

Rehabilitation Medicine Training programme.

You should work in or be exposed to these services:

- Neurological rehabilitation, acute and long-term
- Spinal cord injury rehabilitation
- Musculo-skeletal rehabilitation, including chronic spine pain
- Trauma rehabilitation
- Rehabilitation involving assistive technology, including amputee rehabilitation
- Palliative Medicine
- Liaison psychiatry and/or learning disability
- Paediatric rehabilitation
- Cardio-respiratory rehabilitation
- Chronic pain service

Your training programme should include:

- Regular assessment, and educational discussions (see *curriculum*)
- Access to regional and/or national post-graduate training for trainees (*being developed/improved*)
- Access to online data-bases, libraries and local educational resources
- Access to conferences and courses that cover recommended or mandated educational material.
- Opportunities for peer support and learning
- Access to grand rounds and training days run by related relevant services or specialities.

Non-clinical aspects of your programme should include:

- Teaching (of others) and training in teaching
- Involvement in NHS management (and education in management)
- Active leadership of/involvement in at least two quality improvement projects.
- Research training and/or involvement in research activities.

In your work, you should:

- See new referrals in many different settings
- see patients for follow-up after earlier service contact
- Participate in larger, complex meetings about patients
- Attend meetings that review a group of patients in a rehabilitation service.
- Participate in multidisciplinary team meetings
- Be involved in palliative and end-of-life care
- Work in specialist rehabilitation clinics
- work in relevant specialist medical or surgical clinics

The settings you should be involved in clinically are:

- Intensive care and high dependency units - assess and advise
- hyperacute rehabilitation wards - shared care
- Specialist in-patient rehabilitation wards
- Out-patient clinics
- Day hospital services and/or community hospital services
- Other day centres (e.g. Social Services, voluntary sector)
- Nursing homes, care homes
- Patient's own home