

Surgery

The Reimbursement Training Lists have been developed by the DHBs and STONZ to provide a guide on appropriate and relevant expenses that facilitate acceptance on to a training programme, or are requirements for completion of vocational training. The development process included input from the specialty colleges, DHB training committees, college supervisors and trainee representatives. These lists are not exhaustive and RMOs can seek reimbursement for items that are not on the lists provided:

The item is a requirement of training, or an application prerequisite set by the relevant Speciality College; or
Where the item is not a requirement of training or an application prerequisite, it must be considered generally relevant and beneficial to relevant RMOs towards completion of the vocational pathway

Endorsed for reimbursement by the appropriate clinical lead

Refer to clause 10 Employment Related Expenses of the DHB & STONZ National Manual for information on when the lists will be reviewed and how to request an item be added or removed.

College and exam fees required to obtain a New Zealand or Australasian vocational scope of practice will be reimbursed as detailed in Clauses 10.3 and 10.6.2.

Cardiothoracic

Prerequisites

- GSSE

Courses (maximum 4 points)

The following are scored 1 point each to a maximum of 3 points

- ASSET
- CLEAR
- CCrISP
- EMST
- TIPS

Other Non-Technical Skills professional development courses will be scored 1 point to a maximum of 1 point

Presentations (maximum 8 points)

- International, National or Australasian Meeting Society or Association presentation
 - scored 2 points each
- State Meeting presentations
 - scored 1 point each to a maximum of 2 points
- Poster presentations at International Society or Association Meetings
 - scored 1 point each to a maximum of 2 points
- Poster presentations at National or Australasian Society or Association Meetings
 - scored 1 point each to a maximum of 1 point

SET

Course/Conferences/Other

- Annual Scientific Conference of the Australasian Society of Cardiothoracic Surgeons
- NZ Cardiothoracic meeting
- RACS Annual Scientific Congress
- Cardiothoracic Trainee Education Session
- Annual compulsory cardiothoracic course, Melbourne

Texts

- Lasts Anatomy: Regional and Applied
- Manual of Perioperative Care in Cardiac Surgery
- General Thoracic Surgery (Shields)
- Surgery of the Chest (Sabiston)
- Glenn thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgery
- Cardiac Surgery: Operative Technique
- Complications in Cardiac Surgery
- Cardiac Surgery in the Adult (Louis Edmunds, Larence Cohn)
- Thoracic Surgical Oncology: Exposures and Techniques

General Surgery & Paediatric Surgery

Prerequisites – General Surgery

- GSSE

Courses (maximum 1 point)

Scoring includes courses related to the development of professional competencies such as communication, teamwork and leadership.

Attendance at workshops, seminars and conferences will not be scored. Scoring includes those related to professional development in clinical and technical competencies and does not include:

- ASSET
- CCriSP
- EMST
- CLEAR
- Statistics for Surgeons
- Professional development skills courses that are less than seven (7) hours in duration

One point will be allocated to the following courses

- TIPS
- Process Communication Management Model (PCM)
- Australian Ultrasound courses
- Other courses at the discretion of the Sub-Committee Chair

Scoring does not include hospital based courses or meetings, Morbidity and Mortality meetings, Basic Life Support courses, Intermediate Life Support courses, Postgraduate course in Anatomy and Primary Health Care courses.

Scoring includes courses related to the development of professional competencies such as communication, teamwork and leadership

Presentations (maximum 5 points)

- Scoring only includes presentations and posters where the applicant is the first author, the nominated presenter and the topic is substantively in general surgery.
- Scoring only includes presentations and posters at scientific meetings or conferences subject to peer reviewed abstract selection.
 - Hospital based presentations will not be scored.

Prerequisites – Paediatric Surgery

- GSSE

Courses (maximum 3 points)

The following courses will be scored 1 point each (to a maximum of 3 points)

- APLS
- EMSB
- ASSET
- CCriSP
- CLEAR
- PCM
- TIPS
- EMST/ATLS (will be scored 1 point provided it is within the course certification validity period. Current valid for four years)

Courses must be delivered by a recognised training provider as determined by the Board and must be of at least eight (8) hours in duration.

