

Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery

2022 National Recruitment

Self-Assessment Scoring System

NB. All time periods refer to full time equivalent.

Question 1

By the end of July 2022, or by completion of Core Training if this is later, how many months will you have spent in total in any job in medicine post foundation programme (2 years from primary medical qualification)? This includes clinical and non-clinical jobs in any specialty.

Responses:	N=
• 0 to 39 months	1
• 40 to 51 months	2
• 52 to 63 months	3
• 64 to 76 months	4
• 77 months or more	5

Scoring Guidance:

- The value attributed to this question 'N' will not contribute to the overall portfolio score.
- The administration team will divide the final scores you record for questions [5a](#), [5b](#), [6](#) and [7](#) by 'N'.
- The calculation for the Self-Assessment weighting can be found on the website here: [National Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery ST3 Recruitment | Health Education Yorkshire and Humber \(yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk\)](http://NationalTrauma&OrthopaedicSurgeryST3Recruitment|HealthEducationYorkshireandHumber(yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk))

Evidence:

- Please provide evidence of completion of training posts
- For non-training posts please provide a copy of the front page of your contract of employment which includes dates

Question 2

By the end of July 2022, or by completion of Core Training if this is later, how many months will you have spent in total in Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery in any post foundation job in any country? Please do not include any other posts.

Responses:	Score:
• 0 to 3 months	0
• 4 to 9 months	2
• 10 to 42 months	8
• 43 to 59 months	4
• 60 months or more	1

Evidence:

- Please provide evidence of completion of training posts
- For non-training posts please provide a copy of the front page of your contract of employment which includes dates
- **If the front page of your contract does not include both start and finish dates other evidence will be required to confirm duration of post e.g. Letter from HR/Head of Service/Supervising Consultant**



Question 3

By the end of July 2022, or completion of Core Training, will you have spent at least 4 months in posts in these complementary specialties: Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, Vascular Surgery, ENT Surgery, Cardiac/Thoracic surgery, A&E, ITU, Urology, OMFS, Paediatric Surgery or General Surgery since completing your Foundation Programme?

Responses:

Score:

- I will not have spent 4 months in any of these specialties
- I will have spent at least 4 months in a post in 1 of these specialties
- I will have spent at least 4 months in posts in 2 or more of these specialties

0
1
2

Evidence:

- Please provide evidence of completion of training posts
- For non-training posts please provide a copy of the front page of your contract of employment which includes dates
- **If the front page of your contract does not include both start and finish dates other evidence will be required to confirm duration of post e.g. Letter from HR/Head of Service/Supervising Consultant**

Question 4

At the time of application, how many wholly completed fixations for extracapsular fracture of neck of femur (sliding or dynamic hip screw, cephalomedullary nail) have you completed which have been done either STS or STU? These must be recorded in a validated logbook.

Responses:

Score:

- 0 to 4
- 5 to 11
- 12 or more

0
2
4

Evidence:

- You must provide full logbook evidence. Consolidation sheets from a validated logbook are acceptable.

Question 5a

By the application closing date, since starting undergraduate medical school, how many 1st author publications have you had published, or accepted for publication, in any PubMed indexed journals? Do not include published abstracts, case reports, letters, or technical tips.

Responses:

Score:

- First author papers numerical with PMID (PubMed identifier)

2 per paper

Evidence:

- Please provide a PMID (PubMed identifier) for each paper
- This includes those "in press". If "accepted without revision" but not yet published, please provide official evidence from journal editor
- Recognised PubMed journals can be found here: https://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/serfile_addedinfo.html

Question 5b

By the application closing date, since starting undergraduate medical school, how many other publications have you had published in any PubMed indexed journals? This includes work towards a collaborative paper. Do not include published abstracts, case reports, letters, or technical tips.

Responses:

Score:

- Other papers numerical with PMID

1 per paper

Evidence:

- Please provide a PMID (PubMed identifier) for each paper
- This includes those "in press". If "accepted without revision" but not yet published, please provide official evidence from the journal editor
- Recognised PubMed journals can be found here: https://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/serfile_addedinfo.html

Please be reminded that the maximum score for Q5 is 8 (see weighting document for details)



Question 6	
By the application closing date, since starting undergraduate medical school, how many national and international presentations (including at virtually delivered established conferences) have been given of work in which you are a listed author? Do not include poster presentations.	
Responses	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical count of presentations delivered 	1 per paper
Evidence:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide a copy of the relevant page of the meeting programme(s). Consideration will be given to formal recognition from a conference committee of work which would have been presented in normal 'pre-Covid pandemic' circumstances but was not due to the restricted volume of presentations at a virtual conference during 2020-2021 The Selection Design Group Station Leads will be the final arbitrators regarding legitimate conferences Any probity issues will be reported to the GMC 	
Please be reminded that the maximum score for Q6 is 2 (see weighting document for details)	

Question 7	
By the application closing date, since starting undergraduate medical school, how many audits against a published standard or quality improvement projects have you undertaken which have resulted in presentation of the results?	
Responses:	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical count of audits or quality improvement projects 	1 per audit/QIP
Evidence:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide authenticated evidence of completion and presentation such as "Assessment of Audit", validated certificate or letter from audit lead clinician, not simply a copy of presentation slides or audit meeting agenda. If you have been involved in a closed loop audit and can demonstrate active involvement, each cycle would count e.g. 2 cycles counts as 2 audits Any probity issues will be reported to the GMC 	
Please be reminded that the maximum score for Q7 is 2 (see weighting document for details)	

Question 8	
At the time of application, have you completed and been awarded a stand-alone UK higher degree or equivalent (see evidence below) examined by thesis/dissertation? (N.B. this <u>does not</u> include intercalated degrees)	
Responses:	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No 	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters (e.g. MSc, MMedEd, MS, MCh(Orth), ChM) 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD, MD 	2
Evidence:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide your degree certificate If your degree was taken outside the UK, you must also provide evidence of its equivalence (e.g. a letter from the institution confirming that it was awarded following production of a research-based thesis and full examination together with a copy of your results transcript) We are aware of organisations such as UK NARIC however the Selection Design Group Station Leads will be the final arbitrators. 	



Question 9

Please select one statement that best describes your involvement in leadership or management.

Responses:	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have provided evidence from my portfolio of a major or national formal leadership or management role within or outside of medicine or several minor such roles since starting undergraduate medical school.	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have provided evidence from my portfolio of a local or regional leadership or management role within or outside of medicine since starting undergraduate medical school.	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have no evidence of involvement in leadership or management	0

Evidence:

- Please supply evidence to support your response.
- Selection Design Group station leads will be the final arbitrators**

Question 10a

I have a formal qualification in teaching (PG Masters/Diploma/Certificate or equivalent to 60 university credits).

Responses:	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">True	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">False	0

Evidence:

- Please supply evidence to support your response
- Attendance at teaching courses such as ATLS Instructor and Training the Trainer will not be counted
- Selection Design Group station leads will be the final arbitrators**

Question 10b

I have been **regularly engaged** in formal teaching during the last 2 years (4 or more sessions per year) **or** held a **formal teaching post** in the last 5 years and will provide evidence from my portfolio.

Responses:	Score:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">True	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">False	0

Evidence:

- Please supply evidence to support your response such as Observation of Teaching (OoT) or delegate feedback
- Selection Design Group station leads will be the final arbitrators**

