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Pro-Rata credits, where a doctor enrols mid-way through the Professional Competence Scheme (PCS) year.

Where a doctor is enrolled in the PCS for a partial year (usually the first year) in the Professional Competence Scheme, they are advised to log roughly pro-rata credits.

> *"The Medical Council has outlined pro-rata CPD allocations as guidance for doctors who enrol in a Scheme midway during a scheme year. In such instances, the Training Body will make the necessary annotation on the doctor's Statement of Participation to reflect their enrolment. These allocations are guidance, and doctors are encouraged to record as many CPD hours as possible. The pro-rata CPD allocations will be defined by Training Body to ensure proportionality across all four CPD categories."*
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> - Medical Council MPC Guidelines, page 18, ***Pro-Rata CPD Allocations***

Examples: Doctor exits training in July or January. Doctor is entered on the Irish Medical Council Specialist, General or Supervised register mid-PCS year.

	Mandatory	*Guidance only - approximate*	*Guidance only - approximate*	*Guidance only - approximate*
	Full Year PCS 12 months enrolment	**Partial Year 9 months enrolment**	**Partial Year 6 months enrolment**	**Partial Year 3 months enrolment**
Accredited Continuing Education (ACE)	20	12	9	6
Work-Based Learning (WBL)	15	10	6	6
Practice Review activities (Audit / QI / Practice Evaluation)	10	10	5	
Professional Development Plan (PDP)	5	5	5	
Total credits	**50**	**37**	**25**	**12**