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# CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED TRAINING IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY

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## INTRODUCTION

The Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry (the Certificate) provides an opportunity for accredited training in Forensic Psychiatry for trainees working towards Fellowship and Fellows of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) who meet the selection and mandatory requirements for the Certificate. The award of the Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry, or “Cert. Forensic Psych” recognises completion of such training.

Trainees who undertake the Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry and Stage 3 of the Fellowship Program concurrently must follow the [Stage 3 Mandatory Requirements Education Training Policy](#) and other associated 2012 Fellowship policies and procedures.

The Certificate of Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry is under the governance of the Committee for Training (CFT) of the RANZCP through the Subcommittee for Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry (SATFP). In each Branch of the RANZCP, where a Forensic program exists, a Director of Advanced Training (DOAT) coordinates this training and the processes described in these regulations.

These regulations are to be read in conjunction with the curriculum for Advanced Training in Forensic Psychiatry

For the purpose of this document, trainee refers to both trainees and fellows-in-training unless stipulated otherwise.

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## 1.0 Eligibility

- 1.1 Applicants must satisfy all requirements to enter the Certificate.
  - 1.1.1 Applicants must hold current, general or specialist registration as a medical practitioner in Australia or current registration within a general, vocational or special scope of practice in New Zealand, as appropriate to the country where the applicant is to be employed and trained.
  - 1.1.2 Fellow applicants who have any special conditions, limitations, notations, undertakings or provisional requirements imposed on their registration must provide full disclosure of the nature of these at the time of application. If the DOAT deems the applicant appropriate for training whilst not holding the required medical registration, the applicant will be asked to give grounds for an exemption from the requirement of unconditional medical registration.
  - 1.1.3 If the DOAT deems the applicant's grounds as valid, it recommends to the SATFP exemption from the selection requirement of unconditional medical or specialist registration for that applicant.
  - 1.1.4 Any special conditions, limitations, notations, undertakings, or provisional requirements, the SATFP will review the information provided for determination of the applicant's suitability for training should the DOAT support the selection of the applicant.
  - 1.1.5 Applicants must be in good standing and hold registration as either a trainee or Fellow with the RANZCP.
  - 1.1.6 Trainees must have completed all Stage 2 training requirements.
  - 1.1.7 Stage 3 trainees must have passed the Multiple-Choice Question (MCQ) Examination.
  - 1.1.8 Trainees, in addition to the standard Certificate of Advanced Training requirements, must have passed either the Psychotherapy Written Case or the Scholarly Project or the Essay Examinations (Both the Modified Essay Questions [MEQ] and Critical Question [CEQ] Examinations)
  - 1.1.9 Applicants must have participated in an interview with their relevant DOAT or delegate
  - 1.1.10 Trainees must hold an appropriate accredited forensic training position. While Fellows do not occupy accredited training positions, their positions must be able to meet the certificate requirements.
- 1.2 Specialist International Medical Graduates (SIMG) on the Specialist Pathway are not eligible to enter the Certificate until Fellowship is awarded.

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## 2.0 Selection

- 2.1 The selection process must be based on the published eligibility criteria and adhere to equal opportunity principles. The process is designed to be impartial and transparent.
- 2.2 The SATFP in conjunction with the local Subcommittee of Advanced Training (SAT) or Branch Training Committee (BTC) conducts the selection process to ensure all applicants have the requisite skills, competency and qualifications to enter the Certificate.
- 2.3 Applicants must provide the following prior to entry to the Certificate for the purpose of the interview:
- Completed application form.
  - Current curriculum vitae detailing medical experience and past psychiatric posts.
  - Training records and In-Training Assessments (for trainees only).
  - Work performance reports or equivalent (for Fellows only).
  - Contact details of three referees including current supervisor, clinical lead or equivalent.

