Surgical Care Practitioner

Example job plans

A Surgical Care Practitioner (SCP) is a non-medical practitioner who has completed an RCS-accredited programme, performs some surgical interventions, and carries out preoperative and postoperative care under the supervision of a senior surgeon.

Below are two examples of job plans for an SCP.

More information on the role of an SCP can be found in the RCS Surgical Care Team guidance[1]. Additional resources can be found in the Improving Surgical Training web pages[2].

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1	AM	PM	Evening
Mon	Ward round Assist with some surgical interventions (eg suturing)	Assist with some surgical interventions (eg suturing)	Assist with some surgical interventions (eg suturing)
Tue	Ward round Ward cover	Ward cover	n/a
Wed	Ward round Clinic	Dermatology skins list	n/a
Thu	Ward round Research and Audit	Ward cover	n/a
Fri	Day off	Day off	n/a

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[1] https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/standards-and-research/standards-and-guidance/service-standards/surgical-care-team-guidance/
[2] https://www.rcseng.ac.uk/careers-in-surgery/trainees/ist/pilot-site-resources/service-and-wider-workforce-resources/

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Orthopaedic surgery

2	AM	PM	Evening
Mon	Admin	Clinic	n/a
Tue	On call	On call	On call
Wed	Trauma theatre	Trauma theatre	n/a
Thu	Day off	Day off	n/a
Fri	Fracture clinic	Fracture clinic	n/a