

OVERVIEW FOR POST-2024 REGISTRARS

This page is for those commencing the RNZCUC training programme *after* 1 January 2025.

Which course of training you are placed on is dependent on your application paperwork being received (in full), and your training programme start date.

- We will place you on the 2024 programme if your application paperwork is received by 30 September 2024, and you commence training on or before 31 December 2024.
- We will place you on the 2025 programme if your application paperwork is received after 30 September 2024 or you commence training after 31 December 2024.

Note that to commence training a registrar must have a workplace and a supervisor agreement.

The College is finalising the new curriculum and training programme. Changes include:

- A new programme structure
- The removal of case studies
- Insertion of work-placed based assessments
- Completion of OSCE at the end of year two or three (currently year one)
- Supervision training in later years of the programme
- Leadership training in later years of the programme.

Training Programme Structure 2025

The *draft* training programme structure is shown below. A final, College-approved, version will appear once ratified.



RNZCUC Training Programme 2025 structure			
Stage of Training	Basic Training	Advanced Training	Provisional Fellowship Year
Anticipated completion	Year 1	Years 2 – 3	Year 4
Range	Minimum 6 months Maximum 2 years	Minimum 2 years Maximum 4 years	Minimum 1 year Maximum 2 years
Phase	Foundational Knowledge	Specialised units of study	
Knowledge	Urgent Care Course	Paediatrics university paper Epidemiology university paper	Optional university paper
Examinations	UCPEX written	OSCE – applied knowledge	
Clinical Time	Minimum 400 hours per year in urgent care environment, not including RPL		
	Accumulates 1000 hrs including RPL	Accumulates 2000 hrs including RPL	Accumulates 3000 hrs including RPL
WBA	Minimum 4 Mini-CEX	Minimum 6 Mini-CEX Minimum 6 CbD	Minimum 2 Mini-CEX Minimum 4 CbD
Procedural Skills (DOPS)	Minimum 2 x DOPS	Remaining DOPS	
Core Skills	Must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • X-ray interpretation • ECG interpretation • All clinical examination skills 	Remainder of core skills not completed in Basic Training	
Practical courses	PALS Communications Cultural Competency Trauma		
Research (Scholarship)			Original research or Research Methods paper (POPLHLTH701)
Leadership			Leadership module Supervision course
Annual Requirements			
Supervision	Quarterly appraisals	4 monthly appraisals	
Measuring and improving outcomes	CNA MSFS	One audit per year Rotation: optional, CNA, MSFS	
Essential Knowledge Quiz	One per year		
Resuscitation	Annual resuscitation course with one full course every 3 years		
Peer Group	6 hours per year		



Workplace-based assessments

Details to follow.

Revised OSCE

More information to follow.

Supervision training

The level one and level 2 supervision training is to be completed before exit. See [this page](#), and the text describing training and support for supervisors.

Leadership training

The College is finalising a leadership training module, to be launched early 2025. Details to follow.