

Basic Surgical Skills Log Book

Student Name: _____

Cohort Year: _____



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Skill		Practiced Date	Mastered Date	Surgeon Name & Sign
Knot tying	Instrument tie			
	Two handed			
	One handed, non-dominant			
	One handed, dominant			
	Slip knot technique			
	One handed tying at depth			
	Pedicle ligation			
	Pedicle ligation at depth			
	Aberdeen knot			
Suturing	Skin – simple interrupted			
	Skin – vertical mattress			
	Skin – horizontal mattress			
	Skin – subcuticular continuous			
	Skin – subcuticular interrupted			
	Skin – interlocking stitch			
	Figure of 8 stitch			
	Drain stitch			
	Intestine – gel model			
	Vessel – end-to-end			
	Vessel – end-to-side			
	Vessel – side-to-side			

*Students need to practice each technique in order on the list. The *Practiced* column can be completed in the skills lab. To complete the *Mastered* column the skill needs to be performed in front of, and signed by, a Surgical Consultant/Registrar.