

Basic Surgical Skills Course

Course Centre:	Royal Derby Hospital	Date(s):	11th February 2019
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Overall Course Ratings

Please rate each aspect of the course listed below, by ticking the relevant box.

5 Very Pleased

3 Indifferent

1 Very Disappointed

	5	4	3	2	1
1 Content – relevance, scope, level – for target group -----	21	1			
2 Delivery – teaching quality, participant interaction -----	19	3			
3 Materials – e.g. handouts/information -----	18	3		1	
4 Resources – e.g. standard of technical instruments -----	18	3	1		
5 Catering – quality and timing -----	14	8			
6 Administration – application/ registration procedures and general organisation -----	20	2			

Course Sessions Ratings

	5	4	3	2	1
Introduction -----	17	6			
Principles of surgery/anatomy/incision/healing/generic risks/benefits-----	15	8	1		
Types of sutures & needles & knots & incisions--- -----	22	2			
-Indications for use of each types -----	15	7	1		
Aseptic/scrub techniques -----	16	4	2		
Workshop stations – Knot tying -----	21	2			
- Suturing -----	17	6			
- Scrubbing-----	16	6	1		
- Instrument Station-----	15	8	1		
- Energy Station – Diathermy use -----	12	3	2	1	
Laparoscopic surgery – principles-----	17	5	1		
- Entry Techniques-----	19	5			
- Equipment -----	17	7			
- Energy devices/Equipment-----	15	8			
Videos of laparoscopic procedures -----	13	5	4		
Laparoscopic Workshop – Ports & entry technique-----	19	2			
- Stacks-----	20	4			
- Laparoscopic exercises -----	23	1			
- Suturing -----	19	5			
- Knot tying -----	15	6			
Tour around theatres----- -Theatre unavailable-					4
OR1----- -Theatre unavailable-					4
Robot – Tour of the Da Vinci Robot----- -Theatre unavailable-					4

Comments – over the page

We would appreciate any comments on what you enjoyed and areas for improvement and/or suggested changes for the course: -

This was an excellent course and gave students with various levels of exposure to surgical skills and a chance to build on them, right from the basics. Very hands on with lots of time for one-on-one teaching with consultants.

It was very helpful and easy to follow.

I would like to have a tour around theatres and OR1 next time.

Learnt a lot of new information. Very hands on - I learnt new knot tying techniques and suturing techniques.

It would be really great if we get to tour around the theatre.

Really enjoyed the workshop - invaluable exposure to surgical skills - advertise to CP1 students more. Suture pack would be nice to practice at home. Would have been good to see the robot. When learning knot tying, having 3 different consultants teach their unique way made it difficult - perhaps one consultant per group.

Could have step-to-step guides/print outs to suggest different knots/sutures to try. Staff's assistance with knot tying and suturing was very good.

Really enjoyed the hands on experience. Good level for medical students.

Enjoyed the hands on suturing, knot tying and laparoscopic exercise. Not all kind of stitches mentioned.

Ideas at each station would be helpful (eg knot tying and variety of knots. 10/10 would recommend.

Needed more time on stacks systems. SSM Presentations were brilliant! Very well organised and learnt a lot.

Excellent practical formative equipment and teaching. Needs lockers for scrubs changing – perhaps offer full aprons instead of changing into scrubs. Perhaps combining teaching lectures with practical workshops. Visual aids for explaining & lecture presentations.

Great course, ability to have hands-on time with suturing, knot tying and laparoscopy. Very useful for clinical practice. Would recommend this course – thank you.

Laparoscopic, knot tying and suturing was very useful. All the clinicians were really helpful and approachable.

Stations for each type of suture would have been helpful – getting mixed up with this. Laparoscopic exercises useful and enjoyed them.

Really good day at a good level for medical students as don't get much exposure to surgical techniques at med school.

Excellent experience. Lots of useful teachers around to help.

Overall, I really did enjoy this one day course. Since I'm still in my early years of medicine, I was afraid that this course would be more advanced for me. However, it gave me a perfect "introduction" to surgery. I especially enjoyed the workshop stations, such as learning how to tie knots and scrubbing.

Lots of interactivity. Perhaps relate workshop to clinical scenarios e.g. suturing of tube post ectopic.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS FORM