## 2.4 Referee Reports

- 2.4.1 Applicants are asked to nominate three referees who are able to provide information about the applicant's professional capabilities. A confidential pro forma referee report may be sent to each referee. The DOAT may follow up references by telephone if necessary and appropriate.
- 2.4.2 The referee reports should include information on the following:
- The applicant's competency in psychiatry including any other relevant aspects of medicine.
  - The applicant's ability to work within a multidisciplinary team.
  - The applicant's verbal and written communication skills and management of documentation tasks.
  - The applicant's professionalism (e.g. reliability, responsibility, organisation, initiative and ethical attitudes).
  - The applicant's academic ability and attitudes towards developing their knowledge and skills
  - Applicant's collegiality with their peers, consultants and others in the workplace
  - Applicant's suitability to commence Certificate training.
- 2.5 The shortlisting of applications for interview is the responsibility of the DOAT in conjunction with the local delegated body where relevant.
- 2.6 The shortlisting process must be objective and transparent and may be used to reduce the number of interviews to approximately double the number of available places.
- 2.7 The shortlisted applicants are to be interviewed with the relevant DOAT and/or local delegates.

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## 3 Entry

- 3.1 Trainees and Fellows who has been selected to the Certificate must notify the RANZCP via submission of the Advanced Training Selection Notification (ATSN) form.
- 3.2 Trainees are able to undertake two Certificates of Advanced Training concurrently (Dual Certificate training) or a maximum of two individual advanced certificates at any one time.

## 4 Duration of Training

- 4.1 Trainees must successfully complete 24 months full-time equivalent (FTE) training in an accredited Forensic psychiatry training posts. Fellows must successfully complete 24 calendar months full-time equivalent (FTE) training only.
  - 4.1.1 Trainees must have at least 12 calendar months FTE equivalent of training working with adults (i.e. over 18 plus years old).
  - 4.1.2 Trainees may complete up to 12 calendar months FTE of forensic research/medical administration/medical education which are prospectively approved on a case-by-case basis by SATFP. Trainees are required to maintain their clinical currency by spending at least 0.2 FTE (or 1 day per week) in direct clinical work. Any application would need to detail how the required Forensic psychiatry EPAs are to be completed, satisfactory supervision and how the formal teaching program is to be achieved.
- 4.2 Trainees can achieve the following forensic psychiatry experiences concurrently:
  - 3 months FTE Treatment of prisoners/remandees
  - 3 months FTE Acute inpatient unit in a Forensic hospital
  - 3 months FTE Forensic Rehabilitation
  - 3 months FTE Forensic Community (treatment and/or assessment work)

## 5 Mandatory requirements for Training posts

- 5.1 Trainees need to be in an accredited training post and program must undertake after-hours and emergency duties as required (see Section 4 of [Stage 3 Mandatory Requirements Training Policy](#)).
  - 5.1.1 Where a trainee believes there are exceptional circumstances that would prevent them from undertaking these duties, they should submit an application for exemption from after-hours experience for a specified or temporary time period to their employer and should notify their DOAT of this application.
  - 5.1.2 If the application for exemption approved, this exemption must be communicated to the BTC.
- 5.2 Fellows-in-training should discuss their duties, hours and supervision with their DOAT to fulfil the Advanced Training requirements. Fellows-in-training themselves are not in accredited training posts but must be able to demonstrate how they meet the training requirements of the advanced training certificate.

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## 6 Workplace-Based Assessment requirements

- 6.1 Trainees are subject to the requirements outlined in the [Workplace-based Assessment policy and procedure \(15.1\)](#)
- 6.2 A minimum of three Workplace-based Assessments (WBAs) are required to contribute to the evidence base for each required EPA.
- 6.3 Trainees must complete a mandatory minimum of one Observed Clinical Activity (OCA) WBA with forensic patients during each 6 calendar months FTE rotation.
- 6.4 Once completing 24 FTE calendar months of Certificate training and attaining a minimum of four OCAs, Fellows-in-training are not required to complete further WBAs.

