

Guidelines for ARCP at the end of Core Surgical Training

These guidelines apply only to trainees undertaking the 2015/2016 core surgical training curriculum, all of whom should have transferred to the 2017 curriculum by the end of January 2019. Final ARCPs after this date should be conducted using the standards and specified competency levels in the 2017 curriculum, which is available in full at https://www.iscp.ac.uk/static/public/syllabus/syllabus_core_2017.pdf.

A set of guidelines equivalent to this document, summarising the requirements for successful completion of the 2017 curriculum, is under construction and will be posted on <https://www.jcst.org/quality-assurance/certification-guidelines-and-checklists/> when available.

An outcome 6 should be awarded to every core surgical trainee who at the end of their CT2 year demonstrates successful completion of the MRCS/MRCS(ENT), satisfactory engagement with the local training programme and satisfies the national curriculum for core surgical training.

Requirement	Examples to demonstrate competency	Suggested Evidence
Module 1: Basic science knowledge relevant to surgical practice	MRCS/MRCS(ENT) WBAs	Certificate and WBAs
Module 2: Common surgical conditions	CBDs CEXs	WBAs
Module 3: Basic surgical skills	Basic Surgical Skills Course DOPS PBAs	BSS Certificate Perform surgical procedures to level 2 as directed in Early Years Curriculum Logbook >120 cases per year
Module 4: The principles of assessment and management of the surgical patient	CCrISP course WBAs	Certificate and WBAs
Module 5: Peri-operative care of the surgical patient	CCrISP course WBAs	Certificate and WBAs

Module 6: Assessment and early treatment of the patient with trauma	ATLS course WBAs	Certificate and WBAs
Module 7: Surgical care of the paediatric patient	CCrISP course WBAs APLS course	Certificate and WBAs
Module 8: Management of the dying patient	WBAs	WBAs
Module 9: Organ and tissue transplantation	WBAs	WBAs
Module 10: Health Promotion	WBAs	WBAs
Professional behaviour and leadership skills	Audits QIPs OOTs Publications Presentations Leadership Roles Teaching of Others	Evidence recorded within ISCP 2 Audits
Engagement with Colleagues		>80 WBAs evidenced with reflection over 2 years demonstrating appropriate assessment of both operative and non-operative skills CEX > 20 CBD > 20 DOPS >20 PBAs > 20
GMC professional requirements		
Engagement with ISCP (Appraisal)		Satisfactory Educational supervisor's report (must include comments from at least one clinical supervisor) for each placement
Personal Health and Integrity		Health and Probity Statement
Communication, partnership and teamwork	Multisource feedback	Two (one for each year of CST)
Knowledge Skills and Performance	Teaching attendance	Can demonstrate satisfactory attendance at relevant teaching opportunities across the two years of CST
Patient Safety		Form R completed
Engagement with professionals		GMC and JSCT Survey