

# Clinical Skills department handbook Phase II UHCW

# Who are we?

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# Where are we & what facilities do we have?

- The clinical skills department is opposite ward 31 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the main hospital
- Swipe access is needed- make sure your student card works!
- We have a few small lockers - bring your own padlock, sign for a locker & remove lock when finished at UHCW
- The area also has a kettle/microwave/fridge for your use
- Tea/coffee/milk - Just £3 in the jar per block



# Skills/TDOCS

- Teaching & assessment by Direct Observation of Clinical Skills
- All skills will be timetabled for you by the medical education administration team
- TDOCS assessments will be timetabled for AC1. For CCE1/2/3, a google sign-up sheet will be sent out after the teaching so you can choose a slot suitable for you.
- You will be taught on one day & then assessed on another by one of the clinical skills tutors
- Verbal feedback will be given at the end of each assessment and recorded on a database
- We will send your results to WMS at the end of each block



# AC1

- Aseptic Non-Touch Technique
- Venepuncture & obtaining blood cultures
- Basic Airway management
- Peripheral intravenous (IV) cannulation
- Surgical scrub/gown/glove (surgical training suite)



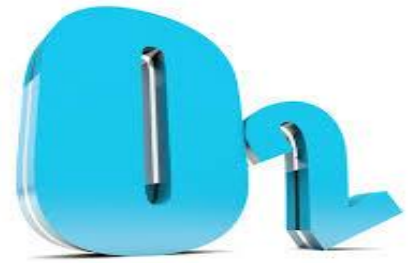
# Other Skills you will learn in AC1 -

- In Hospital Resuscitation (IHR/AED)
- Handling & Moving
- These skills are taught by the Resuscitation training department & Handling and moving department both located in the Clinical Sciences Building (CSB)



# CCE1

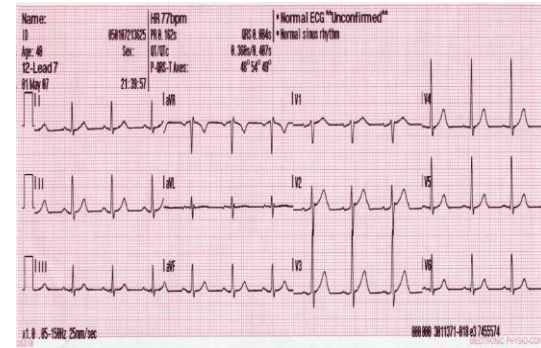
- Oxygen Therapy
- Inhalers/ nebulisers/ peak flow
- Arterial blood gas (ABG) sampling & interpretation
- Acute Illness Management course\*
- Introduction to basic ophthalmology\*
- Introduction to basic suturing\*



- **\*You will all do these skills at some point during Phase II but it might not be in this block/in this trust**

# CCE2

- Injection techniques (IM/SC/ID)
- Blood glucose monitoring
- Performing a 12 lead ECG & interpretation
- Acute Illness Management course\*
- Introduction to basic ophthalmology\*
- Introduction to basic suturing\*





# CCE3

- Male and female anatomy urinary catheterisation
- Urinalysis/ pregnancy testing/ obtaining a MSU
- Insertion of a nasogastric tube
- Acute Illness Management course\*
- Introduction to basic ophthalmology\*
- Introduction to basic suturing\*
- **All skills will be taught & assessed in the clinical skills department unless stated otherwise**



# Buddy system

- If you need help/supervision with clinical skills in the clinical environment, we can help you!
- We can help supervise skills such as venepuncture/cannulation/ECG
- Contact us on: Ext **28311**

Bleep **4052** or **4727**

- To bleep-ring 66-then the bleep number you require- followed by the extension number. Then put the phone down & wait for a reply

# Do you have a registered disability?

We are here to help you with  
all your clinical skills needs!

We can provide 1:1 support/  
practice of clinical skills at a  
time that suits you!

Contact Michelle Mahony from  
UHCW clinical skills team on:

[Michelle.mahony@uhcw.nhs.uk](mailto:Michelle.mahony@uhcw.nhs.uk)

# Ground rules

- **Be prompt! Students will be refused entry & asked to reschedule session if more than 10mins late**
- Don't hold up your colleagues or the tutors by being late (allow plenty of time for traffic)
- If you need to make changes to your allocated slot for teaching or assessments, please try and swap with someone & let us know
- These sessions are important! They are mandatory & are a right to sit finals requirement
- If you are unwell - please let us, the university and the medical education department in trust know



# Other stuff!

- Email us if you need some extra practice- we will put equipment out for you (if the timetable allows)
- Borrowing equipment- You can sign certain equipment out e.g. Suture/ ophthalmoscopes if needed
- We sometimes get out of date stock so let us know if you're in a society group & we may be able to help
- We may also be able to help with equipment for research projects



- Check out our website for extra resources such as videos/TDOCS/information. Go to:
- [MedEd coventry-clinical skills-Medical students](#)



# Thank you!

We are looking forward to seeing you all

