

# FAQs on Skills Programme

## 1. What is the “Skills Training Programme of the Good Intern Programme 2014”?

It's a programme of 4-7 days for pre interns to acquire essential clinical skills and knowledge.

## 2. When will it be held?

From 7<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2014

## 3. Where will it be held?

In ETU/PCU and Operating Theatre setting in following 30 hospitals

- Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital
- Batticalo Teaching Hospital
- Colombo North Teaching Hospital
- Colombo South Teaching Hospital
- Jaffna Teaching Hospital
- Kandy Teaching Hospital
- Karapitiya Teaching Hospital
- Mahamodara Teaching Hospital
- NHSL, Peradeniya Teaching Hospital
- Ampara District General Hospital
- Gampaha District General Hospital
- Hambantota District General Hospital
- Kalutara District General Hospital
- Balangoda BH,
- Dambulla BH
- Kegalle District General Hospital
- Kilinochchi District General Hospital
- Matale District General Hospital
- Mathara District General Hospital
- Negombo District General Hospital
- Polonnaruwa District General Hospital
- Vavunia District General Hospital
- Badulla Provincial General Hospital
- Rathnapura Provincial General Hospital
- Awissawella Base Hospital
- Homagama Base Hospital
- Horana Base Hospital
- Kuliyaapitiya Base Hospital
- Panadura Base Hospital

**4. Who can register for this?**

All preinterns from proper and repeat batches

**5. Who is organizing this programme?**

GMOA and Ministry of Health in collaboration with the College of Anaesthesiologists and Ceylon College of Physicians

**6. What are the objectives?**

Upgrading quality of patient care

**7. Who will conduct this programme?**

Consultant Anaesthetists and/or Consultant Physicians of each hospital

**8. What will I gain from participating this programme?**

This programme will help you to enhance your clinical skills. Being prepared with clinical skills will increase the quality of service you will be able to provide during your internship

**9. Is the skills training compulsory?**

No, It's a voluntary programme.

**10. What are the skills that I can get trained in this programme?**

The list of skills you can potentially get trained is included in the online application form and in the log book you will be provided with. Please note that this will very related to local circumstances and clinical need.

**11. Am I given a certificate?**

Those who get the log book signed by the consultant will receive a certificate of completing the skills course successfully

**12. Do I have to pay for this programme?**

No, it will be free of charge for all participants

**13. Do I get a log book?**

Yes, you will get a log book which includes the list of skills that you can get trained

**14. How do we get the log book?**

We will email you the soft copy of the log book. You have to get a printout of this.

3. Letter from the Ministry of Health - If you want to obtain leave from your working place you can submit this document.

**15. Is it compulsory to maintain a log book?**

No, It is not compulsory. But we recommend that you maintain this logbook, get it signed off at the end of the week and email a scanned copy to email address

gipgmoa@gmail.com. Those who do so will receive a certificate of completing the skills course successfully.

**16. Am I provided with residential facilities?**

Unfortunately we are unable to provide accomodation. You have to select the 3 nearest hospitals to your residence or else you will have to find accommodation by yourself

**17. How to obtain leave from current working place?**

Through the letter from the Ministry of Health - If you want to obtain leave from your working place you can submit this document.

**18. Whom can I contact for more details?**

Please email gipgmoa@gmail.com for any further details or call on 0777599280 Monday to Friday between 0900-1600.