A COMPREHENSIVE RESOURCE FOR MEDICAL SCHOOL AND CLINICAL FACULTY

The American College of Surgeons (ACS) and Association for Surgical Education (ASE) have collaborated to develop an exceptional resource for medical school and clinical faculty: the ACS/ASE Medical Student Simulation-based Surgical Skills Curriculum. This joint program is available through the ACS Division of Education and can be accessed on the ACS website. It provides faculty with a national curriculum that offers medical students:

- Structured, uniform, and consistent learning experiences relating to the essential surgical skills needed by all physicians
- A solid foundation for further training

The simulation-based modules can be used to teach clinical skills ranging from taking a history and conducting a physical examination to performing basic surgical procedures.

Topics are aligned with the year during which they are most commonly taught.

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## ACS/ASE Medical Student Simulation-Based Surgical Skills Curriculum

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**Take Advantage of These Features**

The curriculum modules are self-contained and can be used as free-standing learning activities or in a stepwise fashion as part of the entire curriculum. Modules can be implemented in a proctored small or large group setting, or individually.

**Features include:**

- Objectives, assumptions, and suggested readings
- Step-by-step descriptions of techniques, tasks, and procedures with images
- Discussion of common errors
- Expert performance videos
- Assessment tools for scoring student performance and providing feedback
- Descriptions of the simulation laboratory models, including suggested stations, supplies, and set-up

**Convenient and Easy to Access**

The 33 modules are available at: [facs.org/education/program/simulation-based](https://facs.org/education/program/simulation-based)

Faculty and students can access the modules on the ACS Learning Management System with their ACS username and password. If not a member, a username and password can be created for access.