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“ We hope that this leaflet and the map inside will help you to find relevant locations in the hospital. Please do not hesitate to contact the Clinical Skills team if you have any questions or concerns. ”

— Sister Angie Connell,
Clinical Skills nurse facilitator
at the Academy since 2015

Confidentiality

All students are responsible for maintaining confidentiality, as identified in your induction materials. You are expected within your day-to-day work to respect the confidentiality of patient identifiable data (PID).

PPE

Wards and clinical areas caring for patients with infectious diseases will display a door poster to this effect, detailing the PPE you **must wear** in this area.

Supervision

Please remember: **gain consent** from all patients when seeking clinical skills. You must have **attended simulation** teaching before undertaking any clinical skills with patients. You **must be directly observed** by a member of staff who is **competent** in the given clinical skill.



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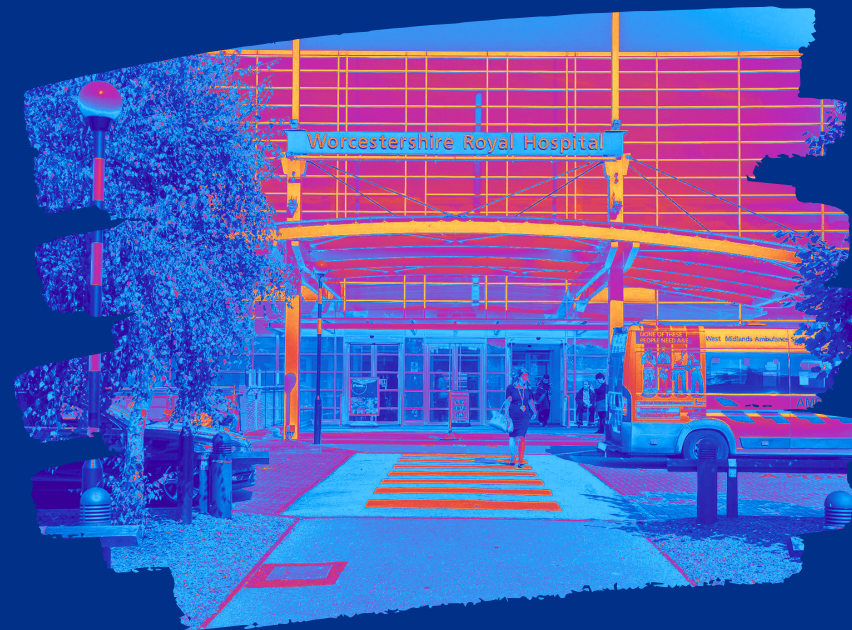
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Clinical skills areas at Worcestershire Royal Hospital

UoB, Years 3 - 5

This information is intended for medical students on clinical placement at the Undergraduate Academy. It is designed to help you to identify clinical areas at Worcestershire Royal where you may achieve **observed practice for clinical skills** on which you have already received training.



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Remember: You **must** complete sim for a clinical skill before observed practice. Skills are listed in the format:

Skill title in Canvas [- *N.B.*]

Where it is observed [pin] [(Notes)]

The “pins” are placed next to relevant areas on the map to help you find the listed locations for observing each skill.

All years

Infusions -setting up a fluid infusion¹

All wards (Y3: S2)

Injections IV bolus

All wards (Y3: S2)

Injections Subcutaneous

All wards (Y3: S1)

Ophthalmoscopy²

GP (Y3: S2)

Parenteral administration: making up drugs for

All wards, Medical Day Case **PaA** (Y3: S2)

Venous Cannulation & Flushing^{1,2}

All wards, MAU, SDECs **VCF** (Y3:S2)

Year 3

Blood Glucose Measuring²

All wards (Y3: S1)

Blood transfusion – Canvas only

ECG - managing an ECG monitor²

CCU, ASU, SDECs **ECG** (Y3: S1)

Oxygen Saturation - Transcutaneous Monitoring

All wards (Y3: S1)

Respiratory Function Test (Peak Flow)

All wards, ARU, or GP **RFT**

Year 3 & Year 4

Blood Pressure & Pulse Monitoring

All wards

Body Temperature Monitoring

All wards

Injections Intramuscular²

Medical Day Case, or GP **IML** (Y3: S1. Y4: *some students only*)

Otoscopy²

GP (Y3: S2)

Swabs - taking nose, throat and skin swabs

MAU, SDECs, Theatre admissions unit **Swb**

Year 3 & Year 5

ECG - Performing a 12-lead ECG^{1,2}

Clinical Investigations, Cardiology, SDECs

Inhaled devices²

(Using inhaler, spacer and nebuliser)

Medical wards, ARU **InD** (Y3: S1)

Oxygen Therapy²

- administering Oxygen

All wards, MAU, SDECs **OxT**

Urine Analysis (using Multistix)

including pregnancy testing where appropriate

All wards, Sorrel Outpatients, or GP **UA**

Venepuncture and Blood Sample Management²

All wards

Year 4

Airway Management (Bag and Mask, LMA, & Oral Airway) – SPC Only

Theatres **AMn**

Blood transfusion – Canvas only – eLFH modules

Wound care

and basic wound dressing

Beech Unit, Vascular Ward **WCb**

Year 4 & Year 5

Urinary Catheterisation³

& monitoring of urine output (male & female)

