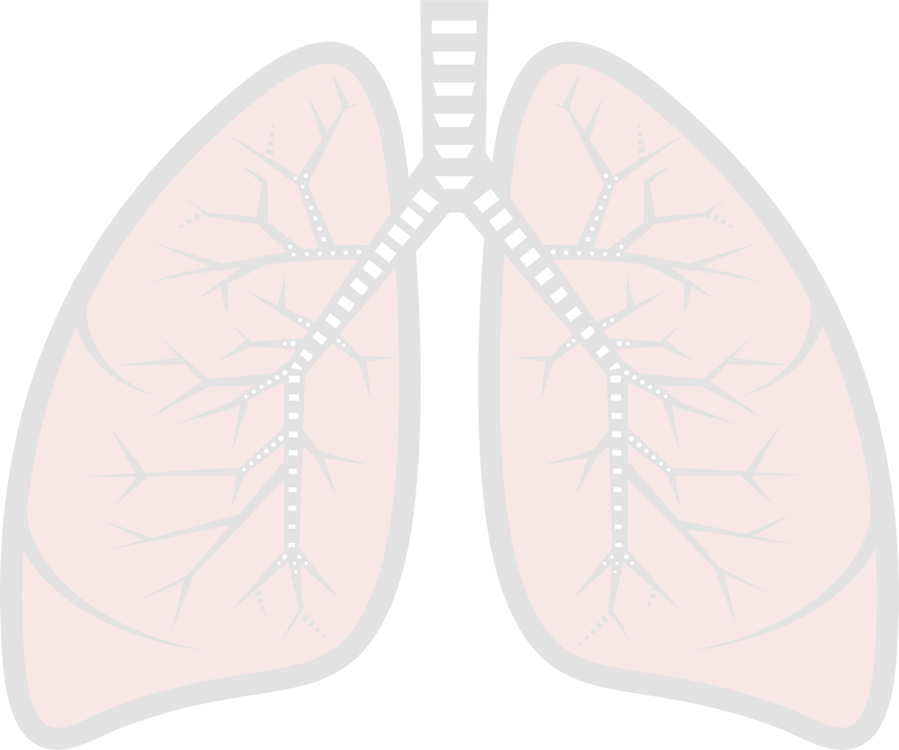
Internal Medical Practical Skills Course

2024-2025

**Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford**

The Internal Medical Practical Skills course is designed for doctors entering internal medical training. HEKSS recognises the importance of ensuring that internal medical trainees are supported in developing key procedural skills and ensuring that they become competent and confident to perform commonly required practical procedures.

**Course content:**

* **Non-invasive ventilation**
* **Pleural fluid aspiration (diagnostic / therapeutic)**
* **Intercostal chest drain insertion**

# Timetable

**09:00 - 09:15** Registration

**09:15 - 09:35** Introduction to NIV

**09:35 - 09:50** Respiratory Failure

**09:50 - 10:10** Indications & Contraindications to NIV

**10:10 - 10:30** Initiating, monitoring & weaning of patients on NIV

**10:30 - 12:30** Practical Sessions/Stations:

Introduction to the NIV machine and knobology

Interfaces, Circuits & Trouble shooting

Scenarios

**12:30 - 13:00** Lunch

**13:00 - 13:15** Introduction to Pleural Disease & Role of Ultrasound

**13:15 - 13:30** Video

**13:30 - 13:45** Managing Pleural Effusions

**13:45 - 14:15** Managing a Pneumothorax

**14:15 - 14:30** Looking after chest drains

**14:30 - 17:00** Practical Sessions/Stations

Chest drain Trainer: Thoracentesis

Thoracotomy Trainer

Chest drains & Free Practice

**17:00**  Debrief & close

**How to Apply**

* Due to limited space on each date, please await confirmation of your request.
* Please complete the application form below and email to:
* Contact details: Miranda Malinowski

Medical Education Officer, DVH

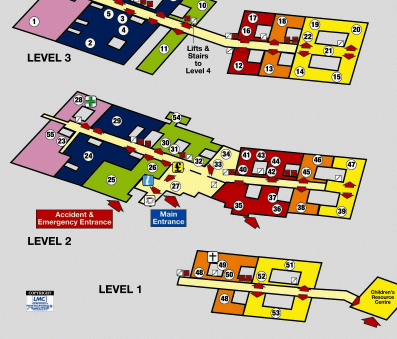
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**Venue**

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**\*parking office**



**Philip Farrant Education Centre on Level 1**

**For more information and directions:** [**www.dvh.nhs.uk/contact-or-visit-us/maps**](http://www.dvh.nhs.uk/contact-or-visit-us/maps)

**Driving in? Park in Staff Car Park A and revalidate your ticket in the parking office\* for £1 at the end of the day.**

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**Application Form**

**I would like to attend the following date (select one only) :**

**Saturday 1st February 2025**

**Saturday 08th March 2025**

Please **PRINT** throughout

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