

APPENDIX A1 – Clinical Skills SELF Assessment - Non Specialist

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To be completed by Locum Medical Officer and returned to the Medical Locum Agency then sent to LHD

Locum Medical Officer			
Signature		Date	

SKILLS	<i>Theory Only</i>	<i>Have seen and can perform)</i>	<i>Have performed and can teach</i>
GENERAL RESIDENT General medical abilities as a resident/senior resident medical officer to <i>work under supervision</i> . This must include understanding of own limitations and when to ask for assistance, and including (not exhaustive) proficiency in peripheral venous cannulation, arterial blood gas sampling, urethral catheterisation, ECG interpretation, lumbar puncture, use of fluids & blood products, simple suturing			
IN-CHARGE Able to prioritise, know own limitations & ask for help where appropriate, can communicate severity appropriately over the phone, and can supervise others (particularly the type of skill to be in charge of a department, or hospital)			
BASIC PAEDIATRIC SKILLS Basic paediatric care – general abilities to assess children having completed a paediatric resident term, or seen children in a mixed emergency department. Includes peripheral venous cannulation in children.			
EMERGENCY MEDICINE Able to correlate history, examination and diagnostic tests in order to make provisional diagnosis & initiate management for <i>most presentations</i> to the emergency department. This includes (but not exclusive to) ability to manage multisystem trauma, management of simple fractures & dislocations, complex suturing, use of slit lamps and ENT instruments for removal of foreign bodies.			
ICU MEDICINE Mechanical ventilation can generally function at the level of a registrar in intensive care.			
INTERNAL MEDICINE ADULT: Able to correlate history, examination and diagnostic tests in order to make provisional diagnosis & initiate management for patients admitted or proposed to be admitted under an adult physician. Must have at least 6 months experience functioning as a medical registrar or equivalent			
PSYCHIATRY Minimum of 6 months experience as a psychiatry registrar, sufficient knowledge about mental health to be able to make independent clinical decisions and in particular current knowledge of the Mental Health Act & function in a multidisciplinary team			
SURGERY Minimum of 6 months experience as a surgical registrar in a relevant surgical subspecialty, with sufficient knowledge to make independent decisions, & recent experience in Trauma call teams.			

AIRWAY & BREATHING			
MANUAL VENTILATION - ADULT Manual ventilation (e.g. bag & mask ventilation, Guedels airway, laryngeal mask airway – adult			
UNCOMPLICATED INTUBATION – ADULT Uncomplicated intubation of an unconscious adult patient			
DIFFICULT INTUBATION - ADULT Difficult intubation			
CPAP			
BiPAP			
INTERCOSTAL CATHETER INSERTION			

CIRCULATION			
CENTRAL LINE INSERTION			
ARTERIAL LINE INSERTION			
VASOACTIVE DRUGS: Use of vasoactive drugs			
CARDIOVERSION & DEFIBRILLATION: Emergency cardioversion & defibrillation			
EXTERNAL PACING			
PERICARDIOCENTESIS Pericardiocentesis			

SKILLS	Theory Only	Have seen and can perform)	Have performed and can teach
PAEDIATRIC			
PAED MANUAL VENTILATION includes bag & mask in children			
ADV PAED LIFE SUPPORT experience in advanced paediatric resuscitation & life support			
PAED INTEROSSEOUS LINES experience in inserting interosseous lines into acutely unwell children			
PAED ABG experience in paediatric blood gas sampling			
NEONATAL			
NEONATAL MANUAL VENTILATION (e.g. Bag & mask, neopuff)			
NEONATAL RESUSCITATION experience in the acute resuscitation of neonates, including intubation & ventilation			
NEONATAL BLOOD GASES			
NEONATAL CANNULATION Can place peripheral venous cannulas in neonates			
NEONATAL UMBILICAL LINES experience in placement of umbilical venous and			
NEONATAL ADVANCED SKILLS includes mechanical ventilation & insertion of intercostal catheters			

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