

Advanced Training/Fellowship (delete as appropriate)
(Specify Module)
Job Description
Full time/LTFT (delete as appropriate)
Start Date: February/August
Tenure: 6/12 (delete as appropriate) months

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Summary of Post

Advanced training in anaesthesia for day surgery should be delivered in centres with a dedicated day surgical unit with a designated director/lead clinician who has sessional commitment to the role. The unit should have a workload from a wide range of specialities and should have an established pre-assessment service. It is recommended that between three and six months are spent on this advanced unit of training. Whilst mastery in clinical skills will be achieved, much of the benefit gained from this unit of training will be in developing leadership and management skills related to the organisation of a day surgery unit, in conjunction with all other members of the multi-disciplinary team.

There are twelve units that form the broad Advanced Level general duties 'block'. It is anticipated that most trainees will wish to spend twelve months completing the minimum learning outcomes in several of the units of training identified within this broad 'block'. The College recognises that some trainees may wish to combine six months of one of the other identified Advanced Level units [e.g. obstetrics or plastics and burns], with six months completing some units from within general duties. Any such combinations are encouraged to allow trainees as much flexibility as possible, whilst taking account of the needs of the NHS. Trainees opting for twelve months of Advanced Level general duties are expected to choose a selection of the units available, as it will be impossible to have gained all the advanced learning outcomes in an indicative twelve month period. Trainees will however, be expected to complete a minimum of two of the units and it is anticipated that the vast majority will complete more than this as many have overlapping competencies [e.g. airway management and ENT, maxillo-facial and dental; orthopaedics and regional anaesthesia; general urological and gynaecological surgery and hepatobiliary]. Elderly patients form an increasing part of anaesthetic caseload across all specialist areas, and emphasis on their care and attendant problems should feature in many subunits of general duties.

The exact number of units completed satisfactorily may depend on a number of factors including: the availability of advanced units in a particular School; the competing needs of individual trainees [this must be dealt with at a School level by the TPD in conjunction with local trainers, College Tutors and the RA]; the trainees clinical abilities [those with excellent abilities in all areas of practice may be able to achieve the learning outcomes in more units than other trainees]. The exact combination, and number, of units each trainee decides to include in their chosen year should be made following discussions with the TPD, RA, College Tutors and Educational Supervisors

Training objectives

Learning outcomes:

- Gain mastery in all aspects of the perioperative anaesthetic management of all patients presenting for day surgery
- Gain mastery in all aspects of the organisational and managerial aspects of leading a day surgical unit multidisciplinary team

- Gains maturity in understanding the importance of utilising the time allocated to clinical sessions, optimising throughput whilst not compromising safety
- Gains the necessary maturity to guide the choice of audit cycles/quality improvement projects in developing practice in day case perioperative anaesthetic management
- Becomes familiar with recent developments in peri-operative anaesthetic care to this area of practice, to evaluate these developments and to advise colleagues of useful changes in practice

Core clinical learning outcomes:

- To be capable of undertaking the perioperative management of a wide range of patients for day case procedures including those with co-morbidities independently
- Show the decision making and organizational skills required of an anaesthetist to manage a busy day surgery session ensuring that the care delivered is safe and timely, benefiting both the patient and the organisation
- Show the organisational and team working skills to lead and manage a day surgery unit in conjunction with the other members of the multi-disciplinary team
- Assist colleagues in decisions about the suitability of surgery in difficult situations
- Provide teaching to less experienced colleagues of all grades

General details of the post

Title of post:Advanced Training /fellowship in day surgery
 Location of post;DPOW/SGH
 Primary responsibility
 Accountable to:Dr.Archana Prabhu
 Reporting to
 Working with
 Key Tasks

Person Specification

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	FRCA MBBS or equivalent	
Clinical Experience	Completion of Intermediate and higher modules of training	
Clinical Audit and Research	Evidence of active participation in Audits and QIP projects. Understanding of basic principles of research	Training in QIP Training in research skills and GCP Presentations at regional national and international conferences.
Teaching Experience	Evidence of experience in teaching Enthusiasm in engaging with organisation of Departmental and Deanery teaching programmes.	Higher qualification in medical education.
Management and Administrative Experience	Takes the initiative in: <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrating the efficient use of resources and encouraging others to do the same	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Identifying and reporting any significant deficiency of resources <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing to discussions and planning for service and facilities development Understands the central role of the patient and the public in determining directions and priorities in service development Plans their work efficiently so that they can accomplish the targets they have set themselves and meet institutional objectives Commits to the objectives of their team, of their hospital and to the national planning of healthcare	
Other Attributes		

Full Details of the post

Hospital details
 Department of anaesthesia
 Sub specialty details
 Teaching and Training
 General information about the trust and area

Employment Information

Advanced Training/Fellowship programme in day surgery.
 Teaching; To attend deanery post-fellowship teaching
 On call arrangements
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Application and Visiting Information – Contact person for visit – Name and contact details

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