

Appendix 6 - Example of Needs Assessment: Practical Skills from Nairn

I would find it helpful if you could indicate your experience of the following so that if an appropriate opportunity arises you may either get experience of a skill you haven't seen so far or acquire more practice at one you have already seen/done. Some of it will obviously only be a case of witnessing, others performing under supervision. Please indicate against each, the level of experience you feel you have and any comment you wish to make e.g. "need more/have done plenty". The more honest you are, the more hopefully you will get out of your attachment in Nairn- it is not being marked!!!

<p><u>Basic clinical examination</u></p> <p>Temperature</p> <p>Pulse</p> <p>Respiratory Rate</p> <p>Blood pressure (including postural change)</p> <p>Peak Flow rate</p> <p><u>System/specialized examination</u></p> <p>Ophthalmological examination</p> <p>ENT examination</p> <p>Vaginal examination</p> <p>Speculum examination and cervical smear</p> <p>Paediatric examination</p> <p>Rectal/Prostatic examination</p> <p>Breast examination</p> <p>Male genital examination</p> <p>Proctoscopy</p>	<p><u>Procedures</u></p> <p>Venepuncture</p> <p>Safe handling of Pathological specimens</p> <p>Male urinary catheterisation</p> <p>Urine dipstick analysis</p> <p>Send MSSU with Dipslide</p> <p>Administer vaccine safely and correctly</p> <p>Throat swab</p> <p>Give intravenous injection</p> <p>Give intramuscular injection</p> <p>Give subcutaneous injection</p> <p>Basic suturing</p> <p>Removal of sutures</p> <p><u>Miscellaneous</u></p> <p>Administration of nebuliser</p> <p>Demonstrate to patient use of other asthma devices</p> <p>Take ECG & interpretation of tracing</p> <p>Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation</p> <p>Present at normal delivery (home or hospital)</p> <p>Present at confirmation of death</p>
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