Presentations

- Presentations must be at Scientific Meetings or conferences that are convened by recognised organisations in a relevant medical field and subject to abstract peer review. Scored 3 points

SET

Course/Conferences/Other

- CLEAR
- ASSET
- CCRiSP
- EMST
- Endoscopy Course
- NZAGS Trainees Day + Conference
- TIPS
- Mock Fellowship exam
- NZ Breast society workshops
- Annual RACS ASC
- GSA training day (virtual access)
- FAST course
- Trainee Induction weekend (NZAGS + RACSTA)
- DSTC course
- Colorectal: rectal cancer symposium
- Microsurgery course
- Diploma of Diagnostic ultrasound
- Open hernia and Open stapling course (Auckland clinical skills centre)
- Part II revision course
- Anatomy of Surgical Exposure

Textbooks

Recommended for Fellowship exam

- Lasts Anatomy, Regional and Applied
- Grants Atlas of anatomy
- Colour atlas of anatomical Pathology
- The anatomy of general surgical operations (Jamiesons)
- Langmans Medical embryology
- Companion series
- Robbins and Cotran pathological basis of disease
- Bailey and Love – Short practice of surgery
- Textbook of surgery (DC Sabiston et al)
- Mastery of surgery (JE Fischer)
- General surgical operations (RM Kirk et al)
- Current surgical therapy
- Atlas of Abdominal Wall Reconstruction, by Michael J Rosen. Elsevier
- The SAGES Manual of Hernia Repair, By Brian Jacobs. Springer
- The Breast: Comprehensive Management of Benign and Malignant Diseases (ISBN 9781416052210), 4th edition, by K.I. Bland & E.M. Copeland
- Breast Surgery: A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN 9780702049590), 5th edition by J.M. Dixon
- Treatment of Breast Infection. BMJ, ISSN 0959-8138, 02/2011, Volume 342, Issue Feb11 1, p. d396. Dixon, J. M and Khan, L.
- Diseases of the Breast (ISBN 9781451186277), 5th edition by J.R. Harris, M.E. Lippman, M. Morrow, C.K. Osborne.
- ABC of Breast Diseases (ISBN 9781444337969), 4th edition by J.M. Dixon

- Colorectal Surgery: A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN-13: 9780702049651), 5th edition by R.K.S. Phillips & S Clark.
- Current therapy in colon and rectal surgery (ISBN 9781556644801), 2nd edition by V.W. Fazio, J.M. Church & C.P. Delaney
- Current Surgical Diagnosis and Treatment (ISBN 9780071590877), 13th edition by L.W. Way and G.M. Doherty.
- CCrISP Manual
- War Surgery in Afghanistan and Iraq: A Series of Cases of 2003-2007 (ISBN 9780981822808), edited by S.C. Nessen, D.E. Lounsbury, and S.P. Hetz.
- Textbook of Endocrine Surgery (ISBN 9789351528067), 3rd edition by O. Clark, Q-Y Duh et al.
- Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (ISBN 9780340810484), 2nd edition, edited by I.D. Anderson.
- Core Topics in General & Emergency Surgery: A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN 9780702049644), 4th edition, by S. Paterson-Brown
- Transplantation Surgery: Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN 9780702021466), 7th edition, by J.L. Forsythe.
- Trauma (ISBN 9780071717847), 7th edition, by D. Feliciano, K. Mattox, and E. Moore.
- Anatomic Exposures in Vascular Surgery (ISBN 9780781741019), 2nd edition, by R.J. Valentine and G.G. Wind.
- Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery: A Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice (ISBN 9780702030147), 4th edition (or later), edited by O.J. Garden.
- Blumgart's Surgery of the Liver, Biliary Tract and Pancreas (ISBN 9781437714548), 5th edition (or later), by W.R. Jarnagin and L.H. Blumgart.

