

Year 1 ACCS – Acute Medicine

Programme Details:

TYPE: Core Training (CT1-CT2 ACCS followed by CT2 CMT)

ENTRY LEVEL: CT1

General Description of Programme:

The Acute Internal Medicine posts have been chosen to afford trainees the following work-based training experience: 1. Clinical and educational supervision by a Consultant Physician who has direct clinical responsibility for acute medicine on-calls (takes). 2. Regular participation and experience in acute medical takes, including responsibility for admitting and managing acutely ill medical patients. 3. Regular out-patient experience in Acute Internal Medicine. 4. Ongoing care for ward-based acute medical in-patients.

Educational Opportunities:

Acute Internal Medicine posts will be supported by teaching programmes at each site. Trainees will be encouraged to not only learn from these formal teaching programmes but also to use the workplace as a resource for experiential learning, with appropriate support and back-up from their educational supervisors and college tutors. For trainees wishing to pursue a career in acute medicine the programme will afford the opportunity to study for the written examinations of the Royal College of Physicians and for such trainees study leave will be encouraged.

Research/Audit/Teaching:

Participation in Acute Internal Medicine departmental audit programmes will be expected and supported. As many hospitals in the programmes are University of Manchester teaching hospitals, or affiliated teaching hospitals, teaching medical students may be an opportunity. Teaching and presenting at departmental meetings will be expected. Trainees who wish to publish case-reports or audit work will be fully supported, however the opportunities for original research will be very limited in this programme as the primary aim is attaining Level 1 competencies.