## 7 Research Project (Summative assessment)

- 7.1 A successful completion of a Fellowship Scholarly Project be used to fulfil this requirement. The Fellowship Scholarly project does not need to be in Forensic psychiatry.
- 7.2 A Doctoral thesis, Masters thesis or Honours thesis in a field relevant to psychiatry or mental health or an article published within the past 10 years in a recognised, peer-reviewed English-language journal relevant to psychiatry or mental health that has satisfied the Fellowship Scholarly Project exemption criteria fulfils this requirement.
- 7.3 Trainees with no Fellowship Scholarly Project and who do not meet the requirements for exemption in section 7.2 must submit a research project to their DOAT to delegate for marking.
  - 7.3.1 Trainees can submit the following acceptable types of research project formats:
    - I. A quality assurance project or clinical audit
    - II. A systematic literature review
    - III. Original and empirical research – quantitative or qualitative
    - IV. A series of cases illustrating a common theme
    - V. A theoretical discussion on a topic of relevance to the scientific basis of psychiatry or clinical practice
    - VI. The requirement may be waived for trainees who have already achieved a Doctoral (PhD or equivalent) degree
- 7.4 It is the responsibility of the local DOAT to determine if the research project requirements have been met for this certificate and uploaded on InTrain
- 7.5 There is no fee payable for marking projects for the Certificate program.

## 8 Entrustable Professional Activities

- 8.1 Trainees are subject to the requirements outlined in the [Entrustable Professional Activities policy and procedure \(8.1\)](#) and [Part-time Training policy \(20.1\)](#)

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- 8.2 Trainees must attain a minimum of **eight** Stage 3 Forensic psychiatry Entrustable Professional Activities (EPAs) from the available Stage 3 forensic EPAs (see Appendix I)
- 8.3 For the completion of the Certificate, trainees must attain six 'mandatory' Forensic psychiatry EPAs and 2 'elective' EPAs over the course of the 24 calendar FTE months.
- 8.4 The elective EPA options include two options that are especially relevant to civil work, please refer to the [Assessment of Forensic Advanced Trainees undertaking EPA9 and/or EPA 10](#) for more guidance regarding the attainment of these EPAs.
- 8.5 Trainees must choose either the mandatory EPA2A or EPA2B (Systemic working: case review or clinical audit). Trainees can attempt both EPA2A and EPA2B but only one of the two mentioned EPAs will be counted towards the mandatory EPA.
- 8.6 Trainees must attain a minimum of two EPAs per each 6 calendar months FTE rotation.
- 8.7 It is not possible to attain the same EPA twice. If a Stage 3 Forensic EPA is attained prior to enrolling in the Certificate, this EPA cannot be undertaken again. Trainees will be required to select alternative Stage 3 Forensic EPAs to ensure a minimum of eight EPAs are attained during Certificate training.
- 8.8 Trainees that already completed the mandatory EPA will be counted but needs to replace it with either an elective or FELL 'generalist' EPA.
- 8.9 Fellows-in-training are not required to complete further EPAs once completed the 24 FTE months of Certificate training and attaining a minimum of eight Stage 3 Forensic EPAs,.

## **9 Completion of Rotation**

- 9.1 Trainees must complete (formative) mid-rotation and (summative) end-of-rotation In-Training Assessment (ITA) for each 6 calendar month rotation.
- 9.2 Mid-rotation ITAs are reviewed and end-of-rotation ITAs are to be reviewed and signed off by the principal supervisor and the DOAT prior to submission to the RANZCP.
- 9.3 The end-of-rotation ITA forms for each rotation must be fully completed, signed by the trainee's DOAT and submitted online via InTrain within 60 days of the completion of a rotation. Should the forms not be submitted within 90 days the rotation is deemed an automatic fail.

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## 10 Formal Forensic Psychiatry Teaching Program

10.1 It is a requirement that all Trainees complete a formal Forensic psychiatry teaching program, equivalent to a Graduate Certificate.

10.1.1 The teaching program must be university level and externally assessed. The SATFP has the following approved university level following courses:

- [Graduate Certificate in Forensic Psychiatric Science \(Swinburne\)](#)
- [Master of Forensic Mental Health \(University of New South Wales; Graduate Certificate available\)](#)
- [Postgraduate Certificate in Health Sciences, Forensic Mental Health \(University of Otago\)](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Forensic Mental Health \(Griffith University\)](#)
- [Youth Forensic Psychiatry \(The University of Auckland\)](#) †

† This program meets 50% of the formal forensic psychiatry teaching program requirements. In order to facilitate the full completion of a formal forensic psychiatry teaching program, trainees undertaking this course will also need to complete two core units from any of the three approved programs listed above.

