

Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills (for Year 1 & Year 2 Medical & Dental Students)

14th March 2015

Education Centre, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust, Bristol

Course Programme

08:30	Registration
08.50	Introduction
09.00	Theatre etiquette
09.40	Gowning and gloving session
10.10	Principles of infection control
11.00 – 11.15 Refreshment Break	
11.15	Introduction to surgical instruments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Basic instruments o What are they used for o Basic intro to types of surgery o How to handle instruments in a safe manner
12.15	Demo and practice
12.45 – 13.30 Lunch Break	
13.30	Physiology of wound healing
14.40	Introduction to Sutures and needles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Needle manipulation o Types of sutures o Choice of sutures o Safe handling of sharps o How to suture correctly
14.30	Demo and practice
15.00	Knot tying <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Secure 'Reef' knot o Instrument tie
15.30	Demo and practice
16.10	Question and answer session
16.30	Feedback and close