**GP with an Extended Role in musculoskeletal medicine**

**Capabilities in Practice**

**SPECIALITY SPECIFIC CIPS – Musculoskeletal medicine**

Applicants must demonstrate that they are currently practising at the level of ‘entrusted to act independently’ in all speciality CiPs.

**Speciality CiP 1: Working effectively as part of a multi-disciplinary team**

* 1. Understands the principles of, and uses, effective inter-professional collaboration to optimise patient and population care across all care settings
  2. Understands the features of good team dynamics
  3. Demonstrates ability to synthesise complex clinical and psychosocial information, leading to patient-centred clinical decision making
  4. Demonstrates involvement in audit, quality improvement activity and/or research
  5. Demonstrates ability to support, educate, influence, and develop members of the wider multi-professional team to deliver high-quality musculoskeletal medicine care across all care settings for all patients
  6. Shows an ability to coordinate care across multiple agencies to address physical, psychological, and social needs in the community
  7. Demonstrates attitudes and behaviours that assist the dissemination of good practice
  8. Understands personal and team resilience and its impact on team effectiveness
  9. Supports an open and transparent approach to incident and complaint investigation, management, and resolution

**Speciality CiP 2: Ability to deliver comprehensive, community-based management of musculoskeletal problems**

Key skills:

* 1. Understand the burden of musculoskeletal problems across socio-economic and ethnic minority groups, those with disabilities and co-morbidities

2.2. Demonstrates the ability to help develop clinical services and pathways that meet local needs alongside community, primary and secondary care colleagues

2.3 Demonstrates the ability to assess, appropriately investigate and diagnose patients with a wide range of acute and chronic musculoskeletal conditions

2.4 Demonstrates the ability to formulate a multi-disciplinary management plan to optimally treat patients across the spectrum of musculoskeletal problems, following the latest guidelines and best practices

2.5 Demonstrates effective consultation, time management and prioritisation skills within a busy outpatient setting

2.6 Understands the pathophysiology of tissue injury and repair and its relevance to management and rehabilitation decisions

2.7 Demonstrates the knowledge and understanding of working with a multidisciplinary team to support the rehabilitation and treatment of people with musculoskeletal problems

2.8 Identify and re-direct management of malignancy, infection, and inflammatory pathologies

2.9 Can identify risk factors and contributors to musculoskeletal injury

2.10 Demonstrates knowledge and utilisation of pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches to the management of musculoskeletal pain

2.11 Safely and appropriately perform intra-articular and soft tissue injections for musculoskeletal conditions using, or referring on for image guidance where appropriate

2.12 Has full knowledge of different imaging techniques, including safe practice and limitations

Suggested evidence:

* Reports from consultants who have worked with you, such as the Structured reference (SR) end-of-placement and appraisal reports
* Feedback from a variety of clinical and non-clinical colleagues who have worked with you, such as the Multisource Feedback (MSF)
* Supervised learning events (SLE), to include evidence: CBDs, Mini-CEXs, DOPS
* Patient Survey
* Reflection
* Letters and clinical notes
* Multi-disciplinary and other team meetings – these must demonstrate your involvement /contribution
* Evidence of training in behavioural change techniques; for example, Moving Medicine ‘Active Conversations’ course
* Faculty Diploma exam / MSc