

APPENDIX:

Appendix 1 – Clinical Vignettes

	Vignettes:
1	A medical student arrives to clinic for placement with a cardiologist. The cardiologist has a busy morning, due to patient bookings back-to-back. The cardiologist says to the student “In order to get through all these patients, I’ll need you to just sit in the corner quietly. Try not to interrupt.”
2	A respiratory registrar asks a medical student to interpret a chest x-ray in front of a patient during their consultation. The student interprets the x-ray incorrectly. The registrar laughs with the patient and comments, “Maybe we can discuss x-ray interpretation later on.”
3	Two medical students, Max and Lucy, arrive at the operating theatres for placement with an Orthopaedic Surgeon. The Surgeon informs them that only one student can scrub in today. The surgeon says, “Maybe today we will let Max scrub in given that I’ll need him to hold the leg and its quite heavy.”
4	A consultant is busy doing morning ward rounds with a registrar, resident and medical student. Given that the medical student is just observing, and the resident is busy recording the notes, the consultant requests that the student collects her breakfast from the café next door and informs the student, “I’ll catch you up later on.”
5	A female student has been on placement with a male neurologist for 4 weeks. She arrives after the weekend with a new haircut. The neurologist says, “Your hair looks really nice today. You should wear it like this more often.”
6	A medical student is scheduled to start placement at 8am in clinic with an endocrinologist and arrives on time. The endocrinologist calls at 8:45am and informs the student that they are running late, so the student should find something to do for the next hour.
7	A female neurologist, Dr Smith is discussing career options with a female medical student (Jessica). Jessica informs Dr Smith that she would like to do neurosurgery. Dr Smith says “I

	wanted to do surgery as well until I had children. Have you considered how doing surgery will impact this aspect of your life?"
8	A gastrointestinal surgeon is teaching a group of four medical students in theatre today. Before scrubbing, he asks the students who wants to be a surgeon. Two students raise their hands and two do not. The surgeon says, "Okay, we'll get these two future surgeons to scrub in today."
9	A dermatologist informs her medical student that she has a busy day of bookings so does not have much time for teaching today. She instead pulls out a pile of handwritten notes from the previous day and says, "Here, I'll get you to type these out for me. There is plenty to learn amongst this. Try googling it first, but you can ask me questions to clarify anything else this afternoon."
10	A medical student returns from examining a patient's cardiovascular system. The student reports the findings to the registrar. The registrar replies with, "Okay, good and what was the patient's blood pressure?" The student says, "Sorry I forgot to record it." The registrar replies with, "What sort of idiot forgets to take blood pressure in a cardiovascular exam?"
11	An emergency consultant asks a medical student to interpret an ECG. The student reports no abnormalities. The consultant insists that there are and asks the student to take some time to read up on ECG interpretation and try again after lunch.
12	A resident asks a medical student if he is confident in taking bloods. The student answers, "I've done it before, but I'm not confident." The resident replies, "You'll be fine. I am flat out with these notes. Head over to bed 10 and take the bloods and come back and let me know when you're done."
13	A patient in emergency experiences a cardiac arrest. ALS is commenced and a student fails twice to get venous access. As he attempts a third time, a senior emergency doctor pushes the student out of the way to do it himself.
14	Two students, Lilly and Luke, are present in a respiratory clinic. The first patient is a 45yo woman presenting after a recent asthma attack. The respiratory resident asks one of the

	students to examine the patient, saying “Sorry Luke, maybe we will get Lilly to examine this patient, so she doesn’t feel uncomfortable taking her top off.”
15	15) A student is discussing his career options with his consultant during an anaesthetic rotation. The student expresses his desire to become a radiologist. The anaesthetist replies with, “That’s no fun, you should do something in theatre, like surgery or anaesthetics.”