

Respiratory Medicine ARCP Decision Aid (4 year single specialty programme)

- 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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Respiratory Medicine From ST3

Curriculum topic(s)	RITA year 1 (ST3)	RITA year 2 (ST4)	RITA year 3 (ST5)	RITA year 4 (ST6)
Patient/Problem Oriented Areas 1-6	Competent in 50%* Experience of all	Competent in all	Competent in all	Competent in all
Clinical area 1	Competent in 25% Experience of 50%	Competent in 50% Experience of 75%	Competent in 90%	Competent in all
Clinical area 2	Experience of 0-33%	Competent in 33% Experience of 33-66%	Competent in 66% Experience of 66-100%	Competent in all
Bronchoscopy	2 DOPS	2 DOPS	2 DOPS	Competent
NIV/CPAP	Experience	Experience	Competent	Competent
CXR/CT Interpretation	Experience	Competent (CXR)	Competent (CT)	Competent
Spirometry, performance and interpretation	Experience	Competent	Competent	Competent
Lung function, interpretation	Experience	Competent	Competent	Competent
Intercostal Chest Drains	Experience	Competent	Competent	Competent
Other Procedures	Experience	Experience	Experience	Competent
Examinations	MRCP(UK) Diploma	Specialty Exam (KBA) attempt/pass	Specialty Exam (KBA) passed	
ALS	Valid Certificate	Valid Certificate	Valid Certificate	Valid Certificate
Attendance	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Minimum number of work place assessments - Mini CEX and/or CBD	4	4	4	4
MSF	Satisfactory	If desired/indicated	Satisfactory	If desired/indicated
Satisfactory Structured Educational Supervisor's Report	Essential	Essential	Essential	Essential

*Percent of area to be covered as evidenced by mini-CEX, CBD, DOPS, KBA, Educational Supervisor's report
DOPS standard is that appropriate for year of training

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Curriculum Subject Areas

Patient/Problem Oriented Subject Areas	Clinical Area 1	Clinical Area 2	Procedures
1. Breathlessness	Asthma (C1)	Pulmonary Disease in the Immunocompromised Host (C6)	Advanced Life Support (P1)
2. Cough	COPD (C2)	Sleep Breathing Related Disorders (C9)	(a) Spirometry (performance and interpretation) (P2) (b) Lung function testing (interpretation) (P2)
3. Haemoptysis	Thoracic Oncology (C3)	Pulmonary vascular diseases (C10)	Bronchoscopy (P3)
4. Pleuritic Chest Pain	Pulmonary infections (C4)	Allergic Lung disorders (C11)	Closed pleural biopsy (P4)
5. Abnormal CXR	TB and Opportunist Mycobacterial Disease (C5)	Pulmonary Manifestations of Systemic Disease (C13)	Intercostal tube placement and "Medical" Pleurodesis (P5)
6. Respiratory failure	Bronchiectasis (C7)	Cystic Fibrosis (C14)	Sleep studies (interpretation) (P6)
	Diffuse Parenchymal Lung Disease (C8)	Pulmonary Disease in the HIV Patient (C15)	NIV and CPAP set up (P7)
	Disorders of Pleura and Mediastinum, including Pneumothorax (C12)	Occupational and Environmental Lung Disease (C16)	TB Skin testing (experience/competence) (P8)
	Respiratory Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Microbiology and Pharmacology (C20)	Genetic and Developmental Lung Disease (C17)	Allergy skin tests (experience/competence) (P9)
	Imaging Techniques (C21)	Lung Transplantation (C18)	Medical Thoracoscopy (knowledge/experience) (P10)
	Smoking Cessation (C22)	Hospital At Home and Early Discharge schemes (C19)	
	Intensive Care (24)	Pulmonary Rehabilitation (C23)	
		Palliative Care (C25)	
		Dysfunctional Breathing and Psychological aspects of Respiratory Symptoms (C26)	