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Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board

Which specialty training curriculum to use? Guidance for trainees

1. All trainees who commenced specialty training in an ST3 post (ST4 post for Paediatric Cardiology trainees) between 1st August 2007 and 31st July 2010 should follow the 2007 version of their specialty curriculum, unless they choose to transfer onto the 2010 curriculum.
2. All trainees who commenced specialty training in an ST3 post (ST4 post for Paediatric Cardiology trainees) from 1st August 2010 onwards will be following the 2010 version of their specialty curriculum.

This rule applies to:

- all trainees who have just completed their core training programme and are progressing into an ST3 post,
- all trainees who deferred entry and commenced training in an ST3 post after 1st August 2010
- all trainees who may have undertaken a LAT, OOPE, OOPR between core training and specialty training,
- **except** in the case of trainees who received their NTN or receipt of formal confirmation of an entitlement to be awarded an NTN before August 2010, immediately entered a period of OOPR or OOPE and didn't start **clinical** training until after 1st August 2010, and whose training would be prolonged if they worked to the 2010 curriculum. These trainees will be permitted to remain on the 2007 curriculum.

Examples

1. A trainee completes core medical training in July 2009 and undertakes a 12 month dermatology LAT post. Once they have completed their LAT they receive their NTN and commence dermatology specialty training in an ST3 post on 1st August 2010. This trainee will be using the 2010 version of their specialty curriculum.
2. A trainee received their NTN and commenced specialty training in an ST3 post on 1st February 2009. This trainee will be using the 2007 version of their specialty curriculum.
3. A neurology trainee receives their NTN or receipt of formal confirmation of an entitlement to be awarded an NTN in June 2008 and undertakes a period of research (OOPR) until June 2011. This trainee would normally be on the 2010 curriculum however because the 2010 curriculum has a longer duration of training than the 2007 curriculum this trainee will be allowed to remain on the 2007 version of their specialty curriculum.