

Intermediate Transfusion Medicine

WHO IS THIS FOR?

- Speciality Registrars (StRs) in Haematology / Transfusion Medicine, taking the RC Path Part 1 examination
- Delegates must have an StR number (National Training Number)

Structure

Fifteen days (3 weeks)

THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

To meet the training needs of Speciality Registrars who are studying for the Part 1 RC Path examination in Haematology and Transfusion Medicine

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- Describe underpinning principles of transfusion / science
- Evaluate and interpret test results and select the appropriate patient treatment and intervention

WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAMME COVER?

This comprehensive course includes tutorials, seminars, case studies, data interpretation and exercises relating to transfusion practice. Topics include

- Red cell serology
- Transfusion microbiology
- Quality aspects of Blood Services
- Blood components and products and their use
- Appropriate use of blood components
- Antenatal testing and HDFN
- HLA/transplantation/platelets & granulocytes
- Pre-transfusion testing and significance
- Auto-immune cytopenias, including AIHA
- Adverse transfusion reactions
- Haemovigilance

BEFORE ATTENDING YOU SHOULD

- Medical staff should have attended the 'Essential Transfusion Medicine' programme
- Have read the current BSH Guidelines in Transfusion Medicine (www.bshguidelines.com)

PRE-COURSEWORK / LEARNING MATERIALS

There is no pre-coursework to complete for this programme. You will be sent all relevant materials 4-6 weeks before your programme date.

Core reading material to help you with this programme;

- Transfusion Medicine_BSH Guidelines
- Practical Transfusion Medicine – Ed Murphy and Derwood Pamphilon

There is an assessment as part of this programme: assessment examination & review / Informal tutor observation / Questions & informal discussions / exercises, data interpretation and assessments

Course Times / Locations

10.00am – 16.00pm
Various NHSBT centres across England

Further information...

To book a place on this course please complete the [registration form](#)

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