

Revalidation for STIF *IntermediateCompetency*

Recertification for STIF *IntermediateCompetency* follows a 5 yearly cycle and the evidence required and recommended for continuing professional development (CPD) is outlined in the table below. Candidates who wish to move on to the STIF *Level2Competency* qualification at a later date, must fulfill all the sections highlighted in grey.

Trainees will be asked to keep evidence required for revalidation in paper format until a process for storing and submitting electronic evidence of appropriate CPD has been established. This evidence will need to be sent to BASHH by using the recertification application form which will be available to download on the website. Certificate holders will be sent a reminder that this process is up for renewal 6 months in advance of the deadline.

Revalidation will be free for BASHH members but will cost £50 for non-BASHH members.

CPD Credits may be derived from:

- a) Educational events e.g. BASHH meetings in London/Annual BASHH conference

- b) Educational tutorials/courses (both in-house and external including Masterclasses, BASHH Course modules or regional sexual health tutorials)

- c) Self directed e-learning modules e.g. e-learning for healthcare sessions from eHIV-STI project, doctors.net sexual health modules

GPs: All credits in Sexual Health can also be used for general GP revalidation (50 credits per year required for general GP revalidation)

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	REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
CPD Credits	<p>10 CPD credits per year in areas pertaining to Sexual Health.</p> <p>Each entry is accompanied by a (minimum) 100 word learning reflection.</p> <p>All 10 CPD points per year cannot be entirely comprised of self-directed learning - at least 5 of these must be acquired through local, regional or national formal educational events</p>	<p>Attendance at Regional or National BASHH educational event</p> <p>GUM centres may wish to invite STIF <i>IntermediateCompetency</i> trainees to relevant local educational events.</p>
Audit	<p>At least 1 clinical audit in a 5 year cycle relating to improving sexual health care in their service.</p> <p>Summary of findings submitted on a standard audit form (includes details of outcomes as well as outlining candidate's involvement in the audit process.)</p>	
Yearly review		<p>Meet with STIF <i>IntermediateCompetency</i> trainer at local GUM centre on a yearly basis to undertake a clinical session and review.</p> <p>Trainer may complete mini-CEX and Case-based Discussion as evidence for maintaining competency.</p>
Clinical Experience	<p>In order to maintain skills, candidates should be seeing a minimum of 50 patients/ year during the course of their clinical practice with sexual health related problems.</p>	
BASHH Membership		<p>Candidate becomes a non consultant member of BASHH, subscribing to one or both journals. (This may in future become a requirement)</p>

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Topics relevant to CPD:

Chlamydial infections

Gonorrhoea

Bacterial Vaginosis

Candidiasis

Trichomoniasis

Genital herpes

Genital human papillomavirus infection and associated conditions

Genital infestations

Chlamydia screening

Patient confidentiality

Safer sex advice

Partner notification

HIV pre-and post-test discussion

Epidemiology of STIs

Diagnosis of genital tract infections