

In Radiology there are few courses that we could strictly refer to as “essential” but of course a number that are desirable.

However, considering the RCR 2021 New Curriculum ARCP progression grid we would stipulate the following:

ST1:

Compulsory attendance at local 40 hours classroom-based physics course for FRCR 1. This is essential and costs £400.

Red Dot radiology course (A&E survival Course)

In addition there is an RCR Welcome to Radiology Day – no course fee so travel expenses only.

We would also support attendance at one pre FRCR 1 anatomy revision course.

There is a requirement to show evidence of involvement in research and we would support 1 national meeting per year to present a paper/poster (there are several to choose from).

ST2/3:

There is a requirement to show evidence of involvement in research and we would support 1 national or international meeting per year to present a paper/poster (there are several to choose from).

In addition, we would support attendance at 1 pre FRCR exam course for each of the exams, the FRCR 2A and 2B which may be taken in the same year

ST4:

Attendance at 1 national or international meeting to present a paper/poster.

We would support attendance at 1 pre FRCR exam course for the FRCR 2B

ST5:

Completion of a management course is mandatory at this stage.

Attendance and presentation at a national or international subspecialty meeting would also be expected.

ST6:

These are the Interventional radiology and neuroradiology trainees. If they haven't already attended a management course they should do so, and they should also attend and present at a national / international IR /Neuroradiology meeting.