

BECOME A THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE PHEM TRAINEE



In partnership with Health Education Thames Valley (HETV) we have been working together to have PHEM trainees since 2014. We offer the advantage of staying in the same place for both your PHEM and EM training for your full 2 years training. Our deanery inspection for the training we provide has been extremely favourable and positive.

THAMES VALLEY AIR AMBULANCE

- We are a fully independent CQC registered healthcare provider. This provides us the freedom to push forward and innovate in our clinical care and delivery
- We use the latest systems within our clinical practice. Including HEMSBase; specialist software for patient data collection and the latest TempusPRO for monitoring
- We have pioneered the use of ultrasound, blood and plasma and blood testing in the PHEM environment
- We have a fully immersive simulation suite at our offices in Stokenchurch
- We are proud of our robust and all-inclusive approach to clinical governance which includes a monthly, open attendance CGD
- We stage specialist training days dedicated to challenging PHEM focused subjects that may be difficult to fully appreciate, understand or witness
- We operate from 07.00-02.00 daily. Shifts take place on both our helicopter and critical care response cars
- We cover the 'Thames Valley' region incorporating Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. Situated within easy reach of London these counties are undoubtedly some of the most beautiful in the UK. If you enjoy the "outdoor life" with walking cycling and numerous sports this region is for you



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YOUR TRAINING

- We fully support training and education for PHEM within Thames Valley
- Your funding includes attendance at the National PHEM Course as well as Thames Valley Air Ambulance HEMS Crew Course (HCC) – a 5 day intensive PHEM clinical Course
- The HCC has received great praise and includes 5 modules – phem human factors course, rural operations, urban operations, night operations and practical procedures and skills
- Post National PHEM and HCC you will receive 160hrs of 1-2-1 Consultant led training with a formalised training package and “sign off” procedure
- We also financially support other aspects of PHEM training for trainees. In the past this has included attendance on surgical courses and national conferences



SPECIAL INTERESTS

- We have several ‘working groups’ in place and we actively support and encourage PHEM trainees and fellows to participate and complete QIPs and research & audit
- We have links with the local Police Service and are working with them on several exciting projects
- We also have links with Event Medicine and Sports Medicine and can help create attachments for trainees interested in other aspects of PHEM
- For those interested in teaching we have partnered with Oxford University Medical School to hold a Special Study Module (SSM) in trauma and pre-hospital emergency medicine. This SSM has been commended every year since its creation 4 years ago
- Finally, we lead on running a National Trauma & PHEM Conference every year in partnership with Oxford University – a two day conference incorporating a black tie dinner at one of the Oxford College’s banqueting halls.

If you’re interested in learning more about our PHEM trainee programme please do get in touch.

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- Our training programme is a blended PHEM / EM post over 2 years
- You will be based at the John Radcliffe Hospital (JR), Oxford and Oxford Universities NHS Foundation Trust for 2 years for your EM training
- The JR provides acute medical and surgical services including trauma, intensive care and cardiothoracic services
- The JR is the regional MTC seeing up to 80 major trauma calls a month. All specialities related to trauma care are based at the JR and there are extensive educational and research services closely linked to Oxford University
- PHEM training will be based at RAF Benson in Oxfordshire
- You will be rostered to work 2 weeks within the JR EM Department and then 2 weeks at RAF Benson responding either on the helicopter or critical care response car