DUNDEE CITY

Dundee is situated beside a broad estuary of the River Tay surrounded by hills and farmland. The Tay Road and Rail Bridges over the estuary provide a striking introduction to the city; you round a bend and suddenly the city is spread out before you in a wide panorama.

The city is dominated by the basalt plus of an extinct volcano, called the Dundee Law. If you climb the 571 feet you will be rewarded with fantastic views of the city and its surroundings. Dundee is south facing and is Scotland’s sunniest city. The climate is mild and snowfalls are rare.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

Dundee is consistently ranked among the UK’s top 5 medical schools and placed No.1 in Scotland by the Guardian University Guide 2015.

Based at Ninewells, in Dundee’s west end, the Medical School is fully integrated with NHS Tayside in one of Europe’s largest teaching hospitals with education and research facilities that are among Europe’s most technologically advanced.
The Clinical Skills Centre is a purpose built multiprofessional facility opened in 1997. It was developed in response to the relatively small patient population base of the region and the increasing evidence of the use of simulation and clinical skills education for patient safety. It is based in Ninewells Hospital with satellite sites in Perth Royal Infirmary and Stracathro Hospital in Brechin. As an example of strategic collaborative working the development of clinical skills education in the three sites has been informed through a process of consultation with local key stakeholders from NHS Tayside, NHS Education for Scotland and the University of Dundee. Clinical skills experts from the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry and Nursing & Midwifery, from both undergraduate and postgraduate arenas have also contributed to the development of the Centre and its educational programmes.

The Clinical Skills Centre provides a safe non-threatening environment to develop, rehearse and receive constructive feedback by providing a simulated environment for rehearsal of clinical examination and communication skills. It is a purpose built facility which provides part task trainers, medium fidelity simulators such as, Harvey and SimMan, SimBaby and a bank of simulated and real patients. All of these are used to develop learning opportunities for clinical practice providing the different components of clinical examination skills when the learner requires them.

“...a simulated environment for rehearsal of clinical examination and communication skills.”
FACILITIES

Simulation is used throughout the undergraduate curricula of the Schools of Nursing, Medicine and Dentistry. Simulation is introduced from the early stages of all curricula to reinforce and expand more formal modes of teaching. The simulation teaching programme in Dundee is designed to increase in complexity to compliment the students’ professional development. Simulation can be classified as low fidelity (learning injection techniques on an artificial limb), medium fidelity (resuscitation training) or high fidelity (immersive simulation using SimMan 3G or a Ward Simulation Exercise).

“There are over 12 multi-purpose rooms for small group learning on patient scenarios.”

The Clinical Skills Centre has a large resource of part task trainers to compliment teaching sessions, such as venepuncture arms and physical examination models. The centre has a wide range of manikins from resuscitation training models through to SimMan 3G.

The Ward Simulation Exercise assesses a student’s ability to prioritise competing demands including scripted timed interruptions, make safe decisions and manage the care of patients in a realistic clinical environment. To increase authenticity Simulated Patients are trained for each exercise.
The Dow Clinical Simulation Suite located in the Clinical Skills Centre provides simulation based education within a state of the art fully equipped hospital ward which has an initial assessment area, two wards and a High Dependency Unit. All the areas in the Dow have pan tilt cameras and ceiling mounted microphones for valuable after action review which enables video based learning. The Suite uses the latest technologies to support health care practitioners with their training, including touch screen monitors, video tracking and tablets. There is also audio visual support to enable individual learning performance to be recorded and analysed and used as evidence of professional progress.

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CLINICAL SKILLS
DEMONSTRATION ROOM
Capacity: 20 seat teaching room

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## HOSPITALITY

- **Flexible Food Options**
  The Clinical Skills Centre has two in-house caterers offering a wide variety of catering services, offering day delegate rates and drinks receptions. They can design a hospitality package specifically to meet the requirements of your event.

- **Residential Accommodation**
  375 en suite bedrooms are available to conferences and groups in June-August each year. Further details can be obtained from: residences@dundee.ac.uk

- **Hotel Accommodation**
  Assistance in providing hotel accommodation in Dundee can be provided
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