

Dear Student

To support the teaching and learning of clinical skills, we have asked the team at [www.Clinicalskills.net](http://www.Clinicalskills.net) to create personal accounts for all healthcare students at the University of the West of England, Bristol.

Please note: You may have created an account previously using your university login (usually via the Library) - we strongly recommend you use only your new account to have access to all incremental content the university and the clinicalskills.net teams may add.

By using [www.clinicalskills.net](http://www.clinicalskills.net) you will have access to:

- Illustrated step-by-step clinical guidelines as a quick reference on current best practice, to which you can add personal notes if you wish
- Standard revision tests provided by [www.clinicalskills.net](http://www.clinicalskills.net) (from your dashboard go to Take a Test/ Standard Tests)
- Tests created by university staff (found at Take a Test/Local Tests)

Within your account you will be able to record reflections on practice and build your CPD portfolio using the templates. Additionally, if you join a new university or organisation that has access to clinicalskills.net you will be able to access these records and files in the future.

To activate your account, please follow these steps

Go **directly** to the clinicalskills.net login page: <https://www.clinicalskills.net/user/login>

- Under the section titled 'Login with a username and password' - enter in the username field your university email address and in the password field your initial password - Blackberry1
- You will land in the Profile page of your clinicalskills.net account - we strongly recommend you change your password from Blackberry1 to something more personally memorable
  1. Enter Blackberry1 in the Current password field
  2. Enter a new password (personally memorable to you), then enter it again to confirm the password
  3. Tick the box to accept the clinicalskills.net terms and conditions
  4. Click Save

You will then land in your Dashboard. From here you can access Procedures, take Standard and Local Tests, and see your personal history within your clinicalskills.net account at My Performance and CPD.

To ensure you are using this personal account going forward, always access [www.clinicalskills.net](http://www.clinicalskills.net) **directly** from your browser, **not through the library link**.