

Basic Level Trainee Study leave allowance

The total study leave allowance for trainees is 30 days per annum. The following makes up the type of activities that are included within this time.

1. External or personal study leave approved by your local RCA College Tutor.
2. NEMSA educational days.
3. Local departmental teaching.

Core trainees (CT 1 & 2)

Type of Study Leave	Days per annum
External or Personal (approved by College Tutor)	10
NEMSA educational days	10
Departmental teaching	10 (20 half days)

Special Circumstances

1. ACCS/Novice anaesthetists: The novice introductory program and 3 basic training days account for the entire NEMSA educational allowance in the first 6 month attachment.
2. The RSI day accounts for 1 external day of study leave.
3. Primary FRCA OSCE/SOE course: This course runs for 10 half days on a Thursday morning. The balance for leave should be taken from either your personal study leave or from the departmental teaching days (this should be negotiated on a local basis). NEMSA educational days cannot be used for attendance at the Primary FRCA course.

Notes

1. All trainees will be issued with a new Study Leave Passport as they progress from Basic to Intermediate and finally Higher training.
2. Please retain your Study Leave Passport during out-of-program training or if you have an inter-deanery transfer. Please give the passport to your educational supervisor so that they may have an accurate picture of the study leave you have applied for and of your PDP.