

PHEM training in London

Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine training in London offers exceptional opportunities to work in services with world class reputations. The program is led by London's Air Ambulance and delivered in partnership with the London Ambulance Service. The PHEM training post in London is in conjunction with Scotland's Emergency Medical Retrieval Service EMRS.

London's Air Ambulance

With over 30 years of pre-hospital care excellence performing on average 5 patient contact missions a day, with a high acuity leading to a 25% RSI rate, the clinical exposure gained far exceeds the requirements for PHEM training.



Consultants in pre-hospital care with world class reputations in the fields of major incidents, pre-hospital anaesthesia, pre-hospital blood transfusion and medical education head the service and deliver exceptional training.

London's Air Ambulance operates a 24/7/365 service, using an MD 902 during daylight hours and rapid response cars at night; tasking is exclusively to major

trauma. Seven days a week 08:00-20:00 a physician response unit attends medical emergency calls.

Twice weekly case review meetings ("D&D") are led by consultants and provide considerable opportunity to learn from the collective experience of over 40,000 missions, as well as undertake case based discussions. Monthly clinical governance days attract an international as well as a local audience and are a major focus of clinical governance for the service.

Other flight doctors seconded to London's Air Ambulance come from around the world, often with extensive experience of aeromedical or retrieval medicine, providing an unparalleled opportunity for exchanging knowledge.

Training & Experience



Further educational opportunities include the Pre-Hospital Care Course, Pre-Hospital and Emergency Endovascular Resuscitation Course, extrication training with London Fire Brigade as well as specialist extrication & rescue training with London Underground.

In collaboration with other PHEM scheme training days areas such as CBRN, environmental emergencies, obstetric and neonatal problems and retrieval / transfer medicine will be covered to ensure all curriculum areas are addressed.

London Ambulance Service

London Ambulance Service is the busiest ambulance service in the UK and is supporting the PHEM program through the delivery of expert training in major incident and mass gathering management, as well as dispatch and coordination.



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