

Procedure	Suggested Year to teach	Department (Current teaching)
1. Consent and Documentation	3	
2. Universal Precautions and Infection Control	1	
3. Oxygen therapy	1	
4. Nasogastric tube insertion	5	
5. Urinary Catheterisation	5	CSLC y5
6. Local Anaesthesia: infiltration	5	CSLC y5
7. Sedation	4	
8. Blood-Taking for blood Cultures	3	
9. Blood taking for multiple samples	3	CSLC y1
10. Cross matching	5	
11. Recording a 12 lead ECG	2	CSLC y2
12. Spirometry/Peak flow rate	1	CSLC y2
13. Blood glucose test by strips	1	CSLC y1
14. Urinalysis by test strips and microscopy	1	CSLC y1, strips only
15. Lumbar Puncture	5	CSLC y5
16. Tuberculin test	5	CSLC y5
17. Intramuscular injection of vaccines and antibiotics	5	CSLC y5
18. Subcutaneous injection of insulin	5	CSLC y5
19. Intravenous Cannulation	5	CSLC y5
20. Monitoring central venous pressure	5	CSLC y5
21. Suturing	5	CSLC y5
22. First aid for bleeding and fracture	1	
23. Wound dressing	5	CSLC y5
24. Basic life support	2	CSLC y3
25. Certifying death	3	CSLC y3
26. Arterial blood sampling for ABG	5	
27. Blood taking from Hickman/central line	5	
28. Pleural tapping	5	
29. Drainage of ascites	5	
30. Joint Aspiration (limited to knee join?)	5	
31. Digital block	5	

Items in red : consensus has not been reached

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Common General Procedures				
Measurements				
	Blood Pressure	√		√
	Pulse Oximetry	√		√
	Core Body Temperature	√		√
	Measuring & calculating Body-Mass Index			
Intravenous Interventions				
	Venipuncture	√		√
	Venous Cannulation	√		√
	IV Drip Set-up	√		√
	CVP Set Up	√		√
	IV drug Administration	√		√
	IV Fluid & Electrolyte Therapy	√		√
Diagnostic Tests				
	Blood Sugar Estimation	√		
	Collecting Wound Swab	√		
	Collecting Blood For culture	√		
	Collecting Blood for ABG	√		
Oxygen Therapy				
	Setting up a Nasal O ₂ system	√		
	Setting up CPAP/IPAP	√		
Drug Therapy				
	Anticoagulant Monitoring / prescription	√		√
	Antibiotic prescription/monitoring	√		√
Injections				
	Intra-muscular/Subcutaneous	√		√
	Intravenous	√		√
	Joint Aspiration/Injection			√

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Basic Surgical Procedures				
	Scrubbing & Assisting in surgery	√		
	Gowning Up	√		
	Simple Suturing	√		
	Suture/Staple removal	√		
	Local Anaesthesia	√		
	Change & Manage Wound Dressing	√		√
	Bandaging & Covering wounds	√		
	Compression bandage			
	Cleaning & Debridement of wound			
	CVP Set Up			
Procedures in Clinical Specialties				
Cardio-pulmonary				
	12-Lead ECG	√		
	Spirometry & Peak Flow Measurements	√		
	Aspiration of Pleural Effusion	√		√
	Insertion of Chest Drain		√	√
	Care of Chest Drain	√		
	Monitoring a Central Line	√		
Gastrointestinal				
	Insertion of a Nasogastric Tube	√		√
	Abdominal paracentesis / lavage.		√	
	Managing peritoneal drains and tubes	√		√
Colorectal				
	Bowel Prep	√		
	Proctoscopy, PR examination	√		√
	Manual evacuation of faeces	√		
	Enema, Rectal lavage		√	√
	Occult Blood in Faeces	√		

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Neurosurgical				
	Lumbar Puncture	√		√
	Fundoscopic Examination	√		
	Charting GCS Scale	√		√
	ICP monitoring	√		√
Urogenital				
	Bladder Catheterization	√		
	Urethral Swab	√		
	Urine Dipstick Examination	√		
ENT				
	Nasal/oral/Throat swab	√		
	Nasal Compression for epistaxis	√		
TRAUMA - A&E Medicine				
	Primary Trauma Survey	√		
	Immobilization of Cervical Spine	√		
	Cervical Collar Application	√		
	Pressure Hemostasis	√		
	Volume Resuscitation	√		
	Immobilization of Fractures (Slabs, Splints)		√	
	Immobilization of Joints		√	
	Closed Reduction of dislocations, joint relocation.		√	
	Secondary Trauma Survey	√		
	Intercostal Catheter Insertion		√	
	Calculation of BSA in a burns victim	√		
	Airway maneuver	√		
	Airway insertion		√	
	Endotracheal Intubation		√	
	Oral-Pharyngeal Suction	√		
	CPR & Defibrillation	√		
	Use of EpiPen	√		

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Children's Health				
	Assessment of Dehydration	√		
	Measurements for Milestone development	√		
Obstetrics & Gynaecology				
	Assisting Delivery	√		
	Assisting in Gynaecological & Obstetric Procedures – including episiotomy	√		
	Vaginal Examination with a speculum	√		
	Vaginal Swab	√		
	Pap Smear /Cytology	√		
	Fetal Heart Monitoring	√		