

Formal and Informal Teaching Opportunities

(Medical student) CA attendance to formal teaching*

Always	6
Often	5
Sometimes	11
Rarely	10
Never	8

CA perceptions regarding usefulness of formal teaching

Always	9
Often	12
Sometimes	5
Rarely	5
Never	5
Did not disclose	4

Number of clinicians able to offer informal teaching on certain domains

Practical procedures e.g. venepuncture, cannulation, catheters, NG tubes	47
History taking	35
Physical examinations	34
Differential diagnoses for a symptom / presenting complaint	41
Common medical and surgical conditions	45
Discussing interpretations of investigations e.g. bloods, scans	46

*n = 40