



# THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF HONG KONG MANDATORY COURSES

FOR HIGHER SURGICAL TRAINEE ADMITTED **FROM 1 JULY 2021 ONWARDS**

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. Critical Care Course
3. Research Training Workshop

## GENERAL SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Laparoscopic General Surgery Course
3. Critical Care Course
4. Research Training Workshop

## NEUROSURGERY

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

## PAEDIATRIC SURGERY

1. Advanced Trauma Life Support Course (ATLS)
2. Paediatric Advanced Life Support Course
3. Paediatric Safe Sedation Simulation Course
4. Research Training Workshop

## 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. Critical Care Course
5. Microsurgery Skills Workshop
  - Must complete courses using live model with total course hours over 20, preferably with competency assessments after the course
6. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year of higher surgical training.
4. **Critical Care Course**
5. **Research Training Workshop**

### **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).