



## What is the Pathology Portal?

Pathology Portal is an online learning environment developed by the Royal College of Pathologists and NHS England.

## What is the purpose of the Portal?

The aim is to build a large, curated library of educational materials for trainees across the pathology disciplines. For infection, our goal is to develop a resource which maps across the whole infection curriculum, allowing trainees to further their knowledge by utilising quality-checked and frequently updated content. In the longer term, there are plans to host training modules which will provide certificates that can be linked to the NHS ePortfolio as evidence of learning in specific areas.

## Portal Content

Currently, we can add modules of a variety of types, including simple documents, images, longer interactive cases and formative assessments. There are also hosted links to other resources, such as podcasts. More capability is being added to the system all the time.

## Who is it for?

The Portal is aimed predominantly at UK specialist trainees in pathology specialties, including medical microbiology and virology. However, there are also plans to include material more tailored for other healthcare professionals, including clinical scientists and non-pathology trainees.

## How can I help?

Our editorial team is small, and infection is a massive subject! We need your help to create the materials that trainees will use to further their education in our specialties. If you have any teaching materials you would be happy to share or ideas for teaching modules, we would love to hear from you. No contribution is too small, and all help is very much appreciated.

## Who should I contact?

For more information, you can contact:  
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## Who can contribute?

*We are keen to hear from anyone who works in an infection specialty, including consultants, clinical scientists, specialty trainees and biomedical scientists. However, we're also open to suggestions from more junior trainees, both medical and scientific.*