

JCST Course List in Plastic Surgery

The JCST and SAC in Plastic Surgery consider that some knowledge and capabilities are best gained in the formal setting of a taught course. These areas are listed below.

The classification employed by Health Education England (HEE) for determining study leave is used to categorise these capabilities, with the expectation that courses listed in the “Mandated” and “Optional” sections will be funded through study leave.

The devolved nations have different arrangements for study leave funding, but we hope this list will help guide trainees and trainers across the UK to deliver training across the breadth of the specialty. Arrangements will also be different in Ireland.

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| **Plastic Surgery** |
| **Mandated Courses**  |
| **Syllabus area** | **Course** | **Notes** | **Curriculum Mapping** |
| Educational induction into specialty |  |  |  |
| Trauma and life support | ATLS or | Specialty to determine | CiP: Emergency Care |
| European trauma course or |
| DSTS/DSTC/DCOTS or |
| APLS/PILS |
| Research | Good Clinical Practice |  | CiP: Assessing researchGPC: Research and scholarship |
| Training | Medical / Surgical education course | Covering educational theory underpinning adult learning, application to surgery, teaching methods, assessment principleseg Training the Trainers  | CiP: Supervising clinicianGPC: Education and training |
| Health service management | Health service management course |  | CiP: Working in the Health ServiceGPC:Professional knowledge and Professional skills |
| Emergency Burns Care | EMSB or equivalent |  | CiP: Manages the unselected emergency take |
| Microsurgery | Practical Microsurgery Course |  | CiP: Manages the unselected emergency takeCiP: Manages an operating list |
| Emergency Hand Surgery | Practical Hand Trauma Course |  | CiP: Manages the unselected emergency take |
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| **Optional Courses** For trainees undertaking special interest areas within the curriculumNot all courses in this section are required of all traineesWill assist demonstration of certain competencies |
| **Syllabus area** | **Course** | **Notes** |  |
| Assessing research | Research methods[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |  |
| All | Practical Flap Course |  | CiP: manages an operating list |
| All | BAPRAS Educational Course Series |  | CiP: manages an outpatient clinicCiP: manages the unselected emergency takeCiP: manages the ward round and ongoing care of inpatientsCiP: manages an operating list |
| Hand Surgery | BSSH Educational Course Series |  | CiP: manages an outpatient clinicCiP: manages the unselected emergency takeCiP: manages the ward round and ongoing care of inpatientsCiP: manages an operating list |
| Lower Limb | Practical Lower Limb Trauma Course |  | CiP: manages the unselected emergency take |
| Non-Surgical Skills | NOTSS or equivalent |  | CiP: manages an outpatient clinicCiP: manages ward rounds and the ongoing care of patientsCiP: manages an MDTCiP: Leads, delivers and assesses patient safety and quality improvementCiP: Performs as a supervising clinicianCiP: able to work effectively in the Health Service |
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| **Aspirational Courses**May not be directly related to the curriculum but would enhance global skillsMay be suitable for developing skills beyond curriculum requirements |
| **Syllabus area** | **Course** | **Notes** |  |
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**Conference Attendance**

In addition to the courses listed above, the Certification Requirements in <Specialty> mandate attendance at a minimum of 4 national or international conferences.

1. See Certification Requirements, Research section. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)