10.1.2 Trainees can apply prospectively to SATFP for approval of equivalent course that is university level and externally assessed and discussed with the local DOAT.

10.2 The teaching program can be undertaken while on a break-in-training depending on the arrangements with the course provider, DOAT and with the employing health service, where relevant

## 11 Submission of final checklist and sign off

11.1 The final checklist must be signed by the trainee, DOAT and SATFP chair and uploaded on InTrain as declaration and confirmation that the trainee has satisfactorily completed the requirements of the Certificate.

## 12 Supervision Requirements

12.1 Clinical supervision for trainees must be maintained at a minimum of 4 hours per week over 40 weeks for full-time trainees. Of these hours, at least 1 hour per week must be individual supervision of a trainee's current clinical work.

12.2 While 1 hour per week of individual clinical supervision is required in full for all trainees no matter FTE, the other 3 hours of supervision per week can be on a pro-rata basis for trainees working less than full time.

12.3 Fellows-in-training are required to undertake 1 hour per week FTE of individual clinical supervision for at least 40 weeks of the year.



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## 12.4 Selection of supervisor for Advanced Certificate training post

- 12.4.1 A supervisor must be accredited in the specific area of practice by the BTC/NZTC and the DOAT in order to supervise a trainee or Fellow-in-training undertaking a Certificate.
- 12.4.2 Non-RANZCP accredited supervisors must be approved by the BTC/NZTC and the DOAT.

## 13 Targeted Learning Plan and Show Cause application

- 13.1 All trainees are required to adhere to the [Targeted Learning Plans Policy and Procedure \(6.2\)](#) and [Failure to Progress Education Training Policy and Procedure 19.1](#) throughout the course of certificate training.
- 13.2 A targeted learning plan is required for Fellows when there has been a failure to successfully complete a rotation. Targeted learning plan requirements in this instance must adhere to the guidelines provided in the [Targeted Learning Plans Policy and Procedure \(6.2\)](#)
- 13.3 Fellows are required to submit a training review application after three rotation fails. The training review requirements are outlined in the [Failure to Progress Education Training Policy and Procedure 19.1](#) noting that applications from Fellows are considered by the SATFP in the first instance.

## 14 Award of the Certificate

- 14.1 In order to be awarded the Certificate, the applicant must hold RANZCP Fellowship
- 14.2 To commence the Certificate award process, the Certificate checklist must be submitted to the DOAT once all Certificate requirements are completed.
- 14.3 Upon approval of the certificate checklist and sign off form from the DOAT via InTrain, the trainee's record will be audited to ensure all Certificate requirements have been satisfied. The trainee cannot progress if any of the certificate requirements, documentation or RANZCP training administration fees are outstanding.
- 14.4 On confirmation that all Certificate requirements have been completed, the RANZCP organises approval from SATFP Chair.
- 14.5 On approval of the SATFP Chair, the application progresses via the SATFP to the CFT for ratification.
- 14.6 The CFT ratifies the award of the Certificate and makes recommendation to the Education Committee (EC) for the award of the Certificate.
- 14.7 The EC shall make a determination to grant the award of the Certificate.
- 14.8 Should EC approval be received, trainees will receive the post nominals Cert. Forensic Psych.

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- 14.9 The EC reserves the right to reject the awarding of the Advanced Certificates if it is not conforming to the recommendation of the SAT and CFT.
- 14.10 The EC ratification date on the [Admission to Fellowship schedule](#) are when Certificates. CFT approval is required to be finalised by the paper due date outlined in the Fellowship schedule in order to make the award round.
- 14.11 The RANZCP shall endeavour to adhere to the ratification deadlines, as outlined in the Admission to Fellowship schedule, though it may not always be possible. Trainees are encouraged to plan in accordance with the Fellowship schedule dates to be awarded a Certificate

## 15 Recognition of Prior Learning

- 15.1 Trainees are subject to the requirements outlined in the [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy and Procedure \(14.1\)](#)
- 15.2 Any training and/or work experience must have been completed within the past 8 calendar years in order to be eligible to be considered for RPL.
- 15.3 Training undertaken in the Fellowship Program prior to entering a Certificate cannot be converted to certificate training or granted as RPL.
- 15.4 Applicants who have undertaken training that is substantially equivalent to the Certificate training may generally be granted exemption from a maximum of 12 months FTE of Certificate training time and particular EPAs or other elements of the Certificate training on a case-by-case basis.

