



# To train to be an anaesthetist...

- complete five to six years at medical school
- work as a foundation doctor for two years
- compete for a place on a specialist training programme (duration seven to eight years)
- successfully complete the RCoA's Fellowship examinations
- apply for a consultant post in a highly competitive environment
- continually learn, teach and develop your practice.

If you want to discuss further the merits of an exciting and rewarding career in anaesthesia, please speak to the College tutor in the anaesthetic department of your local hospital, or contact the training department at the Royal College of Anaesthetists:

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