Neurosurgery

Prerequisites

- GSSE
- Neurosurgery Anatomy Exam
 - It is stated in the selection policy that this is not a separate fee, it is included in the selection fee

SET

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Australian Annual Meeting
- Neurosurgical Society of Australasia Annual subscription
- RACS Trainee Seminar
- NSA Trainee Seminar
- Annual Scientific Congress of the RASC
- Medtronic Midas Rex and Neuronavigation courses
- AO Spine Workshops
- Aesculap Academy Endoscopic Course
- Annual Meeting of the Spine Society

Textbooks

- Youmans Neurological surgery
- Lasts Anatomy
- WHO Pathology

Orthopaedics

Prerequisites

- GSSE

Note: From 2023 having sat and passed the RACS clinical examination will be a prerequisite for entry to SET for Orthopaedics

Courses (maximum 4 points): Each course will be scored 1 point

- ASSET
- CCrISP
- EMST
- CLEAR
- AO Basic Principles Course
- Surgical Approaches Course
- TIPS

Presentations (maximum 4 points) Points scored for Orthopaedic meetings only. Poster presentations, regardless of type of meeting (international or, national) will only be awarded half a point each

- NZOA or International Orthopaedic Meeting – personally delivered
 - 1 point per paper)
- NZOA Registrar Paper Day
 - 1 point per presentation – maximum 2 points
- Te Ora or PRIDoC (Pacific Rim Indigenous Doctors Conference)
 - Orthopaedic or Māori Health topic
- Poster presentations, regardless of type of meeting (international or, national) will only be awarded half a point each

SET

Courses/Conferences/Other

- ASSET
- CLEAR
- Ortho Reg Paper day
- CCrISP
- Autumn and Spring Training Weekends
- NZOA endorsed Basic and Advanced Arthroscopy Courses
- NZOA Pathology and Radiology Course
- Mock (Fellowship) Exam
- Pre-(Fellowship) Exam Course
- NZOA Annual Scientific Meeting
- NZOA Orthopaedic History and Examination
- NZOA Biennial Orthopaedic Radio-pathology Course
- Radiation Safety
- EMST
- CME Meetings
- Surgical Skills Training Course
- AO advances for SET 1-5
- AO spine
- AO hand
- OTC Trauma Approaches courses (cadaveric surgical approach courses)

Textbooks

- Surgical Exposure in Orthopaedics: The Anatomic Approach 4th Ed 2009
- AAOS Comprehensive Review Book (2 Vol) 2009
- The Orthopaedic Physical Examination 2nd Ed
- Review of Orthopaedics: Expert Consult 5th Ed 2008
- Last's Anatomy: Regional and Applied: 11th Ed 2006
- Wheater's Functional Histology. A Text and Colour Atlas 5th Ed 2006
- Robbins and Cotran Pathologic Basis of Disease 8th Ed
- Really Essential Medical Immunology
- Respiratory Physiology: The Essentials 8th Ed 2008
- Ganong's Review of Medical Physiology
- Last's Anatomy: Regional and Applied: 11th Ed 2006
- MRI in Practice 3rd Ed 2005 (Catherine Westbrook et al)
- Orthopaedic Basic Science (Thomas Einhorn et al)
- Orthopaedic Pathology 2nd Ed 2008 (Vincent Vigorita et al)
- Campbells Operative Orthopaedic Surgery
- Orthopaedic Knowledge Updates
- Rockwood and Greens Fractures in Adults and Children
- Radiation Safety for Orthopaedic Surgeons (George, Stame, et al)
- Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery
- Concise System of Orthopaedics and Fractures (Appley)
- Principles of Orthopaedic Practice (Dee)
- Text on Paediatric Orthopaedics e.g. Tachdijans Paediatric Orthopaedics
- Text on Operative Orthopaedics e.g. Campbells Operative Orthopaedics or Operative Techniques in Orthopaedic Surgery

Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery

Prerequisites

- GSSE

Courses (maximum 1 point): only the following courses will be scored and each course will be scored 0.5 points to a maximum of 1 point

- EMST
- CLEAR
- ASSET
- CCrISP

Research and Academic Achievements (maximum 20 points). Double points will be awarded for research that includes a focus on Māori health

- Each oral presentation at a national, binational (Australia/New Zealand) or international meeting
 - scored 2 points
- Poster presentation
 - scored 0.5 point, to a maximum of 3 points

SET

Courses/Conferences/Other

- ASSET
- CCrISP
- EMST
- Head and Neck Course
- 2 x Functional Endoscopic Sinus Surgery Courses
- 2 x Temporal Bone Courses (one course completed early on in training and the second after gaining greater knowledge and experience)
- Annual NZ Registrar Conference
- 3 x Conference of the New Zealand Society of OHNS
- Robert Guerin Memorial Annual Trainees Meeting

Textbooks

- Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery - Cummings, Fredrickson et al.
- Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery 7th Edition - Scott Brown
- Disorders of the Vestibular System - Halmagyi et al
- Audiology - Browning, Katz, Bernard
- Video stroboscopic examination of the larynx - Minoru Hirano, Diane M Bless
- Professional Voice – The Signs and Art of Clinical Care, 2nd edition - Sataloff, Robert T
- Vocal Fold Physiology – Frontiers in Basic Science - Titze, R. Editor
- Dysphagia – Diagnosis and Management, 3rd edition - Groher, Michael E
- Deglutition and it's disorders – Anatomy, Physiology, Clinical diagnosis and management - Perlman Adrienne L, Schulze-Dellrieu Konrad
- Surgical Anatomy of the Nose - Tardy, M. Eugene Jr.
- Surgical Anatomy of the Face - Larrabee Wayne F, Makielski Kathleen H, Henderson Jenifer
- Facial and Plastic Reconstructive Surgery - Papel, Ira D. Editor
- Open Rhinology - Toriumi, DM
- Primary Rhinoplasty - Tebbutt, John
- Facial danger zones: Avoiding nerve injury in facial plastic surgery - Seckel, Brooke
- Webster's Otoplasty - Australasian Academy of Facial Plastic Surgery

- Otologic Surgery - Brackmann
- Local Flaps in Facial Reconstruction - Baker
- Thyroid and Parathyroid Surgery - Randolph

- Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg. 2011 Oct;19(5):348-57. Pulsatile tinnitus: contemporary assessment and management - Sismanis, A
- Schuknecht's Pathology of the Ear, 3rd Ed. - Merchant and Nadol
- Anatomy of the Temporal Bone - Anson & Donaldson
- aVOR, iOS App - McDougal et al. (App Store)
- Barany Society website for consensus statements on vestibular diagnosis from the International Classification of Vestibular Disorders
- HINTS to diagnose stroke in the acute vestibular syndrome: three-step bedside oculomotor examination more sensitive than early MRI diffusion-weighted imaging. - Stroke. 2009 Nov;40(11):3504-10. PMC Full Text (free) - Kattah et al
- Balance function and assessment, 2nd edition, 2016 Plural - Jacobson GP and Shepard NT

Plastics

Prerequisites

- GSSE

Note: From 2023 having sat and passed the RACS clinical examination will be a prerequisite for entry to SET for Plastics

Courses (maximum 8 points)

- Two points per course for each of the following
 - Australia and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET)
 - Basic Surgical Skills (BSS) Course
 - Early Management of Severe Trauma (EMST)
 - Emergency Management of Severe Burns (EMSB)
 - Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP)
 - No points are awarded for CPR courses or the RACS TIPS course

Plastic Surgery meetings and conferences (1 point per meeting to a maximum of 6 points)

Presentations (maximum 45 points, with publications)

