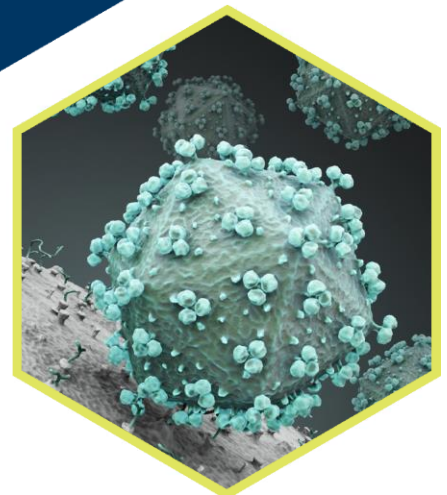




INFECTION SCIENCES DIGITAL SPECIALIST PORTFOLIO MODULES



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Infection Sciences Specialist Portfolio

The Infection Sciences portfolio comprises of modules from the Clinical Immunology, Medical Microbiology and Virology portfolios. Modules from at least 2 disciplines must be selected to complete an Infection Sciences portfolio.

The minimum number of modules required is 50% of the total number of non-optional modules from the selected disciplines, and a minimum of 25% of modules should be selected from each discipline. The remaining modules required to meet the minimum can be selected from one or more of the disciplines chosen. Details on the combinations and minimum numbers can be seen in appendix 1.

The application form will identify and add co-requisite modules and inform the applicant when minimum module numbers are reached.

Individuals wishing to select additional optional modules from the Genomics and Molecular Pathology portfolio and the Andrology portfolio can do so using the application form.

It should be noted that for all modules selected the module must be practically completed to a competent level as part of the training plan.

The modules which can be selected have corequisite modules, i.e. modules that need to be completed together. These modules can be seen in the tables below.

All specialist portfolios include the quality module.

Clinical Immunology Corequisites

Module	Corequisites
1. Immunological Techniques	Module 1
2. Connective Tissue Disease	Module 1
3. Antiphospholipid Syndrome	Module 1
4. Rheumatoid Arthritis	Module 1
5. Coeliac Disease	Module 1
6. Autoimmune Liver Disease	Module 1
7. Pernicious Anaemia	Module 1
8. Renal Disease	Module 1
9. Neurological Disease	Module 1
10. Organ Specific Autoimmunity	Module 1
11. Myeloma and Associated Conditions	Module 1
12. Disorders of Immunoglobulin levels	Module 1
13. Complement Deficiency	Module 1
14. Cellular Immunodeficiency	Module 1
15. Allergy and Anaphylaxis	Module 1

Medical Microbiology Co-Requisites

Module	Corequisites
16. Health and Safety (H&S)	None
17. Microscopy	Module 16
18. Culture techniques	Module 16
19. Anaerobic Infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 47
20. Mycology	Modules 16, 17, 18, 21, 47
21. Serological diagnosis of infection	Module 16
22. Urinary Tract Infections	Modules 16, 17, 18
23. Genital Tract Infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 19
24. Infections of the gastrointestinal tract	Modules 16, 17, 18, 19
25. Blood culture and sepsis	Modules 16, 17, 18
26. Skin, soft tissue and ophthalmological infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 25
27. Bone, joint and orthopaedic infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 25
28. Deep seated infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 19, 25
29. Infection of the central nervous system (meningitis/encephalitis)	Modules 16, 17, 18, 25, 47
30. Upper respiratory tract infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
31. Lower respiratory tract infections	Modules 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 32
32. Mycobacteria	Modules 16, 17, 18, 21, 47
33. Antimicrobials in infection management	Modules 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 45

Virology Co-Requisites

Module	Corequisites
34. General Principles of Assay Selection in Virology Diagnostics	Module 47
35. Respiratory Infections	Modules 34, 47, 48
36. Enteric Viral Infections	Modules 34, 47, 48
37. Infections in Pregnancy (Pre- and Post-Delivery) and Newborns	Modules 34, 47, 48
38. Infection of the central nervous system (meningitis/encephalitis)"	Modules 34, 47, 48
39. Rashes and Systemic Infections including Vesicular and Red Rashes"	Modules 34, 47, 48
40. Bloodborne Viruses	Modules 34, 47, 48
41. Investigations of Viral Hepatitis	Modules 34, 47, 48
42. Immunocompromised Patients	Modules 34, 47, 48
43. Travel Related and Imported Infections	Modules 34, 47, 48
44. Antiviral Treatment and Resistance	Modules 34, 47, 48

Joint Microbiology and Virology Module Corequisites

Module	Corequisites
45. Sexually Transmitted Infections	Modules 16, 47, 48 and 21 or 34,
46. Vaccination	Modules 16, 47, 48 and 21 or 34,
47. Molecular techniques in infectious science	Modules 16, 48 and 21 or 34,
48. Infection prevention and control	Modules 16, 18, 47, and 21 or 34
49. Emerging infections and the role of national agencies	Modules 16, 17, 18, 46, 47, 48 and 21 or 34

Appendix 1

Infection Science Portfolio Requirements

Portfolio Disciplines Selected	Minimum number of Total Modules Required	Minimum Modules Required per Discipline
Immunology + Microbiology	19	4 Immunology + 6 Microbiology
Immunology + Virology	16	4 Immunology + 4 Virology
Microbiology + Virology	20	6 Microbiology + 4 Virology
Immunology + Microbiology + Virology	27	4 Immunology + 6 Microbiology + 4 Virology

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