



TSC recommendations for counting clinical time for EM trainees on OOPR (including higher degree/research fellows)

The Training Standards Committee recommends that for those undertaking OOPR, pro rata clinical time, which may be between 20-50%, can be considered toward training. The following conditions should be met:

- There should be an agreed working pattern with an Educational Supervisor who is available at the site of work within a nominated training department.
- There should be clinical emergency medicine training opportunities including out of hours work & access to regional training appropriate to that level of training.
- For core trainees all working hours should be directly supervised by ST4 grade or above.
- For higher trainees the majority of working hours should be as directly supervised shifts i.e. >50%, with some individualised arrangements for higher specialist training grades which can be discussed with the RCEM higher specialist training lead.
- The working pattern and completion of ARCP requirements will require agreement in advance from clinical, academic & educational supervisors.
- The eportfolio should be maintained
- Undertaking locum shifts alone with the above conditions unmet, will not be considered towards training
- The final decision on how much will count towards training will be decided on the basis of the Educational Supervisor's report and other summative reports such as the faculty governance statement at the ARCP
- If the clinical element is being undertaken in a [non GMC-approved location](#), prospective approval will be required by the GMC at least three months before the OOPR start date.