

Lifelong Learning platform for ACCS anaesthetists-in-training

While the ACCS curriculum is still being addressed on the LLP, the table below outlines what is currently available and where it can be found:

Competency	Presence	Location on LLP platform
Common competencies	Yes	ACCS tab
Major Presentations	Yes	ACCS tab
Acute Presentations	Yes	ACCS tab
IAC 'Practical procedures'	Yes	Core tab
Remainder of 'Introduction to anaesthesia' UoT	Yes	Core tab
General Practical procedures	No – see Notes (1)	-
ICM Practical Procedures	No – see Notes (2)	-
ICM training progression grid	No – see Notes (3)	-

Notes:

1. General Practical Procedures not on LLP:

- Lumbar Puncture
- Pleural tap and aspiration
- Intercostal drain
- Ascitic tap
- Abdominal paracentesis
- Basic airway protection
- Basic and advanced life support
- DC cardioversion
- Knee aspiration
- Temporary pacing
- Fracture manipulation and joint reduction
- Large joint examination
- Wound management
- Trauma primary survey
- Initial assessment of the acutely unwell
- Secondary assessment of the acutely unwell

2. ICM Practical procedures not on LLP:

- Peripheral venous cannulation
- Aseptic arterial cannulation
- Obtaining and correct interpretation of arterial blood gas
- Aseptic placement of central venous catheter
- Connection to mechanical ventilator and selection of initial settings
- Safe use of drugs to facilitate mechanical ventilation
- Principles of monitoring respiratory function
- Assessment of patient with poor compliance during ventilator support
- Safe use of vasoactive drugs and electrolytes
- Delivery of a fluid challenge safely to an acutely unwell patient
- Actions required for accidental displacement of ETT or tracheostomy

3. ACCS requirements on the ICM training progression grid

See pages 6 to 9: https://www.ficm.ac.uk/sites/default/files/cct_in_icm_part_ii_-_assessment_system_2017_v2.3.pdf