

University of Illinois College of Medicine

Procedural Competencies for Graduating Medical Students (In addition to Clerkship Requirements)

Each of the follow procedures should be completed at least once:

1. Venipuncture
2. Inserting an intravenous catheter
3. Urologic catheterization, male and female (Inserting a Foley catheter)
4. Skin suturing/ removal of sutures
5. Demonstrate proper use of an inhaler
6. Perform pelvic, prostate and rectal examinations
7. Perform and record physical examination on patients at all stages of life
8. Injections: subcutaneous, intradermal and intramuscular
9. Know and perform universal precautions
10. Sterile technique (Scrub, gown, glove), drape
11. Arterial puncture¹
12. Lumbar puncture¹
13. Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (Basic life support)¹
14. Inserting a nasogastric tube¹
15. EKG lead placement¹
16. Manage an airway, including endotracheal intubation¹

¹ Procedures may be demonstrated on a model.