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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