

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 research  GPC: Research and scholarship |
| Training | | Medical / Surgical education course | | Covering educational theory underpinning adult learning, application to surgery, teaching methods, assessment principles  eg Training the Trainers | | CiP: Supervising clinician  GPC: Education and training |
| Health service management | | Health service management course | |  | | CiP: Working in the Health Service  GPC: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 take  CiP: 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 curriculum  Not all courses in this section are required of all trainees  Will 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 clinic  CiP: manages the unselected emergency take  CiP: manages the ward round and ongoing care of inpatients  CiP: manages an operating list | |
| Hand Surgery | BSSH Educational Course Series | |  | | CiP: manages an outpatient clinic  CiP: manages the unselected emergency take  CiP: manages the ward round and ongoing care of inpatients  CiP: 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 clinic  CiP: manages ward rounds and the ongoing care of patients  CiP: manages an MDT  CiP: Leads, delivers and assesses patient safety and quality improvement  CiP: Performs as a supervising clinician  CiP: 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 skills  May 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)