This is a 4 year training programme in Emergency Medicine at ST3 aimed at doctors who can demonstrate the essential competences to enter this level of training. The programme is designed to support training for a CCT in Emergency Medicine. Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the national person specification for ACCS at CT3 which is available from http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/

It is anticipated that completion of the first year of the programme will allow you to complete the competences required for Core Training in Acute Care Common Stem and lead to eligibility to progress to the relevant Higher Specialty Training programme. Progression is subject to satisfactory outcome at your Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP). Therefore applicants for this post will ideally have completed ST1 and ST2 in Emergency Medicine and have completed those ARCPs.

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It is anticipated that trainees would spend ST3 in either Southampton or Portsmouth to gain their ST3 competency. Thereafter the programme is based in hospitals in Health Education England – Wessex including:

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Health Education England – Wessex is responsible for the planning, development, education and training of the healthcare and public health workforce across Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Salisbury. We also provide medical training for the States of Jersey and GP appraisal services for Jersey and Guernsey. We believe that the key to improving the health and healthcare of the 2.8 million people living in Wessex is investment in the skills and values of the 52,000 people working in the NHS and in primary care.

Within the field of postgraduate medical education and training, we manage across primary and secondary care for these health communities – totalling around 2,400 doctors in training at any one time across 12 Trusts and 160 GP practices. In addition, we support the workforce development for GP Practice Nurses and Public Health practitioners as well managing a bespoke GP appraisal service for established GP Practitioners to meet the requirements for revalidation in accordance with the statutory requirements set by the General Medical Council.

We manage training programmes for postgraduate medical training according to the statutory standards set by the General Medical Council (GMC) and have responsibility for establishing and maintaining quality management systems for all posts and programmes as required by the GMC.

The work of Health Education England – Wessex is guided by the principles embedded within the NHS constitution.

Rotation Information

ST3 trainees in Wessex are based at either Portsmouth or Southampton for the entire year, during this time paediatric and EM cases will be seen, alongside a regular training program and supervision. After the ARCP in June / July at the end of the CT3 year, hopefully all ACCS competencies will be signed off.

Higher training then commences in one of five sites as listed above.

Emergency Medicine Information

This is a 4 year programme which provides trainees wishing to pursue a career in Emergency Medicine with all the necessary competences and support to proceed to higher speciality training in this speciality.
The 1st year of training will be doing Paediatric Emergency Medicine with periods also in the adult Emergency Department either in Portsmouth or Southampton.

Trainees will be expected to have attempted FRCEM primary already to allow the ST3 year to be fully focussed on gaining Paediatric and Musculoskeletal competences and preparing their Curricula Vitae to be competitive for ST4 interviews. Trainees may be offered run through training and therefore avoid the need for competitive ST4 interview.

We are currently developing local courses to help trainees pass each of the components of the FRCEM. Two of the previous MCEM A MCQ books have been written by EM Consultants in Poole and Southampton confirming the enthusiasm Wessex trainers have in preparing trainees for the exam.

We hold 8 full day regional training days each year for ST3 trainees where Consultants provide talks and trainees present case studies. These events have had very positive feedback and help trainees meet their peers from the other 2 hospitals.

**Study and Training**

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The primary aim of all posts is the training programme developed and there is a region wide syllabus and minimum standards of education agreed by all Trusts within the rotation.

Health Education England – Wessex is committed to developing postgraduate training programmes as laid down by GMC, Colleges and Faculties and by COPMED - the Postgraduate Deans Network. At local level college/specialty tutors work with the Programme Director and Directors of Medical Education in supervising these programmes. Trainees will be expected to take part in these programmes (including audit) and to attend meetings with their nominated educational supervisor.

All posts within the training programme are recognised for postgraduate training by the General Medical Council (GMC) in accordance with their standards for training.

Study leave is granted in accordance with Deanery/Trust policy and are subject to the maintenance of the service.
All posts have a service element and the following covers the majority of duties. There will be minor variations in different hospitals but the list is aimed at covering the majority of duties:

1. Supervise, monitor and assist the House Officer (F1) in the day-to-day management of in-patients in posts with an attached F1.
2. Liaise between nurses, F1 and F2 Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.
3. Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled
4. Attend outpatient clinics.
5. Take part in rostered emergency work.
6. Dictate discharge summaries.
7. Study for higher examination and maintain continued professional development.
8. Attend weekly educational and multidisciplinary sessions.
9. Undertake audit at various times throughout the rotations.
10. Teach medical students as directed.
11. Co-operate with members of the personnel department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.
12. Attend induction in each hospital or new department
13. Comply with all local policies including dress code, annual and study leave

Trust Generic/Specialty Information

The Acute Care Common Stem core training programme is currently delivered in 4 Trusts in the Wessex region: University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust, Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust, Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust and Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

The Programme Director is Mr Lee Gray MRCS FCEM, Consultant in Emergency Medicine, Poole, Dorset.

Curriculum

- The curriculum for Acute Care Common Stem can be found on the ACCSUK website: [http://www.accsuk.org.uk/](http://www.accsuk.org.uk/)
Main Conditions of Service

The posts are whole-time and the appointments are subject to:
- The Terms and Conditions of Service for NHS Doctors and Dentists in Training (England).
- Satisfactory registration with the General Medical Council.
- Right to work in the UK.
- Criminal Records Check/POCA check carried out by the Trust Medical HR department.
- Pre-employment checks carried out by the Trust Medical HR department - http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employment-checks

Educational supervisor

The employer will confirm your supervisor on commencement.

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