

Education and Training Regulation

Experience in Other Medical Specialties



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1 EXPERIENCE IN OTHER MEDICAL SPECIALTIES

- 1.1 Training in other medical specialties may be approved by the Committee for Training (CFT) on a case by case basis
- 1.2 Applications must be made prospectively to the CFT and should include the following supporting documentation
 - A cover letter summarising the application and detailing the relationship of the position to psychiatry training
 - a letter from the trainee's Director of Training indicating whether they support the application
 - a letter from the relevant employing authority certifying that the position has been offered
 - confirmation of the supervision arrangement and amount of supervision being provided
- 1.3 In situations where a trainee has been approved by the Committee for Training to be eligible for accredited training time while training in a different medical specialty, the supervision of the trainee in that specialty may be conducted by a non-psychiatrist.
- 1.4 Experience in other medical specialties will generally only be approved in elective Stage 2 and 3 rotations. A maximum of 12 months FTE can be approved for training in other medical specialties.
- 1.5 Examples of other medical specialties which may be suitable to be accredited includes but is not limited to:
 - Neurologically oriented brain injury unit
 - Alcohol treatment gastrointestinal unit
 - Paediatric developmental disability unit
 - Palliative care
 - Geriatric medicine
 - Rehabilitation
 - Pain clinic

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