

Nuclear Medicine (2014) ARCP Decision Aid – August 2015

The ARCP decision aid below sets out the targets that have to be achieved for a satisfactory ARCP outcome for each training year. This document applies to trainees on the 2014 curriculum and replaces previous versions from August 2015.

		ST3-5 led by Clinical Radiology	ST6 led by Nuclear Medicine NTPDs and TPMC Chair	ST7 led by Nuclear Medicine NTPDs and TPMC Chair	ST8 led by Nuclear Medicine NTPDs and TPMC Chair
Examination		FRCR passed			Post Graduate Diploma in Nuclear Medicine passed to obtain CCT/CESR Nuclear Medicine
mini-IPX		As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Trainees should demonstrate all of level 1 competencies completed (4 minimum)	Trainees should demonstrate all level 2 competencies completed (8 minimum)	Trainees should demonstrate all level 3 competencies completed (8 minimum)
Supervised learning events (SLEs)	mini-CEX	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Trainees should complete all level 1 competencies (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete all level 2 competencies (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete all level 3 competencies (1 minimum)
	CbD	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to less complex studies (level 1)	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to medium complex studies (level 2)	Trainees should complete a minimum of 4 CbDs related to the most complex studies (level 3)
DOPS		As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Trainees must complete all level 1 competences (2 minimum)	Trainees must complete all level 2 competences (1 minimum)	Trainees should complete all level 3 competencies (1 minimum)
MSF		As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	satisfactory		satisfactory
Quality improvement project		As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum		Design and undertake 1 quality improvement project (which may include audit) with presentation at a local audit meeting	Design and undertake 1 quality improvement project (which may include audit) with presentation at a local audit meeting

Patient survey	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Satisfactory		Satisfactory
ALS	Valid	Valid	Valid	valid
Research	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Should show awareness of research methods as taught in PGD course	Should undertake at least one research project which may comprise a clinical improvement project such as assessments of new tracers / imaging protocols /therapies for specific clinical indications.	As a minimum, should have presented one research project at a national conference either as a poster or oral presentation.
Radiation and society	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes	Must show by DOPS, CbD and direct conversation knowledge and application of rules governing safe handling and use of radioisotopes
ES Report	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory
MCR		2	2	2
Passage to next stage	As per Clinical Radiology Curriculum	Completion of all ST6 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel	Completion of all ST7 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel	Completion of all ST8 competencies as assessed by ARCP panel leading to CCT

Some flexibility in the timing of competency achievement is required as the number of training centres is very limited for specialist training in PET-CT, therapy and paediatric nuclear medicine