



Guide to Medical Staff

Recent Deanery visits that assess the quality of Medical Education in wards and departments across NHS Grampian have included the following action in their reports: "The GMC have recommended the introduction of colour coded badges to help identify trainees' level of competence".

All medical staff will be provided with different coloured lanyards and name badge holders to help others identify their level of training and competence.

Look out for the coloured lanyards and badge holders. Use the table below as a guide.



CONSULTANT				Specialty training has been completed, successful appointment to a consultant post.				
ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST				Specialty and Associate doctors (often referred to as SAS doctors) are senior clinicians, they bring experience and specialist care, possessing individual and often highly specialised skills. As they gain experience, they develop the ability to work independently (as named responsible clinicians) and also take broader roles through other activities such as teaching and audit.				
SPECIALTY DOCTOR								
SENIOR ROTA	Specialty Trainee 8		ST8		Doctors at these levels are becoming more specialised and will have experience in a range of clinical situations. They will consult senior staff when they need support. Different training programmes will have different lengths of training. Specialty Trainees will often be referred to as 'Registrars'.			
	Specialty Trainee 7		ST7					
	Specialty Trainee 6		ST6					
	Specialty Trainee 5		ST5					
	Specialty Trainee 4		ST4					
	Specialty Trainee 3		ST3	IMT3				Internal Medicine Trainee 3
JUNIOR ROTA			CT3		Core Trainee 3		Psychiatry and ACCS trainees undertake a 3rd year of Core Training.	
	GP Specialty Trainee 2 (GPST2)		Specialty Trainee 2		ST2	CT2	IMT2	Doctors at these levels have undertaken at least 2 years of training and can work with minimal senior supervision.
	GP Specialty Trainee 1 (GPST1)		Specialty Trainee 1		ST1	CT1	IMT1	
JUNIOR ROTA				FY2		Foundation Year 2		Doctors in their second year who still require some senior supervision.
FYI ROTA				FY1		Foundation Year 1		Doctors in their first year who require close senior supervision.

Additional medical staff you may encounter on the ward.

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOW	CDF	Doctors can apply to become a CDF after completion of FY2 or above. This is a one year post that allows them to reduce clinical hours to gain development in areas such as improvement, education, research or management.
PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE	PA	A healthcare professional trained to support doctors in the diagnosis and management of patients. Works under the direct supervision of a doctor.
PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE INTERN	PA INTERN	

Medical and physician associate students.

PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE STUDENT	Students who have completed a medicine or a health related science degree and then undertake a two-year full time programme combining teaching with clinical placements working alongside and shadowing various members of the multi-disciplinary team.
MEDICAL STUDENT	Students typically complete a five year degree program. Combining lectures and classroom based teaching with clinical placements working alongside and shadowing various members of the multi-disciplinary team.
ELECTIVE MEDICAL STUDENT	A medical student not from the University of Aberdeen on a clinical placement within NHS Grampian.