



THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG MANDATORY COURSES

FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINEE ADMITTED **BEFORE 1 JULY 2021**

Higher Surgical Trainees (HSTs) are mandatorily required to attend the following courses and fulfil the required course requirements during their higher surgical training before they are eligible for examination enrolment.

CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Research Training Workshop

GENERAL SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course
 - Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training.
3. Advanced Laparoscopic Surgery Course
 - Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic Surgery Course
 - Must complete within the 3rd & 4th year of higher surgical training.
4. Research Training Workshop

NEUROSURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Research Training Workshop

PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course
3. Research Training Workshop
4. Paediatric Safe Sedation Simulation Course - *for HSTs admitted from 1 July 2018 onwards*

PLASTIC SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
 - Must complete the course run by the American College of Surgeons (ACS)
2. Advanced Burns Life Support Course or Emergency Management of Severe Burns
 - Must complete the course run by the Australian & New Zealand Burn Association
3. AO Basic Maxillofacial Course
 - Must complete courses on the principles of maxillofacial fracture treatment lasting should no less than 2 days of teaching with practical sessions
4. Microsurgery Skills Workshop
 - Must complete courses using live model with total course hours over 20, preferably with competency assessments after the course
5. Research Training Workshop

UROLOGY

1. **Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)**
2. **Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
 - Must complete within the first 2 years of higher surgical training
3. **Advanced Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course**
 - Pre-requisites: Basic Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology Course
 - Must complete within the 3rd & 4th year of higher surgical training.
4. **Research Training Workshop**
5. **Critical Care Course - *for HSTs admitted from 1 January 2021 onwards***

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Trainees are required to submit the Official **Certificates** of the above courses to the College as evidence for completion when they apply for the Joint Specialty Fellowship Examination /Specialty Fellowship Examination (for Plastic Surgery only).