

PGY 1 Surgical Skills Core Curriculum

(from the Surgical Skills Centre website: (<http://www.utoronto.ca/ssc/>))

The University of Toronto, Department of Surgery, conducts a one-year surgical skills core curriculum at the Centre. PGY 1 residents from all divisions participate, as well as residents from the Department of Otolaryngology. These mandatory sessions take place every Tuesday from 09:00 to 11:00hrs, following the Principles of Surgery lectures. Faculty from all divisions contribute to these sessions as instructors, with an ideal instructor/resident ratio of 1/6.

2012:	
September 4 th	Principles of Asepsis and Instrument ID
September 11 th	Instrument Handling and Knot Tying/Suturing
September 18 th	Catheterization, Suprapubic & Urethral & Abd Wound Closure
September 25 th	Tissue Handling Dissection and Wound Closure
October 2 nd	Tendon Injuries and Carpal Tunnel Release
October 9 th	CORE CANCELLED
October 16 th	MOSATS and Practise Session
October 23 rd	Airway Management and Surgical Airway
October 30 th	Chest Tube, Thoracentesis and Arterial Line
November 6 th	Bone Fixation and Casting
November 13 th	Line insertions- IJ Subclavian, Femoral, IV Insert & Cut Down
November 20 th	Advanced Tissue Handling and Wound Closure (Z Plasty & Elliptical Incision)
November 27 th	Bowel Anastomosis – Hand Sewn and Stapled
December 4 th	Self Directed Practise Session
2013:	
January 8 th	Microsurgery and Bone Harvesting
January 15 th	Microsurgery and Skin Grafting
January 22 nd	Laparoscopic Skills I – FLS Tasks
January 29 th	Laparoscopic Skills II – Gallbladder and Knot Tying / Arthroscopy
February 5 th	Laparoscopic Skills III – Gallbladder and Knot Tying / Arthroscopy
February 12 th	Laparoscopic Skills V - Competition!!!
February 19 th	CORE CANCELLED
February 26 th	Vascular Control I - Arterial and IVC -
March 5 th	Vascular Control II – Arterial
March 12 th	Electrosurgery / Skin and Liver Biopsy Session
March 19 th	MOSATS and Practice Session
March 26 th	CORE CANCELLED (Passover)
April 2 nd	Self Directed Practice Session
April 9 th	HSK Animal Annex Group A
April 16 th	HSK Animal Annex Group B
April 23 rd	Exam Review Practice Session
April 30 th	OSATS EXAM