## 16 Maximum training duration

- 16.1 Trainees must complete certificate training within 6 calendar years from the commencement date of the Certificate or from 1 January 2017 (whichever comes later). This is inclusive of any breaks-in-training or part-time training.
- 16.2 RANZCP will advise the trainee that their six years deadline is approaching their maximum duration and communication will be sent to the trainee along with a copy to the DOAT advising of this requirement.
- 16.3 Prior to approaching the Certificate deadline, a trainee may submit a prospective application to the SATFP to extend their maximum training duration due to exceptional or mitigating circumstances.
- 16.4 If Certificate training has not been completed within 6 calendar years, the trainee must make application in writing to the SATFP as to why they should be able to continue towards the Certificate. Communication will be sent to the trainee with a copy to the DOAT advising of this requirement.

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- 16.5 Trainees are required to submit the application within 60 calendar days of notification from the RANCP. Should an application not be submitted within this time, the trainee's status in the program will be considered by SATFP and an outcome determined utilising the trainee's record.
- 16.6 Applications for extension of maximum training duration should detail the following:
- Set out the facts such name, identification and training zone, the nature of the application (prospective, 6 calendar years since commencement of certificate training) and progress in training at the time of application,
  - Any relevant reasons (i.e., the exceptional circumstances) for the non-attainment of the certificate by the mandatory deadline (including evidence where relevant, e.g., a medical certificate),
  - Include any mitigating circumstances,
  - Include a proposed timeline and plan to complete the remaining Certificate within a specified time.
- 16.7 References and letters of support should be sought from the trainee's DOAT as well as from others where relevant. Should the trainee not want to seek either DOAT, they should express their reasons for this in their application.
- 16.8 Should the SATFP determine that not enough information has been provided to make a determination, they will request further information from the trainee by a specified time period
- 16.9 The SATFP has the capacity to grant an extension of up to 1 calendar year or may make recommendation for exclusion from the certificate to the CFT.
- 16.10 If the SATFP makes recommendation to exclude the trainee from the Certificate, the recommendation will be made to the CFT and final decision reached by the EC.
- 16.11 Should a trainee be granted an extension but not complete the certificate requirements before the deadline provided, the trainee may request a further extension to their training. The application should adhere to points 15.5 and 15.6.
- 16.12 Any additional extensions must be considered by the SAT and a recommendation made to the CFT for final decision.
- 16.13 The CFT reserves the right to request information from the trainees DOAT and supervisors. In doing so, the SAT will maintain confidentiality of any trainee correspondence as requested.

## **17 Part time (0.5 FTE) and Breaks in Training**

- 17.1 Trainees wishing undertake training part time (0.5 FTE or less) or requesting a break in training should refer to the [Part Time Training Policy & Procedure \(20.1\)](#) and to the [Leave & Interruptions to Training Policy & Procedure \(23.1\)](#) for more information.

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17.2 Breaks in training can only be applied for and approved for 1 year at a time. A trainee will need to apply for another break in training if she wish to extend their break in training beyond 1 year.

17.3 Fellows-in-training can take as many breaks in training within the maximum 6 calendar year time limit.

## 18.1 Exiting certificate training

18.1 A trainee can exit the certificate by withdrawal or exclusion.

18.2 A Fellow who exits a Certificate of Advanced Training is no longer a RANZCP trainee; exiting the training will not in itself affect their status as a Fellow of the RANZCP.

- For more information of exiting certificate training, please refer to the [Training Exit and Re-Entry Policy and Procedure \(30.1\)](#).

## 19 Withdrawal

19.1 Trainees who wish to withdraw from the certificate program are required to complete and submit the [Withdrawal from training form](#).

19.2 A trainee can withdraw from the certificate at any time. The withdrawal from certificate does not impact a trainee's enrolment in the Fellowship program.

