Health Careers

Emergency medicine (EM) training pathway (Royal College of Emergency Medicine - RCEM)

NHS
Health Education England

DRE: EM applicants with MRCS will be exempt from MRCEM (MCEM) Part A provided they complete parts B and C within 4 years.

DRE: EM (Defined Route of Entry to EM). Individually designed programmes so that each trainee gains all competences necessary for entry to ST4.

Emergency Medicine (EM)

ST1-6 Run-Through Training

Core Training CT1-3

Specialty Training ST4-6

ACCS (EM) CT1-CT3

ST4 ST5 ST6

CCT

MRCEM (MCEM) Part A/ FRCEM Primary examination

MRCEM (MCEM) Part B+C/FRCEM Intermediate examination

From August 2016 to August 2018 a new examination suite of FRCEM Primary, FRCEM Intermediate, and FRCREM Final will replace MRCEM Part A, MRCEM Parts B+C and FRCEM. During this time elements of both exams suites will be sat. Please refer to the regulations here.

FRCEM (FCEM)/ FRCEM Examination

Note: You will need to pass MRCEM (MCEM) Part B+C/FRCEM Intermediate by the end of CT/ST3 in order to move on to ST4.

MRCEM (MCEM) - Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine
FRCEM (FCEM) - Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine
ACCS - Acute Care Common Stem
EM - Emergency Medicine
CT - Core Training
ST - Specialty Training
CCT - Certificate of Completion of Training
DRE - Defined Route of Entry
MRCS - Membership of Royal College of Surgeons

This information is correct at the time of writing. Training pathways are subject to change. Further details of training pathways are available from medical royal colleges or faculties.

The College was granted approval to use the 'Royal' appellation in February 2015.

Prior to starting your specialty training you need to have completed a medical degree followed by the two-year foundation programme or have equivalent competences prior to applying to CT/ST level.