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# Physician Associate Managed Voluntary Register

The Physician Associate Managed Voluntary Register (PAMVR) is a register of fully qualified physician associates who have been declared fit to practise in the UK.

The PAMVR is held by the Faculty of Physician Associates (FPA) and it allows supervisors, employers and members of the public to check whether a physician associate is qualified and safe to work.

## Why is the PAMVR important?

The FPA have held the PAMVR since 2015 with the aim of:

- > ensuring patient safety
- > setting standards for postgraduate education and development
- > advancing statutory regulation for physician associates.

The physician associate profession is not yet subject to statutory regulation, so the PAMVR is a vital tool when ensuring patient safety.

## How does a physician associate apply to join the PAMVR?

In order to join the PAMVR Physician Associates must have:

- > completed an approved qualifying Physician Associate programme
- > completed the FPA National Exam
- > maintained the required continued professional development hours each year, and
- > when required have completed the 6-yearly re-certification examination.

[www.fparcp.co.uk/join](http://www.fparcp.co.uk/join)

## Where can I find the PAMVR?

The PAMVR is published on the FPA website, where you can check whether a physician associate is on the register by searching for their name.

[www.fparcp.co.uk/employers/pamvr](http://www.fparcp.co.uk/employers/pamvr)

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To find out more about the FPA, please visit:

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