

Acute Internal Medicine

Approved courses

(Courses essential to meet training requirements in AIM/GIM)

1. Courses required to gain a specialist skill

A 'specialist skill' is necessary to gain a CCT in AIM. Specialist skills can be procedural, an additional qualification (e.g. Diploma/Masters), a clinical specialty interest, or research.

Please see the attached JRCPTB list of approved specialist skills and relevant courses and costs.

2. Mandatory HEEM courses (free)

East Midlands leadership and management programme Tier 1.

(Trainees whose specialist skill is leadership and management may be exempt from this requirement by agreement with the TPD).

Advanced communication skills course held in Hayward House's Study Centre, Nottingham City Hospital Campus and also LOROS in Leicester.

Co-ordinator Dr Patrick Costello patrick.costello@nuh.nhs.uk

3. ALS course

A valid ALS certificate is required to gain a CCT in AIM.

4. Regional training days

Attendance at $\geq 70\%$ of regional AIM training days (pro-rata) and (minimum number to be decided) GIM days.

Attendance at Society for Acute Medicine conferences at least once a year is strongly encouraged but not mandatory and not a requirement for CCT.

Curriculum study leave entitlement

Trainees are entitled to 30 days of study leave per year – 15 internal days and 15 external days.

Internal days are the mandatory regional AIM and GIM training days. External days are exam leave, external courses and conferences, including those required to gain a specialist skill.

It is recognised that each trainee will have different study leave requirements depending on the requirements of their specialist skill, therefore the balance of internal vs. external study leave within the 30 day entitlement is flexible as long as trainees meet the minimum requirement for attendance at regional training days.