



The Royal College of
Emergency Medicine



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The Emergency Medicine Foundation Programme



Registration for year 2021

Introduction

The Emergency Medicine Foundation Programme (EMFP) is a one-year Emergency Medicine curriculum, aimed at junior trainees (2-3 years post qualification) outside the UK. The programme includes a bespoke curriculum, access to an online portfolio and eLearning site, as well as a Train the Trainer programme for senior clinicians. The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (RCEM) have now completed a pilot in India and Pakistan, this programme successfully trained 65 trainees across 5 sites and we are now opening registration for sites to join in year 2 to start in 2021. Now the programme is also available at Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University starting from year 2021.

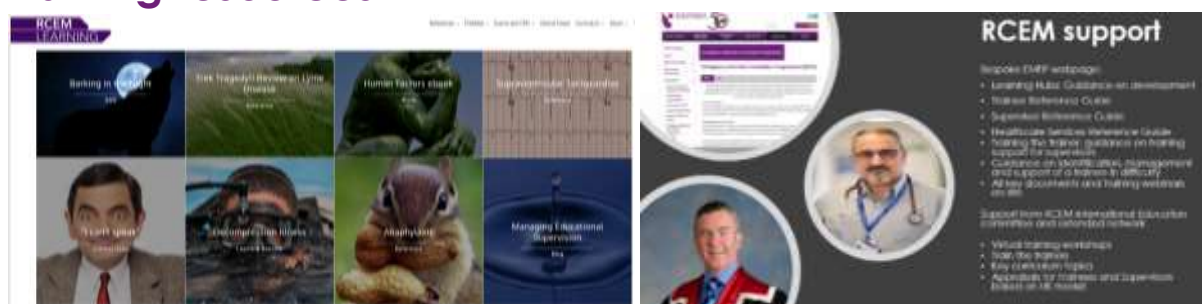
The Programme

The curriculum covers core professional and clinical skills, including management of trauma and emergency presentations common to the emergency department. Each site can adapt the curriculum by choosing additional options that can ensure the training meets the needs of the local population. The emphasis of the curriculum is to build on core knowledge and develop clinical decision making and judgement, as well as develop a new style of learning that can encourage ongoing personal development.

Most of the curriculum is assessed through observation in the workplace, with feedback and support from trained supervisors. There is no examination, rather the evidence of progression throughout the year is reviewed by a panel, including external representatives and if successful, trainees are awarded a certificate of competence, which specifies the degree of supervision required and provides clear details for both the trainees and employers on their abilities.

Day to day management of the programme is delivered by local faculty, led by a Lead Educational supervisor. Quality assurance is delivered by the hospital sites and RCEM, to ensure a high quality of training and supervision

Training resources



A wide array of resources available for sites, supervisors and trainees including a bespoke online learning site with learning sessions, short answer questions, case studies, webinars, podcasts and much more, all mapped to the curriculum. Trainees and supervisors get access to the ePortfolio, to store evidence of meetings and assessments, as well as monthly webinars and links to international guidance and much more.

Train the Trainer



"It was an excellent workshop. Very systematic way of guiding ... made us confident in a systematic process of training..."

Trainees will be supported by their onsite Educational and Clinical Supervisors at Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University, Islamabad. These senior clinicians will have a number of virtual workshops delivered by RCEM, split over several months, to provide best practice guidance over the course of the year and support with the annual appraisals.

Terms and conditions

Inclusion within the programme is subject to assurance that services meet key criteria in terms of access to adequate exposure to common emergency presentations, within a safe and supervised work environment. Each EMFP trainee will be asked to pay a fee to support implementation of the programme. The cost will be £750 for each trainee participating in the programme each year and will support the following:

- Delivery and access to a bespoke RCEM curriculum
- Provision of training resources and assessment tools mapped to Curriculum for trainees.
- Credentialed proof of learning
- Provision of an online NHS ePortfolio
- One-year membership to RCEM UK for trainees and supervisors
- In-country induction tools for Supervisors
- Ongoing support and training for supervisors via webinars, online
- Appraisal for Supervisors

To qualify for inclusion within this one-year programme, trainees must:

- be registered medical practitioners, with internationally recognized medical qualification
- be working within Emergency Medicine during the period of the programme
- not be participating in another training programme during this period

Next steps

Please complete the attached form to register your interest and return them to the International Team at The Royal College of Emergency Medicine.

EMFP Registration Form

Please complete the expression of interest below return to the International Team at The Royal College of Emergency Medicine (emfp@rcem.ac.uk)

Name and address

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____

State/Province _____

ZIP/Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Details of organisation

Name of organisation _____

Address _____

Due to changes in UK law, we are now obliged to obtain consent to store your contact information within a secure database. We will only utilise this information for the purposes of contacting you, regarding any updates on the Emergency Medicine Foundation Programme. For more information around General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and RCEM, please click on [link](#).

- ☐ Yes, I give consent to retain my personal information for the purposes listed above
- ☐ No, I do not give consent to retain my personal information



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