

Neurology ARCP Decision Aid – minimal standards for ARCP (satisfactory progress) outcome

Core Training

	RITA Month 8	RITA Month 16	RITA Month 23
Emergency Presentations	Some experience of all	Level 1 competent in all	Level 1 competent in all
Top 20 Presentations	Some experience of 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence) Some experience of all	Level 1 competent in all (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)
Other Presentations	Level 1 competent in 1/2 relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in 1/2 relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 Competent in all relevant to specialties experienced so far (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)
Procedures	Competent in all procedures relevant to specialties experienced so far (DOPS evidence)	Competent in all procedures relevant to specialties experienced so far and Competent in 1/2 of all procedures (DOPS evidence)	Competent in all procedures (DOPS evidence)
Generic Competencies (Focus areas)	Some experience of 1/2 of Mandatory Level 1 Competency Focus Areas (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Some experience of all Level 1 areas Level 1 competent in 1/2 (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence)	Level 1 competent in all Level 1 Competency Focus areas Some experience of 1/2 of Level 2 Competency Focus areas (mini-CEX / CbD / ACAT evidence) Satisfactory progress in MSF
Examinations	-	Review MRCP (UK) Part I progress	MRCP (UK) Part I
ALS	Valid	Valid	Valid
Minimum number of workplace assessments	Minimum of 3 ACATs should be done per year (aiming for 6 per year) + min of 4 mini-CEX per year + min of 4 CbD per year + DOPS until independence in procedures demonstrated + 1 MSF per year		
Events giving concern	The following events occurring at any time may trigger review of trainee's progress and possible remedial training: issues of professional behaviour; poor performance in work-place based assessments; poor MSF performance; issues arising from supervisor report; issues of patient safety		

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	ST 3	ST4	ST5	ST6
Examinations	MRCP(UK) Diploma		Specialist Exam	
Multisource Feedback	Satisfactory MSF		Satisfactory MSF	
Mini- CEX	Minimum 4 satisfactory covering all generic competencies. Spread across curriculum.	As ST3 with broadening curriculum coverage.	As ST3 with broadening curriculum coverage – to ensure breadth and mandatory coverage (see grid).	As ST3 with broad sampling across the curriculum and all mandatory areas covered by Mini-CEX or CBD.
Case based discussion	Minimum 4 satisfactory, spread across curriculum and complimentary to Mini-CEX	As ST3 with broadening curriculum coverage	As ST3 with broadening curriculum coverage	As above.
Portfolio	Evidence of clinical experience commensurate with clinical attachments during ST3.	As ST3 but with increasing coverage of the curriculum.	Evidence of breadth of coverage of the curriculum.	Evidence of experience across the curriculum.
Structured trainer’s reports	To provide triangulation of portfolio evidence and context for interpretation of CBD and mini-CEX.	As ST3	As ST3	As ST3
Generic Competencies (Focus areas)	Competent in number of Level 2 Focus Areas proportional to total time of training from ST3 to CCT, and competent in ALL Level 2 Focus Areas by final year RITA (mini-CEX / CbD evidence)			