Presentation or Poster (8 points presentation, 4 points poster) at

- RACS ASC
- ASPS & NZAPS PSC
- NZAPS ASM

SET

Courses/Conferences/Other

- ASSET
- CCrISP
- EMST
- EMSB
- TIPS
- RACS Induction Conference
- Australasian SET Registrars Conference (For SET 2 to 5)
- New Zealand PRS SET Training Conference
- NZAPS Annual Scientific Meeting
- ANZBA Scientific Meeting
- NZ Hand Society Meeting
- ANZHS
- Australasian Society of Aesthetics Plastic Surgeons
- Plastic Surgery Congress NZ Association of Plastic Surgeons
- Microsurgical Course – Middlemore
- CMF Workshop – Biennial Queenstown (or other city if location changes)
- CLEAR

AO courses within Australasia

- AO – Basic Fracture Management*
- AO – Hand & Wrist
- AO – CMF*

Textbooks

No text which is available online through the RACS Library may be purchased as a hard copy. The texts which fit this criteria remain on this list as a means to ensure that they remain available through the RACS Library

Clinical Exam

- ATLS/EMST Course Manual 9th Edition (2012)
- CCrISP Course Manual 3rd Edition. Loftus, E (Edition) (2010)
- Bailey and Love's Short Practice of Surgery 26th Edition
- Churchill's Pocketbook of Surgery 5th Edition
- Fundamental Skills for Surgery (RACS) Perry, Skinner (Revised Edition) (2008)
- Australian and New Zealand Surgical Skills Education and Training (ASSET) Course Materials (DVD) 2nd Edition (2013)
- Clinical Problems in General Medicine and Surgery 3rd Edition, Peter Devitt, Jonathan Mitchell, Christian Hamilton Craig (2011)
- Australian Guidelines for the prevention and control of infection in Healthcare (2010)
- All prescribed texts for the Generic Surgical Science Examination
- Online Training: Resource Units (previously known as STEM Units)
- National Blood Authority
- One Anatomy Text e.g. Last's/Grey's
- One Anatomy Atlas e.g. Grant's
- Integrated Basic Surgical Science
- Plastic and Reconstructive Selected Readings
- Plastic Surgical Secrets
- One Plastic Surgical Text multi volume e.g. Grabb & Smith; Aucher; Williams & Wilkins; Zenn & Jones; Mathes & Hentz; McGregor; Neligan

PRSSPE

- Plastic Surgery Secrets Plus, Weinzwieg, 2nd Edition
 - This is the key text (in addition to the texts for the GSSE and Clinical Exam) for the PRSSP exam.
- Key Notes in Plastic Surgery 2nd Edition, Richards, 2nd Edition

General Plastic Surgery

One of the following from this section

- Plastic Surgery: Indications, Operations, and Outcomes (5-Volume Set) by Bruce M. Achauer MD FACS, Elof Eriksson MD PhD FACS, Bahman Guyuron MD FACS, and John J. Coleman III MD FACS
- Plastic Surgery (8 Volume Set) (Hardcover) by Stephen J. Mathes MD (Author), Vincent Rod Hentz MD
- Grabb and Smith's Plastic Surgery (GRABB'S PLASTIC SURGERY) (Hardcover) by Charles H Thorne (Editor), Scott P Bartlett (Editor), Robert W Beasley (Editor), Sherrell J Aston (Editor), Geoffrey C Gurtner (Editor)
- Fundamental Techniques of Plastic Surgery - 10th Ed, A.D. McGregor & I.A. McGregor (Churchill Livingstone 2000) or current edition
- Plastic Surgery (6 volume set) – P Neligan, Editor (Saunders 2012) or current edition
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery: Approaches and Techniques. 1st edition R Farhadieh (Ed.) Wiley & Blackwell (UK) 2015 or current edition

AND

- Key Notes in Plastic Surgery 2nd Edition, Richards, 2nd Edition

Anatomy

One book from this section

- Grey's Anatomy
- Grant's Atlas of Anatomy
- Netter's Atlas of Human Anatomy
- Rothen Atlas of Anatomy
- McMinns Atals of Human Anatomy