19.3 A Fellow can withdraw from the certificate at any time and this withdrawal does not impact their Fellowship status.

19.4 Withdrawal will be effective from the date written notice is provided to the RANZCP's head office. No further training will be credited to the trainee's training record from this date.

19.5 A trainee who has withdrawn may apply to re-enter Certificate of Advanced Training at a later date. They may be re-instated with previously completed training requirements if the training was completed within 8 years from their re-entry date.

19.6 If a Dual Certificate trainee withdrew from, or stopped, one of the Certificates of Advanced Training at any one point, a single certificate would only be awarded on the full completion of all requirements for the relevant certificate program.

## 20 Exclusion

20.1 A trainee may be excluded from training on the following grounds (please refer to [Exit and Re-entry Policy and Procedure \(30.1\)](#) for more detail):

20.2 Non-payment of training fees following a period of nine calendar months from the invoice due date

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- 20.2.1 If a trainee's grounds for exclusion only relate to unpaid fees and the trainee pays prior to their exclusion is ratified by RANZCP Board, their exclusion will be discontinued. A trainee who has already been excluded for non-payment will need to re-apply to enter training.
- 20.3 Not being able to complete the Certificate within the maximum timeframe of 6 calendar years including break in training time and not being granted additional training months by SATFP to remain in the advanced training program.
- 20.4 Being excluded from the Fellowship program or the removal of RANZCP Fellowship will automatically result in exclusion from the certificate.
- 20.5 Removal from the medical register or a lack of medical registration, or significant changes to a trainee's medical registration;
  - 20.5.1 Trainees must formally advise the RANZCP head office within 14 calendar days of any changes to, loss of or suspension of a trainee's medical registration, as per the Training Agreement.
- 20.6 A breach of the RANZCP's Constitution, Code of Ethics, Fellowship Regulations or other RANZCP policies, guidelines or professional breaches potentially resulting in dismissal from employment or changes to medical registration.

## 21 Fees

- 21.1 Trainees are required to pay their annual training & administration fees on time in order to continue their advanced certificate training.
- 21.2 Fellows are required to pay the training administration fee for the certificate. Once 24 months FTE certificate training is completed, Fellows are required to make payment of the training administration fee until the certificate is awarded.
- 21.3 Non-payment of the prescribed training fee may result in exclusion from the Certificate program.

## 22 Review and Appeals Process

- 20.7 Trainees dissatisfied with training or assessment outcomes must first address their concerns with their supervisor, Director of Advanced Training, or the SATFP. Should the issue remain unresolved, they are to raise the matter promptly as possible with the relevant RANZCP Education Committee for further review and resolution.
- 20.8 Trainees are referred to the [RANZCP Appeals and complaints](#) webpage which provides guidance for those who aren't satisfied with the outcome of a decision relating to training or assessment, in accordance with the [RANZCP Review, Reconsideration and Appeal Policy and Procedure](#).

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## REVISION RECORD

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## APPENDIX I

**Table 1: Forensic EPAs**

ST3-FP-FELL-EPA1 <i>Mandatory</i>	Forensic education seminars
ST3-FP-FELL-EPA2A <i>Mandatory*</i>	Systemic working: case review.
ST3-FP-FELL-EPA2B <i>Mandatory*</i>	Systemic working: clinical audit.
ST3-FP-FELL-EPA3	Academic forensic psychiatry: research project.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA4 <i>Mandatory</i>	Consultation and liaison role to contribute to a multi-agency approach to manage a complex forensic patient.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA5 <i>Mandatory</i>	Violence risk assessment and management 3.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA6 <i>Mandatory</i>	Management of a long-term forensic patient.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA7 <i>Mandatory</i>	Expert evidence 3.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA8	Women's forensic psychiatry: consultation–liaison.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA9 ' <i>Elective</i> '	Medicolegal assessment (civil): injury and impairment.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA10 ' <i>Elective</i> '	Medicolegal assessment (civil): fitness and capacity.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA11	Adolescent forensic psychiatry: clinical assessment and treatment.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA12	Assessment of an older person in a criminal or civil context.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA13	Assessment and management of sexual offending.
ST3-FP-AOP-EPA14	Civil forensic psychiatry: Family Court.

**\*Trainees can attain either EPA2A or EPA2B, not both**