

CURTIN MEDICAL SCHOOL YEARS 4 AND 5

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All students must be able to demonstrate the following practical skills and procedures by the end of Year 5. In Year 4, where appropriate, practice in the clinical setting can be recorded in the Log in the ePortfolio, with feedback from the clinical supervisor.

For each procedure, the student must:

- introduce themselves;
- check the patient's identity;
- confirm that the procedure is required;
- explain the procedure to the patient and gain informed consent for the procedure (under direct supervision where appropriate); and
- follow precautions to reduce the risk of infections.

ASSESSMENT OF PATIENT NEEDS

No	Procedure
1.	Take baseline physiological observations and record appropriately
2.	Carry out peak expiratory flow respiratory function test
3.	Perform direct ophthalmoscopy
4.	Perform otoscopy
5.	Perform cervical screening
6.	Instruct patients on self-collection technique for cervical screening (HPV) or STIs

DIAGNOSTIC PROCEDURES

No	Procedure
7.	Take blood cultures
8.	Carry out arterial blood gas and acid base sampling from the radial artery in adults
9.	Carry out venepuncture
10.	Measure capillary blood glucose
11.	Carry out a urine multi dipstick test
12.	Carry out a 3- and 12-lead electrocardiogram
13.	Take and/or instruct patients how to take a swab
14.	Administer Mantoux (Tuberculin Skin) test

PATIENT CARE

No	Procedure
15.	Perform surgical scrubbing up
16.	Set up an infusion
17.	Use correct techniques for moving and handling, including patients who are frail

PRESCRIBING

No	Procedure
18.	Instruct patients in the use of devices for inhaled medication
19.	Prescribe and administer oxygen
20.	Prepare and administer injectable (intramuscular, subcutaneous, intravenous) drugs

THERAPEUTIC PROCEDURES

No	Procedure
21.	Carry out intravenous cannulation
22.	Carry out safe and appropriate blood transfusion
23.	Carry out male and female urinary catheterisation
24.	Carry out wound care and basic wound closure and dressing
25.	Carry out nasogastric tube placement
26.	Use local anaesthetics