

Technical Skills

M3 students are also required to perform 7 specific Technical Skills (or procedures) **by the end of the M3 academic year**. This is a graduation requirement.

You will log these 7 Technical Skills just like you would a normal procedure. It is imperative that you log these skills under the **exact procedure names** listed below. We will pull a report and if they are not logged under these skills, they will not count towards this requirement.

1. Venipuncture
2. Airway Management
3. Insertion of Foley Catheter Male
4. Insertion of Foley Catheter Female
5. Insertion of Intravenous Catheter
6. Insertion of Nasogastric Tube
7. Suturing Simple Lacerations

You can also complete 4 of these required technical skills in the SIM Center directed by Dr. Anna Lerant. Those include: *Airway Management, Venipuncture, Insertion of Intravenous Catheter, and Insertion of Nasogastric Tube*. The Center is located in the Classroom Wing. Please call 601-815-9082 in advance to setup an appointment. Remember to log those that have been completed in the SIM Center under the activity name "*Simulation Education Center*" in EValue. These technical skills will not generate if it is not under that course activity name.

For technical skills opportunities in your rotations, let the course director, attendings and nurses know *in advance* which ones you need to complete and be present at all times so you can complete these skills as they arise.

*Do NOT wait until the end of your M3 year to complete this requirement. Get started on it ASAP!

How to log Technical Skills:

- Go to E*Value on the internet (www.e-value.net)
- Use your UMMC username and password to login and type *UMMC* in the Institution Code and click *Login*.
- Click the *Year 3 Program* and then click *Continue Login*
- Under Case Logs, click Log New Case
- Complete all of the blanks in the Main tab (If the activity for which you are trying to log data is not in the drop down list, click the small *icon* next to the activity drop down and it will generate a list of all your classes from which you can choose.)
- You will then click the *Procedure* tab and complete all blanks

Please keep in mind that our office (Medical Education) will pull Technical Skill reports at the end of each month.

****If your name has changed since you began school here or you are just now joining this new class, please send me an email as I will have to either update your information or add you to this program manually.***