

# What clinical skills can our student nurses undertake and when?



Students on nursing courses can undertake most clinical skills in any part of their course with only a few exceptions (see below).

However, the accountability for them undertaking a skill lies with the Registered Practitioner that is supervising them.

The supervising practitioner should confirm the students' ability to undertake any skill using questions, discussions, demonstrations or any other means they feel appropriate.

## EXCEPTIONS

- . Male Catheters
- . Intravenous interventions
- . Venepuncture

These skills are taught in PART 2 for nursing students. No PART 1 nursing student should undertake these skills.

Placement providers may have their own additional training requirements e.g. workbook, training session. Check with your education team.

## SKILLS THAT STUDENTS CANNOT UNDERTAKE

Anything that requires additional regulated training e.g. immunisations.

If the student has undertaken the training (with yourselves or can provide evidence) they can undertake the skill supervised, but the supervising practitioner remains accountable.

If in doubt...ask your clinical link, education lead or contact a CCCU representative.

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