The Faculty of Health and Social Care, Clinical Skills Centre
Code of Practice 1: All Practical Work

Code of Practice for all practical work carried out in the Clinical Skills Centre or any of the simulated practical teaching rooms in the Faculty of Health and Social Care Building, The Robert Gordon University, Garthdee, Aberdeen.

The following must be strictly adhered to when carrying out practical work in the Clinical Skills Centre (CSC)

People in the CSC under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to enter the CSC

Appropriate clothing must be worn at all times. This is designated by the dress code prescribed for each course or the RGU polo shirt with dark trousers (not jeans)

Appropriate footwear must be worn such as white/black trainers

Long hair must be tied back whilst jewelry is not permitted with the exception of a wedding ring and small stud earrings.

Outdoor clothing, bags etc. must not be taken into the CSC – these should be stored in lockers provided

Smoking, drinking, eating (including the chewing of gum) and applying cosmetics are prohibited within the CSC.

Cuts, abrasions and dermatological problems are to be covered with waterproof sticking plasters or surgical gloves

Individuals with respiratory or allergy problems should inform the
supervisor so that preventative action can be taken

All materials must be disposed of in the appropriate waste containers. If in doubt ask the lab supervisor

No running, noisy or troublesome behavior

Hands must be washed before entering and leaving the laboratory. Alcohol gel must be used when appropriate

Open Access Sessions within the Clinical Skills Centre

All of the above must be adhered to by students accessing the Clinical Skills Centre to undertake practice on skills previously taught in formal classes

The number of students accessing the CSC for such sessions will be limited and this will be at the discretion of the CSC Administration and Support Staff

Students will be required to provide 48 hours notice of their intention to use the CSC facilities in an Open access Session

The nature and type of activities carried out during these sessions will be at the discretion of the CSC Administration and Support Staff