

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills Course

22nd and 23rd September 2022 (Thursday and Friday)
Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre, Stopford Building, Manchester

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 the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Basic Surgical Skills Course on 22nd and 23rd September 2022 in Manchester. This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format for the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates: 22nd and 23rd September 2022 (Thursday and Friday)

Timings:

Day 1

Start of Registration: 0830 hours

Start of Course: 0900 hours

End of Course: 1715 hours

Day 2

Start of Registration: 0830 hours

Start of Course: 0900 hours

End of Course: 1700 hours

Venue:

Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre

3rd Floor

Stopford Building

Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9PT

Parking:

The nearest car park to the venue is **Grafton Street Multi-Storey Car Park.**

Where to Report:

When you arrive at Stopford Building, please enter the foyer through the main door and ask the receptionist to direct you to the Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre.

II. PRE-COURSE MATERIAL

You will have been given access to the pre-course online material and videos from the College. This is provided to give you a background to the course, as well as additional theoretical knowledge. While the material and videos should be viewed prior to the course, it is primarily meant for you to practice exercises after the course. It is important that you do not practice exhaustively from the online material alone as specific exercises will be demonstrated during the course. These may differ slightly in method from that shown online.

You can access the course materials at: <https://www.rcsed.ac.uk/my-profile/> by logging in with your College username and password.

- If you did not previously have a College web account, one will be created for you. Your username and password will be sent to you via email by the College.

- If you have forgotten your username or password, you can retrieve it at:
<http://www.rcsed.ac.uk/forgotten-password.aspx>

III. COURSE CONTENT

The course will teach the following skills:

- Gowning and Gloving
- Theatre Etiquette
- Handling Instruments
- Safe Disposal of Sharps
- Knot-Tying (One-Handed Reef Knot; Two-Handed Reef Knot; Surgeon's Knot; Tying at Depth; Tying around a Vessel; Instrument Tie; Aberdeen Knot)
- Suturing (Simple Interrupted; Vertical Mattress; Horizontal Mattress; Subcuticular; Continuous)
- Sutures and Needles
- Removal of Sutures
- Excision of a Skin Lesion
- Safe Infiltration of Local Anaesthesia
- Removal of a Sebaceous Cyst
- Tendon Repair
- Drainage of an Abscess
- Debridement of a Contaminated Wound
- Safe Use of Diathermy
- Laparotomy and Closure
- Ligation in Continuity
- Pedicle Ligation
- Transfixation
- End-to-End Bowel Anastomosis
- Arteriotomy
- Vein Patch
- Laparoscopic Exercises

Please follow this link to view the programme for the course:
<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/basicssurgicalskills/CPSP2022.pdf>

IV. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 15-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon, and a 45-minute lunch break. During the refreshment breaks, coffee, tea and biscuits/cakes will be provided. A sandwich lunch will also be provided on both days. Vegetarian options 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 the centre can make appropriate arrangements for you.

V. DRESS CODE

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

Please ring +44 (0) 7732 372205 if you need any help on the day of the course with regards to directions to the venue.

With very best wishes,

Course Organisers
Manchester Surgical Skills and Simulation Centre