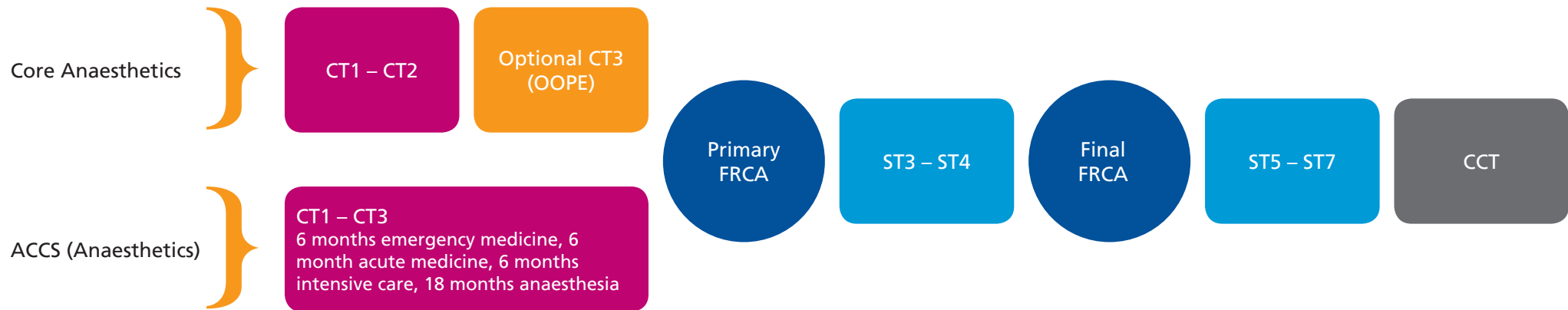


Anaesthetics training pathway (Royal College of Anaesthetists - RCoA)

There are two routes of entry into anaesthesia – the direct route through Core training (CT) or the ACCS (Acute Care Common Stem) route.

OOPE - Out of Programme Experience
 FRCA - Fellowship of the Royal College of Anaesthetists
 CT - Core Training (NB: this will be specialty-specific)
 ACCS - Acute Care Common Stem
 ST - Specialty Training
 CCT - Certificate of Completion of Training
 ICM - Intensive Care Medicine



Anaesthetic training is an indicative 7 years. ACCS (Anaes) training is 8 years. Dual CCT training in anaesthesia and ICM is 8.5 years.

However, there is not a 'ST8' year. Training on any pathway only goes up to ST7, despite it possibly taking longer time-wise to achieve the training.

This information is correct at the time of writing. Training pathways are subject to change. Further details of training pathways are available from medical royal colleges or faculties.