**Study Leave Requirements for ACCS Doctors in Training in the NHSE TV Region**

This list provides guidance for ACCS doctors in training from all specialities during their first two years of generic ACCS training.

Additional guidance exists for each Speciality School which may be useful when planning study leave activity in CT3 and onwards.

**Essential Courses (required by curriculum)**

* Regional teaching - including simulation and skills training (to support attainment of key ACCS Procedural Skills as required by the ACCS curriculum)
* RIACT
* Resuscitation courses – ALS, ATLS, APLS/EPALS (up to two in first two years)

**Aspirational/Desirable Courses**

* Exam courses (one per stage of exam)
* Third resuscitation course
* Generic Instructors Course (doctors would be expected to commit to ongoing delivery of the associated resuscitation course and remain current in the course as per curriculum requirements)
* Conference at which poster / oral presentation
* Ultrasound course
* Transfer course
* Human factors course
* Oxford Regional Intensive Care Society Meeting
* OSEM Meeting

This list is not exhaustive and courses which are not on the list will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the trainee’s ES and TPD. Aspirational courses should be discussed as part of educational supervision meetings and be reflected in the PDP (including the educational aims of the course and the how these fit with wider training priorities). Priority must be given to training progression (e.g., mandatory courses, exams).

Please note:

* any course costing ≥ £700 be approved by both ES and TPD
* additional guidance on the study leave application process and specific requests (e.g. international courses) can be found on the NHSE TV Study Leave website.

[Study Leave for Trainee Doctors - Working across Thames Valley (hee.nhs.uk)](https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/resources-information/trainee-information/study-leave-for-doctors/)

[Study-Budgets-October-2019.pdf (hee.nhs.uk)](https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/5/2023/03/Study-Budgets-October-2019.pdf)

**Return to Training Courses**

These are funded from a separate RTT budget. Funding for these courses should be applied for as part of an RTT plan – forms available on the NHSE TV website.

https://thamesvalley.hee.nhs.uk/resources-information/traineeinformation/supported-return-to-training/