



ST3 Day Release Course

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STUDY LEAVE IN ST3

HOW IS THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF STUDY LEAVE IN ST3 WORKED OUT?

30 days total study leave for all Trainees

Minus

Number of days of the Wednesday Day Release Course
(25)

Equals

5 days

STUDY LEAVE IN ST3

You cannot opt out of attending the DRC so you can have more study leave!

However:

Less Than Full Time Trainees who would be repeating the same sessions on the DRC due to their ST3 year lasting over 1 year can do some other educational activity instead but still have same 5 days per ST3 year.

STUDY LEAVE IN ST3 WHEN NO DRC SESSION

When the DRC is not running on a Wednesday you should be doing some other educational activity instead as per your contract.

For a full time Trainee this is 7 clinical sessions and 3 Educational Sessions (or 28 hours and 12 hours).

Please discuss what you are going to be doing on these days with your ES for example at a tutorial the previous week.

STUDY LEAVE IN ST3 (EXAMS)

- ***‘The GP School does not encourage the taking of private study leave for any reason. This includes exam preparation, as the best preparation for both AKT and CSA is consulting and reflecting on casework.’***
- **The exam day is ‘professional leave’ and not study leave.**

GP SCHOOL STUDY LEAVE GUIDANCE

LINK TO WEBSITE:

<https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/general-practice/gpst-study-leave>

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OUT OF HOURS and UNSCHEDULED CARE

Out of Hours Current Guidance

1. Trainees will need to provide sufficient evidence of experience in OOH and UC in the ePortfolio to allow their ES to '*sign them off as competent*'
1. **The experience required can come from a range of different experiences/settings**

Current Guidance

3. Trainees should definitely be doing 'traditional' OOH shifts and this should count as the 'majority' of their experience

4. Following a discussion with BARDOC OOH Clinical Lead, BARDOC will continue allocating sessions (with some flexibility) to Trainees with sufficient notice and expect the Trainees to attend those sessions

Current Guidance

5. We no longer count hours/sessions. It is competency based and would encourage the Trainees to **record their experiences as a summary document which is on the RCGP website**

6. We would encourage Trainees to reflect and record their learning in other areas of Unscheduled Care e.g. A+E, duty doctor/on call in GP

Current Guidance

7. As with all competencies once acquired there is an expectation to maintain these competencies.

LINK TO RCGP GUIDANCE:

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/training/mrcgp-workplace-based-assessment-wpba/urgent-and-unscheduled-care.aspx>

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Any Questions?