Reconstructive Surgery/Flap Atlas

One book from this section

- Reconstructive Surgery: Principles, Anatomy, and Technique (Two- Volume Set) by Stephen J. Mathes and Foad Nahai (Hardcover), **and**
- Reconstructive Surgery: Anatomy Technique, and Clinical Applications by Michael Zenn

- Grabb & Smith Encyclopaedia of Flaps, 4th Edition
- OR Flaps & Reconstructive Surgery, 2nd Edition, Wei & Mardini.

Sub speciality list

One book from this section

Hand Surgery

- Green's Operative Hand Surgery e-dition: Text with Continually Updated Online Reference, 2 Volume Set (Hardcover)by David Green (Author), Robert Hotchkiss (Author), William Pederson (Author), Scott Wolfe (Author)

AND

- Lister's The Hand: Diagnosis and Indications by Paul Smith MBBS FRCS(Glas) FRCS(Eng) (Hardcover)

AND

- Examination of Hand and Wrist – R. Tubiana et al (Martin Dunitz 1996)

Reconstructive Breast Surgery

- Surgery of the Breast: Principles And Art, 2 Volume Set by Scott L Spear, Shawna C Willey, Geoffrey L Robb, and Dennis C Hammond (Hardcover)
- Bostwick's Plastic and Reconstructive Breast Surgery, 3rd Edition by Dr. Glyn E. Jones (2 Volumes + 4 DVDs)
- Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery of the Breast: A Surgical Atlas.2nd Edition. Gabka and Bohmert

Paediatric

- Pediatric Plastic Surgery by Michael L. Bentz

Burns

- Total Burn Care by Herndon or equivalent burn text if out of print

Aesthetic Surgery

- The Art of Aesthetic Surgery: Principles and Techniques by Foad Nahai

AND

- Amanda Behr (Hardcover), **or**
- Aesthetic Plastic Surgery (Lees & Klatrenta – Saunders)

Cleft/Craniofacial

- Salyer & Bardach's Atlas of Craniofacial & Cleft Surgery (2-Volume Set)
 - Volume I: Craniofacial Surgery and

- Volume II: Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery) by Kenneth E Salyer and Janusz Bardach

AND

- Fractures of the Facial Skeleton- P. Banks and A. Brown (Elsevier 2001) or current edition

AND

- Essentials of Craniomaxillofacial Trauma – J.R. Marcus, Editor (2012) or current edition

Head & Neck

- Stell & Maran: Textbook of Head & Neck Surgery and Oncology, 5th Edition

Urology

Prerequisites

- GSSE

Note: From 2023 having sat and passed the RACS clinical examination will be a prerequisite for entry to SET for Urology

Courses

Professional Development Activities (Medical/Technical) (maximum 20 points)

Points will be awarded for attendance at:

- USANZ ASM, USANZ Section Meetings, and RACS ASC
- Other scientific meetings or conferences (international, national or state) relating to Urology,
- General Surgery or Vascular Surgery
- Courses, workshops, seminars or similar relating to surgical skills, medically related ethical skills, medical management or anatomy, as determined by the Board

Points will not be awarded for attendance at:

- Scientific meetings or conferences where a score has been given for a presentation at the same meeting
- Workshops or courses that form part of a scientific meeting/conference where a score has already been given for attendance at the meeting/conference, unless the workshop or course attracts its own CPD points
- ASSET, CCrISP, EMST and CLEAR (or equivalent courses recognised by the College)
- Professional development activities specifically aimed at assisting doctors prepare for the GSSE and the CE
- Activities that are less than 3 hours in duration (excluding refreshment breaks).
- Attendance at hospital grand rounds, morbidity meetings, unit audits or other such expected activities as part of employment
- Activities that will be attended in the future (i.e. after the application closing date).

