

Palliative Medicine ARCP Decision Aid - minimal standards for ARCP (satisfactory progress) outcome

Core Medical Training

	RITA Month 8	RITA Month 16	RITA Month 23
Emergency Presentations	Some experience of all	Level 1 competent in all	Level 1 competent in all
Top 20 Presentations	Some experience of 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence) Some experience of all	Level 1 competent in all (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)
Other Presentations	Level 1 competent in 1/2 relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in 1/2 relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 Competent in all relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)
Procedures	Competent in all procedures relevant to specialties experienced so far (DOPS evidence)	Competent in all procedures relevant to specialties experienced so far and Competent in 1/2 of all procedures (DOPS evidence)	Competent in all procedures (DOPS evidence)
Generic Competencies (Focus areas)	Some experience of 1/2 of Mandatory Level 1 Competency Focus Areas (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Some experience of all Level 1 areas Level 1 competent in 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in all Level 1 Competency Focus areas Some experience of 1/2 of Level 2 Competency Focus areas (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence) Satisfactory progress in MSF
Examinations	-	Review MRCP (UK) Part I progress	MRCP (UK) Part I
ALS	Valid	Valid	Valid
Minimum number of workplace assessments	Minimum of 3 ACATs should be done per year (aiming for 6 per year) + min of 4 mini-CEX per year + min of 4 CbD per year + DOPS until independence in procedures demonstrated + 1 MSF per year		
Events giving concern	The following events occurring at any time may trigger review of trainee's progress and possible remedial training: issues of professional behaviour; poor performance in work-place based assessments; poor MSF performance; issues arising from supervisor report; issues of patient safety		

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Palliative Medicine Specialty Training

	ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6
Examinations	MRCP(UK) Diploma RITA E if not passed		Specialist Exam Passed RITA D if not passed	RITA E if Specialist Exam not passed
Mini-CEX⁽¹⁾	6 satisfactorily completed	6 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed	2 satisfactorily completed
DOPS	4 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed
MSF	1 satisfactorily completed	1 satisfactorily completed	1 satisfactorily completed	1 satisfactorily completed
CBD⁽²⁾	4 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed	4 satisfactorily completed	2 satisfactorily completed
Teaching evaluation	1 satisfactorily completed teaching evaluation	1 satisfactory completed teaching evaluation	1 satisfactory completed teaching evaluation	1 satisfactory completed teaching evaluation
Evidence of contribution to audit		1 audit satisfactorily completed		1 audit satisfactorily completed
Supportive Evidence				
Evidence of experience of Research process		Evidence of satisfactory preparation for research project		Research project satisfactorily completed
Management		Evidence of leading MDT	Evidence of leading MDT, involvement in induction of junior doctors	Evidence of contribution to senior management meetings, recruitment process
Record of Reflective Practice(RRP)	2 satisfactorily completed RRP's	2 satisfactorily completed RRP's	2 satisfactorily completed RRP's	2 satisfactorily completed RRP's
Attendance	Satisfactory educational supervisor report	Satisfactory educational supervisor report	Satisfactory educational supervisor report	Satisfactory educational supervisor report
Minimum number of work place assessments	17	17	15	11

Mini-CEX⁽¹⁾ By the end of year ST3 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in at least 50% of areas 1-7 of the top 10 topics. By the end of ST4 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in 100% of Topics 1-7. By the end of ST5 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in at least 80% of the top 10 topics. By the end of ST6 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in 100% of the Top 10 topics.

CBD⁽²⁾ By the end of ST3 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in four (36%) of areas 1-11 of the top 20 topics. By the end of ST4 the trainee must

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have demonstrated competence in eight (72%) of Topics 1-11. By the end of ST5 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in twelve (60%) of the top 20 topics. By the end of ST6 the trainee must have demonstrated competence in fourteen (70%) of the Top 20 topics.