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Dear Students,

Winter has arrived and so has month 3! By now you will be used to the clinical placements and becoming used to the logbooks and, I hope, you have all taken my advice about ensuring you have signed off some UPSAs and PMS skills.

At the end of this month you will be having your portfolio reviews with your academic advisors. This is time to reflect on your professional development and well-being. As you start Block 3 in December you will notice your SCT teaching sessions are focused on your development in the professional qualities of being a doctor and the challenges this brings to you as a person.

The link to portfolio is [here](#).

Speaking of professional matters, just a quick reminder not to sign in for your fellow students at teaching sessions! Although you think you are helping them, it can get you both into trouble, so best avoided.

With best wishes,

Top Tips: Viewing your Dashboard

Your eForms Dashboard is designed to provide an easy way to view all your logbook submissions during your clinical placement. The dashboards are available on the eforms website at <https://eforms.mhs.man.ac.uk/> - Simply log in using your University username and password and go to My Dashboards. You can access this on your iPad by using the browser when you are online. The Dashboards are not yet available on the eForms app, but following feedback from students and tutors, we plan to release this by the end of the year. Please look out for the next release of the app and always make sure you have the latest version.

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Hi All,

I hope you are all continuing to enjoy your time with us at MFT (Oxford Rd Campus). The feedback from students that I have met and from your end of placement feedback forms has been very positive overall. Our average placement score for Block 1 was 4.34 out of 5. There is always room for improvement and we are in the process of analysing these forms and comments in more detail and will feed back directly to the Supervisors and placements. I may contact individual students directly for clarification and further information to help this process where necessary.

Looking at the online dashboards I am impressed with the number of UPSAs and prescribing tasks already completed. Please do keep on top of completing these and let myself or Adam know if you are experiencing difficulties.

It has been fed back to me that there are sometimes difficulties in finding time and opportunities to complete physical examination logbook tasks where each student is observed by a clinician. I will feed this back to Clinical Placement Supervisors and ask them support you in finding these opportunities on placement.

We expect you to get experience of basic examinations (cardiac, respiratory and abdominal) on the wards but in addition, we will also be timetabling teaching in the skills lab / classroom for the following examinations to ensure that they have been covered, as opportunities differ on placement.

- Diabetic foot examination
- Thyroid (with lymph node) examination
- Peripheral vascular examination
- Basic neuro exam

Best Wishes

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Hello everyone,

You have now made it through the first block of year 3 and hopefully you are feeling more settled. If you have any problems or concerns then remember that I am here to listen! Please don't hesitate to contact me as your feedback is greatly valued.

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