Professional Development Activities (Non-Medical/Non-Technical) (maximum 15 points):

- Scoring considers conferences, workshops, seminars or courses where the content has relevance to Professionalism, Scholar/Teacher, Health Advocacy, Management and Leadership, Collaboration and Communication, as determined by the Board
- Points will be awarded for attendance at conferences, meetings or courses (whether delivered face to face or virtually).

Points will not be awarded for:

- Workshops or courses that form part of a meeting/conference where a score has already been given for attendance at the meeting/conference, unless the workshop or course attracts its own CPD points
- Activities that are less than 3 hours in duration (excluding refreshment breaks)
- Attendance at hospital grand rounds, morbidity meetings, unit audits or other such expected activities as part of employment
- Activities that will be attended in the future (i.e. after the application closing date)
- Involvement in continued teaching or teaching of medical students or interns or similar

Presentations (maximum 20 points):

Points will be awarded for:

- Oral presentations (including moderated poster presentations comprising an oral component) personally delivered by the applicant, provided the applicant is the first or second author
- Unmoderated poster presentations (i.e. poster is on display in exhibition area only) where the applicant is the first author and the named presenter in the meeting program
- Scoring of presentations will be weighted depending on the type of meeting

Points will not be awarded for poster presentations at meetings of a Regional or Sectional organisation.

SET

Courses/Conferences/Other

- Annual Meeting of the Urological Society of Australia & NZ
- NZ Section Meeting of the Urological Society of Australia & NZ
- Trainee's week
- Urology Meeting (Coromandel)
- NZ Registrars Training Weekend
- CLEAR Course
- Introductory Skills Workshop for Urology Trainees

Texts

- Smiths General Urology
- The Five Minute Urology Consultation
- Hinmans Atlas of Urologic Surgery
- Campbell-Walsh Urology
- Wieder's Pocket Guide to Urology

Vascular

Prerequisites

GSSE

Courses (maximum 4 points)

- Scoring does not include hospital-based courses and meetings or activities less than five hours in duration
- Scoring for courses includes those related to professional development in clinical and technical competencies e.g.
 - EMST
 - CRISP
 - ASSET
 - CLEAR
 - TIPS
- Each course or scientific meeting is scored 0.5point

Conferences

- Attendance at the RACS annual conference or other national vascular organisations' meeting, (e.g. ANZSVS, SVS, ESVS, VSGBI) is scored 1 point (max of 3 points).
- Attendance at other medical conferences are scored at 0.5 points (max of 2 points).

Presentations (maximum 8 points)

- Scoring only includes presentations at scientific meetings or conferences subject to abstract selection (includes posters)
- Each presentation at a Specialty state committee meeting is scored 1 point
- Each presentation at a RACS state committee meeting is scored 1 point
- Each presentation at a national, Australasian, or international meeting is scored 1 point
- Each poster is scored 0.5 point if applicant is the first author (max of 1 point)

SET

Courses/Conferences/Exams

- Dunedin Basic Medical Sciences Course
- DDU - Diploma of Diagnostic Ultrasound
- RACS Annual Scientific Congress
- Skills Acquisition Course
- Annual Selection Interviews
- Vascular Trainee Skills Course Week (location Australia or NZ)
- Vascular Society New Zealand (VSNZ) Conference
- Australian and New Zealand Society of Vascular Surgery (ANZSVS) Conference
- Vascular Speciality Specific Exam (Trainees)
- The Australasian College of Phlebology annual conference
- ESVS Conference

Textbooks

- Vascular Surgery E-Dition, Text with Continually Updated Online reference
- Vascular and Endovascular Surgery: Companion to Specialist Surgical Practice
- Introduction to Vascular Ultrasonography (Zwiebel)
- Anatomic Exposures in Vascular Surgery (Valentine)
- Mechanisms of Vascular Disease: A Textbook for Vascular Surgeons
- Endovascular Skills (Schneider)
- Mastery of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (Zelenocl)