

Nuclear Medicine ARCP Decision Aid – August 2014

The table that follows includes a column for each training year which documents the targets that have to be achieved for a satisfactory ARCP outcome at the end of the training year. This document replaces previous versions from August 2014.

		ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6
Examination				Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Medicine attempted	Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Medicine passed to obtain CCT
mini-IPX		Trainees should complete sufficient mini-IPX to show that they have completed 25% of level 1 competencies (4 minimum)	Trainees should demonstrate they have completed all of level 1 competencies (4 minimum)	Trainees should demonstrate they have completed 75% of level 2 competencies (8 minimum)	Trainees should demonstrate they have completed all of level 2 and 3 competencies (8 minimum)
Supervised Learning Events* (SLEs)	mini-CEX	Trainees should complete 50% of all level 1 competencies (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete 100 % of all level 1 competencies (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete 75% of level 2 competencies (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete all level 2 and 3 competencies (1 minimum)
	CbD	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to less complex studies level 1	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to less and medium complex studies (level 2). At least 2 of these CbDs must be at level 2	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to medium complex studies level 2	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to the most complex studies level 3
DOPS		Trainees must complete all level 1 competences as these are related to safe practice within a nuclear medicine department (2 minimum)	Trainees must complete all level 1 competences (2 minimum)	Trainees must complete 75% of level 2 competences (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete all level 2 and 3 competencies (1 minimum)
MSF		Satisfactory		Satisfactory	
ALS		Valid	Valid	Valid	Valid
Audit Assessment		The trainees should complete and present at a local audit meeting one audit		The trainees should complete and present at a local audit meeting one audit	

Patient survey		Satisfactory		Satisfactory
Research		Should show awareness of research methods as taught in PGD course	Should undertake at least one research project / encouraged to submit for MSc	By this time should have presented a research paper at national meeting
Attendance at meeting		Encouraged to attend British Nuclear Medicine Society meeting	Encouraged to attend British Nuclear Medicine Society meeting especially if not attended in ST4	Encouraged to attend an International nuclear medicine meeting
Radiation and society	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes
Passage to next stage	Completion of sufficient level 1 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel	Completion of all level 1 and some level 2 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel	Completion of 75% of all level 2 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel	Completion of all competencies as assessed by ARCP panel leading to CCT
Educational Supervisor's Report	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
Multiple Consultant Report (MCR)	2	2	2	2

*SLEs should be performed proportionately throughout each training year by a number of different assessors and should include structured feedback and actions plans to aid the trainees' personal development

Note: Nuclear medicine contains discrete quanta of knowledge and competency a trainee cannot be 50% competent in reading a scan therefore all nuclear medicine procedures have been divided in 3 levels of competencies level 1,2 and 3 (appendix 1) with the trainees making a step wise progression from the simplest level 1 to the most complex (level 3). Some leeway has to be given in passing these milestones as the number of training centres is very limited for specialist training in PET-CT, therapy and paediatric nuclear medicine so some flexibility on the timing of mile stones is needed