Theatres, ED, SAU, SDECs (Medical & Surgical) **UrC**

Local Anaesthesia³

(inject or topical application)

Theatres, ED **LoA**

Year 5

Arterial Blood Gas Sampling

All wards, ED **ABG**

Blood Culture - Taking

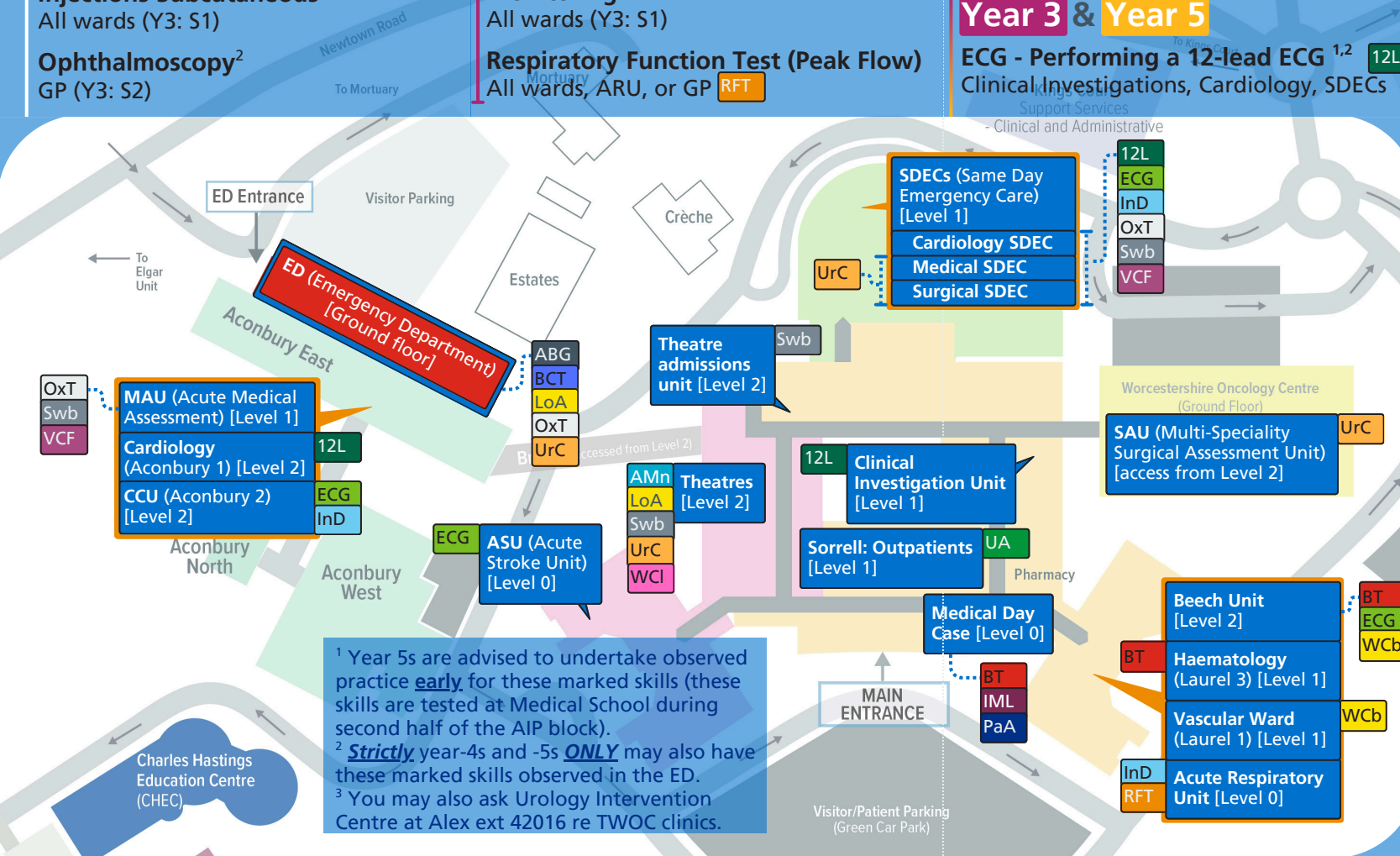
All wards, ED **BCT**

Blood transfusion – See Canvas eLFH modules, plus 2 observed

Medical Day Case, Haematology, Beech Unit **BT**

Wound closure, inc. suturing (skin)

ED, Theatres **WCI**



¹ Year 5s are advised to undertake observed practice **early** for these marked skills (these skills are tested at Medical School during second half of the AIP block).

² **Strictly** year-4s and -5s **ONLY** may also have these marked skills observed in the ED.

³ You may also ask Urology Intervention Centre at Alex ext 42016 re TWOC clinics.