

# GP Specialty Training Programme

## ENT

### GP Curriculum

As this forms part of a GP Specialty Training Programme it is important that GPStRs work towards the learning objectives of the RCGP GP Curriculum throughout the post.

Main sections covered	3 15

### Learning Needs

To help identify learning needs in relation to the GP Curriculum the GPStR should refer to the RCGP curriculum in order to identify key learning areas.

This should be completed before the initial meeting of the GPStR with their Clinical Supervisor. It can then be used to help identify areas that require development. In this meeting an educational plan for the post can be drawn up that identifies how these learning needs can be addressed and how and when they will be assessed.

Please note that it may not be possible to cover all of the GP Curriculum learning objectives within this post. The GP Educational Supervisor will be able to assist the GPStR in identifying ways to cover these potential gaps as part of the overall GP Specialty Programme.

### Assessments and Reviews

During this 6 month post it is the responsibility of the GPStR to arrange the following with their Clinical Supervisor:

- An initial induction meeting reviewing the learning objectives and producing an educational plan (within the first 3 weeks of the post)
- 3 CBD assessments
- 3 mini-CEX assessments
- CEP assessments
- An end of post meeting to discuss your progress and entering the Clinical Supervisor's Report on the e-Portfolio

Please note that this is the minimum requirement for assessments and your Clinical Supervisor may feel that more are required in order for you to meet the required competency areas.

### Study Leave

Please refer to the Deanery website for guidance on study leave.

Any study leave must be congruent with learning outcomes of the GP Curriculum and approved by the GP Educational Supervisor and applied for using the approved deanery forms. All Study leave has to be approved in advance and no retrospective study leave can be granted. The GP ST trainees are expected to attend the structured teaching programme on Wednesday afternoon.

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## Learning Objectives & Assessment in ENT

What the GPStR can learn	Assessment Modality		
	CbD	Mini-CEX	CEPS
<b><u>Appreciation of important issues identified:</u></b>			
1. <b>Communication and Consultation Skills</b> e.g. communication with hearing impaired patients <b>Hearing Aid Provision</b>	✓	✓	
2. <b>Range of normal – e.g small neck nodes</b>	✓		
3. <b>Difficult to manage conditions</b> – e.g. tinnitus	✓		
<b>unsteadiness</b>			
<b><u>Knowledge of specific clinical cases:</u></b>			
1. Recognition of head and neck cancers	✓	✓	
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2. Management of common ENT problems	✓	✓	
- vertigo	✓	✓	
Recurrent tonsillitis			
- glue ear			
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- snoring	✓	✓	
3. ENT emergencies- croup, stridor	✓	✓	
- Trauma. Quinsy, epistaxis	✓	✓	
4. Symptoms associated with underlying conditions e.g.	✓	✓	
• Thyroid disease			
• Reflux			

<b><u>Role of others</u></b>			
1. <u>Audiologists</u>	✓		
2. Hearing Aid Provision	✓		
3. Speech and Language Therapists	✓		
	CbD	Mini-CEX	DOPS
<b><u>Specific Skills:</u></b>			
Use of otoscope and tuning fork			✓
Dix-Halpike and Epleys Manoeuvres			✓
Assessment of hearing in adults and children		✓	

## How the GPStR can learn

### **LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN HOSPITAL SETTING**

1. **Outpatient Clinics** – Seeing the type of patients commonly referred by GP and their management ..
2. **Specialised Clinics** e.g. Paediatric screening clinics,
3. **Acute Receiving** – for exposure to acute ENT problems
4. **Case Based Discussion/Case Presentations** – These should take a particular focus. eg Follow a patient from admission to discharge
5. **Formal Teaching Sessions**
6. **Teaching Ward Rounds**

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**Educational Plan** From: ..... To: .....

GPStR: .....

email: .....

Clinical Supervisor: .....

email: .....

Educational Supervisor: .....

email: .....

**Learning Needs Identified:**

**How will these be addressed?**

Assessment Planner		
Assessment	Focus of assessment	When?
CbD 1		
CbD 2		
CbD 3		
Mini-CEX 1		
Mini-CEX 2		
Mini-CEX 3		
CEPS		
CEPS		
Additional		

**Signed & agreed:**

GPStR:		Date:
Clinical Supervisor:		Date:

