

CAP33 Traumatic limb and joint injuries

The trainee will be able to evaluate the patient who presents with a traumatic limb or joint injury produce a valid differential diagnosis, appropriate investigation and implement a management		
Knowledge	Assessment Methods	GMP Domains
Know the anatomy of the axial skeleton and joints	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Outline the treatment options for common fractures and joint injuries	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Understand the pathophysiology behind complications like compartment syndrome	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Know how to prescribe safely for traumatic limb pain	E, C, Mi, ACAT	1
Skills		
Be able to recognise life-threatening trauma	Mi, C, L, S	1
Be able to recognise limb-threatening trauma	Mi, C, L	1
Be able to demonstrate assessment of limb function, detect neurological and vascular compromise	E, D	1
Demonstrate common techniques for joint and fracture reduction	D	1
Behaviour		
Know when to seek senior advice in the management of limb and joint trauma	ACAT, C	2