

UPSA's

1. Perform observations and calculate NEWS
2. Instruct patient to collect an MSSU and perform a dipstick test
3. Take a swab
4. Take a venous blood sample
5. Insert an intravenous cannula
6. Measure a capillary blood glucose
7. Perform a peak flow
8. Administer oxygen (and prescribe – presumably a “know how to” element ; as they cannot prescribe)
9. Perform a 12 lead ECG
10. Scrubbing Up

Prescribing Tasks

5 mandatory assessed procedural skills

To be completed during placements by the end of block 5

1. Medication history taking
2. Providing information
3. Prescribing
4. Prescription review
5. Therapeutic drug monitoring

Further online task set by University

Clinical Examinations

Predominantly to be taught and practiced on clinical placement

Cardiovascular (cover in ICL)

Respiratory (cover in ICL)

Abdominal (cover in ICL)

Basic neurological

Peripheral vascular

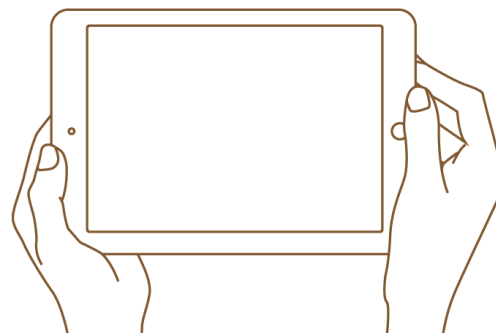
Diabetic foot

Thyroid

Reticuloendothelial/lymph node

Hydration status

All examinations covered in Clinical examinations iBook – available to all students on iPad and to be distributed to Placement Supervisors.



Skills Taught in Classrooms

15 Skills will be taught as mandatory in skills lab/classroom

Practice of these skills can be encouraged on placement & additional eForms completed if performed.

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| 1. M6 Subcutaneous injection | 7. M15 Cannulation | 12. Arterial Blood gas sampling |
| 2. M7 Intramuscular injection | 8. M22 Calculate dose & administer insulin | 13. Safe moving and handling |
| 3. M8 Catheterise Male Patient | 9. M26 12 lead ECG, interpret common ECG abnormalities | 14. Basic life support |
| 4. M9 Catheterise Female Patient | 10. M27 Intravenous infusion | 15. Perform pulmonary function tests, demonstrate use of inhaler |
| 5. M11 Assess, record and manage pain | 11. IV flushing | |
| 6. M14 Venepuncture | | |