

# ESSENTIAL SURGICAL SKILLS AND PRINCIPLES FOR ASPIRING SURGEONS (ESSPAS) COURSE

**14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Saturday)**

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff

## REPORTING INFORMATION

**THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION. PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES TO  
READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to welcome you to the course and to Doctors Academy.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the reporting procedures, and the format of the day.

### **I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

**Date:**

14<sup>th</sup> May 2022 (Saturday)

**Registration:**

Registration will take place from **0815 hours**. Kindly wait in the foyer of the building from 0815 hours, and a member of the team will show you to the appropriate room.

**Start of Course:**

The course will start promptly at **0830 hours**.

**End of Course:**

The course will finish at **1745 hours**.

**Venue:**

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff  
Frazer Building  
126 Bute Street  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff  
CF10 5LE

**Where to Report:**

When you arrive at Frazer Building, please enter the foyer through the main door. A member of our team will direct you to the appropriate room.

## II. ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

Address:

**College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff  
Frazer Building  
126 Bute Street  
Cardiff Bay  
Cardiff  
CF10 5LE**

### **Directions:**

To view the venue in Google Maps, please follow this link:

<https://www.google.co.in/maps/search/College%20of%20Physicians%20and%20Surgeons%20of%20Cardiff,%20Frazer%20Building,%20126%20Bute%20Street,%20Cardiff%20Bay,%20Cardiff,%20CF10%205LE?hl=en&source=opensearch>

### **Driving**

*From the East*

- Exit the M4 at Junction 29 onto the A48(M). Continue for 2.5 miles.
- Continue onto Eastern Avenue/A48 for 2.4 miles.
- Take the exit A4232 towards Cardiff (E)/Docks.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Southern Way/A4161/A4232. Continue for 0.4 miles.
- Take the A4161 ramp to the City Centre and continue for 0.2 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the second exit onto A4161. Continue for 0.8 miles.
- Turn left onto Beresford Road and continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto Moorland Road for 0.4 miles.
- Continue onto Courtenay Road for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Walker Road for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto E Tyndall Street.
- Go through two roundabouts (0.8 miles).
- Continue onto Herbert Street for 0.1 miles.
- Turn left onto Bute Street and continue for approximately 0.5 miles.
- The venue will be on your right.

*From the West*

- Exit the M4 at Junction 33.
- Take the exit towards Cardiff West.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the third exit onto the A4232. Continue for 9.1 miles.
- Take the exit towards Techniquet/Museum and continue for 0.1 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Stuart Street. Continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto New George Street for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Bute Street for 0.1 miles.
- The venue will be on your left.

### **Parking:**

**Limited** car parking is available at the rear of the venue. It is offered on a first-come-first-served basis and subject to availability.

Please follow these links for visual directions to the car park.

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursenw/esst/Driving%20from-the-%20West.pdf>

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If there is no space available in the car park, you may park in the council-owned off-road spaces. Alternatively, you can park in:

The Red Dragon Centre. Please follow this link for further information:  
<https://thereddragoncentre.co.uk/parking/>

Havannah Street (next to St David's Spa Hotel). Please follow this link for further information:  
<https://www.cardiffbay.co.uk/listings/havannah-street-car-park/>

Cardiff Q-Park. Please follow this link for further information:  
<https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/cardiff/cardiff-bay/>

### **By Train**

The closest station to the venue is **Cardiff Bay Railway Station**. You will need to change trains at Cardiff Central.

*From Cardiff Central Train Station*

- On arriving at Cardiff Central, head to Platform 6. Take the train to Cardiff Queen Street (trains run from Cardiff Central to Cardiff Queen Street every 5 minutes). The journey time is approximately 3 minutes.
- On arriving at Cardiff Queen Street, head to Platform 3. Take the train to Cardiff Bay (trains run from Cardiff Queen Street to Cardiff Bay every 12 minutes). The journey time is approximately 4 minutes.
- When you arrive at Cardiff Bay Train Station, exit to the right (sign-posted Mermaid Quay and Mount Stuart Square).
- Turn left onto Bute Street and walk towards the first set of traffic lights.
- Cross the road. You will see Frazer Building in front of you (there is a clock at the top of the building).

Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Cardiff Central Train Station to the venue. This will take approximately 7 minutes.

**Visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:**

<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/coursenw/esst/cardiff-Train.pdf>

## **IV. DRESS CODE**

The dress code for this course is professional/semi-formal/smart-casual. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies, and flip-flops.

## **V. PROGRAMME**

Please follow this link to view the programme for the course:  
<https://doctorsacademy.org.uk/CourseNW/ESST/14th%20May.pdf>

## **VI. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH**

There will be a 15-minute refreshment break in the morning and a 35-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with coffee/tea and biscuits/cakes. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Both vegetarian and non-vegetarian food will be available. Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options can also be sourced; please inform us by return of mail if you have any special dietary requirements so that our team can make appropriate arrangements for you.

We look forward to meeting you at the course. Please do not hesitate to contact us at [courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk](mailto:courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk) if you have any queries in the interim.

**Please ring +44 (0) 29 2061 6765 or +44 (0) 75 3426 0131 if you need any help on the day of the course with regards to directions to the venue.**

With very best wishes,

Course Faculty  
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Doctors Academy