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Dear Students,

You are here

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 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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I have seen so many and indeed taught some of you in the Friday TCD sessions since the start of the year and I wanted to share with you how impressed I was by your pre-classroom preparation and visible energy (even on a Friday afternoon) during the lessons. Many have asked me for the lesson power point slide deck but I will reiterate that these are not for general circulation.

I would like to remind you that a minimum of 80% attendance at TCD/SCT and CD is mandatory. Failure to achieve this target, without authorised absence, may jeopardise your chances of progressing to year 4. If you can't make it to one of these, please contact the undergrad office before hand and ensure an absence form is duly completed. Students must attend the session allocated to them: attendance is monitored through the register. You are reminded to sign only for yourself; signing for others is not permitted and constitutes a breach of professional conduct expected of a future doctor.

I will be meeting your year rep later this week and moving forward, I will be aiming to meet the year rep on the last Friday of every block. This is an opportunity for you to share your reflections on your learning and teaching experience over the past 8 weeks and I encourage you to engage with your rep regularly.

I will also be holding a Christmas student café in the ERC on Friday 30th November. So come and join us for a chat, a mince pie and a hot drink and I hope to catch up with as many of you as possible on the day. Look out for the electronic notice board in the ERC for more details.

Best wishes,

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Hello everyone,

I hope you have all settled in well to clinical life, being halfway through the second block means that you should have had enough time to properly adjust to the hospital environment! As always, if there is anything wrong or you have any concerns I am more than happy to speak to you. Your feedback is greatly appreciated so don't hesitate to get in contact. Best of luck with the rest of this block!

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