

## Live Twitter Q&A 30/03/21

### Why is there a new curriculum?

We have rewritten this in line with GMC's expectations about postgraduate curricula. We aim to improve the flexibility of training and move away from the 'tick box' approach of previous curricula.

### What is the purpose of the new curriculum?

It describes an NHS EM consultant for the next 10-15 years. There is an increased emphasis on resuscitation, procedural skills, decision making and critical thinking, dealing with challenging situations in the ED, supporting others and leading the shift. It is based on training individuals to be able to thrive in the workplace and develop sustainable and sustaining careers in EM.

### Is there a clear timeline for us CESR applicants?

CESR applicants can submit on 2015 or 2021 curriculum until February 2022. After that all applicants will need to demonstrate equivalence against the 2021 curriculum. Further info for CESR candidates will be released in due course or please email [cesr@rcem.ac.uk](mailto:cesr@rcem.ac.uk).

The next CESR Applicant training day is on 18 June, if you want to attend please book a place online <https://bit.ly/3m390Eg>. A great opportunity to speak with GMC, assessors and college staff 'in person' virtually re all things CESR.

### If I'm due to complete ST5 in August 2021 but then OOPE what curriculum will I return to?

If you have completed ST5 before August 2021 you will only be required to transfer to the new curriculum if you are not expected to achieve CCT by August 2022 (FTE) or August 2023 (LTFT)

### What is the Faculty Educational Governance process?

Faculty judgement is used already in the 2015 curriculum. The 2021 curriculum makes this more grounded and with greater transparency. We will be publishing further materials on how these are conducted, including video.

### What events are being held for trainers?

We will be confirming details for Trainers Events and further coaching in the near future. In addition resources are available at [Resources - RCEMCurriculum](#)

### Is this RCEM entrustment scale for individual assessment or overall scale at the end of a year?

The entrustment scale is used for individual assessments, but the trainee would need all SLOs at a certain level by critical training points ie 3 end ST3 and 4 by end of ST6  
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### What is EDT?

Our Training Standards Committee has released Educational Development Time (EDT) recommendations. Read them here: [Educational Development Time - TSC Recommendations Feb 2021.pdf \(rcem.ac.uk\)](#)

Will it be feasible to run MRCEM OSCE (face to face) this year! Any chance that it would be online (fully)?

There is news those with MRCP part 1 are able to join ST3. Any chance those who finished Primary/Intermediate RCEM are eligible to join without OSCE?

We are running 2 hybrid MRCEM OSCE exams over the summer (it cannot be delivered 100% online).

MRCEM OSCE is not a requirement for entry to ST3 in EM. Please see EM ST3 person spec <https://t.co/J8GCudEht9>

What will be the changes to the exams structure?

And changes to the curriculum?

Exam structure changes...SAQ exams are being replaced with SBA exams, the MRCEM OSCE will be part of the GMC approved exam programme, QIP and Critical Appraisal removed as exams. More information here

<https://t.co/Fn3QINnHWU?amp=1>

Please check out the bespoke curriculum website <https://rcemcurriculum.co.uk>