

Study Leave Requirements for Anaesthetic Specialist Trainees (Stages 2 and 3) in the NHSE TV region.

Essential Courses (Required by curriculum)

- OXDAT training days for post FRCA trainees
- Advanced Life Support provider (or equivalent) maintained throughout training.
- Paediatric ALS/BLS
- Simulated specialist skills training as per curriculum – EG single lung isolation techniques / chest drain insertion / management of critically ill child awaiting retrieval – for those who have not been able to demonstrate these skills during training (Stage 3 only).

Desirable Courses

- Final FRCA courses (written and structured oral examination)
 - MCQ/SAQ
 - Viva
- Advanced Airway
- Management / Leadership
- Advanced Transfer Training
- Patient Safety / Human Factors
- Educator training (EG “Train the Trainer” / GIC)
- Resilience
- ICM Recruitment Course
- ORICS
- USGRA
- MOET / equivalent obstetric emergencies
- MEPA / equivalent paediatric emergencies
- Statistics Course
- Specific courses linked to Advanced Training modules:
- EG training in delivery of simulationⁱ
- Gas Again (for trainees returning to work)
- Quality Improvement (QI) Course

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. The list will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis.

Please note:

- Any course costing >£700 to be ‘doubly approved’ by both ES and TPD.

- All applicants and approvers must sign a declaration on the application form to confirm that they have read the approved course list before signing requests off.

Return to Training Courses

These are funded from a separate RTT budget. There is an excellent locally provided RTT courses as well the RCoA Gas Again course. 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/trainee-information/supportedreturn-to-training/>

ⁱ NB limit to available funds – EG attendance at ESRA conference for EDRA examination can cost > £1000.