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**Training duration**

- 2 years
- 4–6 years (depending on specialty requirements)

**Clinical academic training**

Academic training focused on a particular research area combined with broad-based specialty training. Doctors can move in and out of academic training at any point.

**All doctors develop generic capabilities in key areas, including:**

- patient safety
- communication with colleagues and patients
- teamwork, management and leadership
- evaluation and clinical application of research.

**Within broad-based specialty training, doctors can:**

- train across the breadth of specialties
- theme their training within particular patient groups at any point in the training
- change specialties by transferring competences within or between groups of specialties
- combine specialty training with academic research.

**Specialties or areas of practice grouped by patient care themes, such as:**

- women's health
- child health
- mental health

**Optional year spent working in a related specialty or undertaking leadership or management work – this can be taken at any time during broad-based training.**

**With further opportunities to:**

- maintain capabilities and develop practice through CPD
- enhance career and gain additional expertise through credentialing in special interest areas
- develop depth of knowledge by learning through experience and reflecting on their practice
- move into education, management and leadership roles.

**Rest of career**