

II. BASIC TRAINING

1. Training Requirements

- 1.1 Basic training in obstetrics and gynaecology should be general in character. Exposure to subspecialties is considered beneficial but should not constitute a major part of training during this period.
- 1.2 Trainees must be resident in hospital whilst on duty.
- 1.3 Trainees should be on 24 hours call on a 1 in 3 to 1 in 5 rota.
- 1.4 During training, trainees should on average attend one obstetric and one gynaecological clinic, and one operating session per week (calculated on a 3-hour equivalent per session). Trainees should also on average have a minimum of one day per week of labour ward duty (calculated on a 24-hour equivalent).
- 1.5 Trainees should attend on average at least one teaching round with a trainer per week.
- 1.6 Trainees should attend on average at least one postgraduate education session each week. These may be in the form of perinatal and other audit meetings, case presentations, clinical-pathology conferences, journal clubs, research presentations, lectures or seminars.
- 1.7 Trainees should participate in other appropriate activities as listed in section I-5.

2. Completion of Training

- 2.1 Trainees are considered to have completed basic training and can proceed to higher specialist training after completing a minimum of 4 years of supervised training and passing the Structured Oral Examination.
- 2.2 Approval must be obtained from the College within 3 months of commencement of higher specialist training.