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Diploma in Retrieval and Transfer Medicine

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Edinburgh



A diploma for all medical and allied professionals active in the field of Retrieval and Transfer Medicine, and with experience of attending, treating, and transferring critically ill or injured patients in a variety of contexts.

The skillset required for all types of retrieval is very similar, and many clinicians will undertake all categories of retrieval within their own services. Candidates for the Diploma in Retrieval and Transfer Medicine will be expected to be competent in the assessment, management, triage, and transfer of adult patients with a range of illnesses and injuries. A knowledge and understanding of a variety of air and land transport platforms, and of retrieval co-ordination, will be expected.

Clinical Knowledge and Skills will both be assessed. When working in demanding, diverse, and time-critical situations with a variety of unfamiliar team members, excellent communication and team resource management skills are vital for the retrieval practitioner. Assessment of these non-technical skills will also form an essential part of the examination process.

Please note: The examination focuses predominantly on Secondary and Tertiary Retrieval, though aspects of Primary and Quaternary Retrieval are included.

The examination emphasis is on adult practice, but questions regarding the retrieval of paediatric patients will be included. Neonatal Retrieval is not a part of the syllabus.

The standard to be achieved is that of a competent team *member*; candidates will, however, be put in the position of being a team *leader* for the purposes of assessment against the standard.

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