforced by FtP Procedure.

A key responsibility of the register is to maintain and publish a visibly accessible register of suitably qualified clinical physiologists. The names of all current RCCP registrants, which consist of those registrants who are up to date with their annual renewal fee and have a current signed annual self-declaration form.

If a registrant is removed from the RCCP register (removal sanction) or has sanctions imposed upon them following a FtP procedure, this will be recorded in the 'status' column against the registrant's name for a set period of time. Any registrant erased from the register following a FtP procedure can apply for restoration to the register after a period of 5 years has elapsed following the applied sanction.

If there is any reason that you cannot access the online register please contact the administration team on rccpadmin@ahcs.ac.uk or call **01455 244640** and a member of our team will assist.

You can check if the practitioner who is undertaking your diagnostic test or examination is on our Register by looking them up online: <https://searchtheregister.rccp.co.uk/>

You may be shown a series of results that match your search depending on your search request. The names, registration number, registered city within the UK and the modality under which the registrant has applied for registration and registration status will be visible for all registrants on the online register following successful application to the RCCP. These details will remain visible until they are removed from the register for the following reasons:

- for non-payment of fees
- Failure to provide an annual self-declaration
- Failure to provide evidence of adequate Professional Indemnity Insurance (if applicable)
- voluntary resignation
- following a fitness to practice process where a Professional Conduct Committee has imposed a removal sanction <https://rccp.co.uk/raise-a-concern/hearings-and-decisions/>

The ID (registration number) will be displayed alongside the registration status. Registration status will be one of the following:

- Registrant
- Any sanction applied to the registrant (in red)

Students, non-practising registrants or provisional applications are not published in the website.

If you are unable to find a registrant or you have a query about a registrant's status, please contact the RCCP administrative team at rccpadmin@ahcs.ac.uk or call us on **01455 244640**

There are rare instances when a registrant's name may not be published on the RCCP register. This will be in **exceptional circumstances** that are related to registrant safety that the publishing of their name would put them at risk. This could be due to a registrant being on a witness protection program. The RCCP Board would seek legal advice if such a request came into the organisation.

A clinical physiologist may also be registered with alternative or additional regulators, for example as a Clinical Scientist or Hearing Aid Dispenser. If you do not find the practitioner you are searching for on the RCCP register, you may wish to check the Academy of Healthcare Science (AHCS) register at <https://www.ahcs.ac.uk/patients-public/the-register-and-regulation/search-the-register/> or the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) register at <https://www.hcp-uk.org/check/>.