

A Short Guide to...Liverpool Curriculum CBLs

This document provides a list of all CBL topics delivered in years 3 – 5 of the Liverpool curriculum, in order for supervisors to have an overview of what topics are covered where. In order to find out more information on delivering a CBL, please access the [Curriculum Resources page](#) (link) on Liverpool Educators Online, or see the accompanying short guide: Case Based Learning for Educational Supervisors.

Year 3

Medicine A (Cardiology & Respiratory Medicine and Dermatology)

CBL 1: Chest Pain

CBL 2: ECG interpretation

CBL 3: Breathlessness

CBL 4: Eruptions, Erythroderma and Vasculitis

Medicine B (Gastroenterology, Endocrinology and Infectious Diseases)

CBL1: Dysphagia, Dyspepsia and Diarrhoea

CBL 2: Jaundice and Ascites

CBL 3: Diabetes

CBL 4: Infectious Disease

Obstetrics and Gynaecology A

CBL 1: Labour and Delivery

CBL 2: Normal and Complex Antenatal Care

CBL 3: Menstrual Disorders

CBL 4: Pelvic Pain

Paediatrics A

CBL1: Abdominal Pain in Children

CBL 2: Breathlessness in Children

CBL 3: Developmental Delay

CBL 4: Sepsis and Childhood Infection

(Year 3 cont)

Surgery A (Upper GI and Colorectal Surgery, Urology and Breast Surgery)

CBL 1: Colorectal disease

CBL 2: Upper GI and Hepatobiliary disorders

CBL 3: Red flag / 2WW Urology referrals

CBL 4: Breast conditions

Surgery B (Trauma & Orthopaedics (3 weeks) and Vascular Surgery (1 week))

CBL 1: Hip Fracture, Soft Tissue Infection & Compartment Syndrome (Ortho 1)

CBL 2: Spinal Injuries (Ortho 2)

CBL 3: Elbow/Knee Injuries (Ortho 3)

CBL 4: Aneurysm & the Acutely Ischaemic Leg (Vascular)

Year 4

Medicine C (Geriatric Medicine, Renal Medicine and Rheumatology)

CBL 1: Cerebrovascular disease

CBL 2: Falls in older people

CBL 3: Delirium and acute confusion

CBL 4: Renal Medicine and Rheumatology - nephrotic syndrome vs nephritic syndrome and "the hot joint"

Medicine D (Palliative Medicine, Haemato-oncology, Oncology)

CBL 1: Complex symptom control

CBL 2: Handling complex conversations

CBL 3: Management of a dying patient

CBL 4: Oncology and Haemato-oncology

Neurology

CBL 1: Status epilepticus

CBL 2: Neuromuscular disease and neurorehabilitation

CBL 3: Intracranial haemorrhage

CBL 4: Neurotrauma - Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

(Year 4 cont)**Obstetrics and Gynaecology B**

CBL 1: Fetal Medicine
CBL 2: Fertility
CBL 3: Urogynaecology
CBL 4: Gynaecological Oncology

Paediatrics B

CBL 1: Paediatric rheumatology and haematology
CBL 2: Paediatric endocrinology
CBL 3: Paediatric neurology and end of life care
CBL 4: Trauma, attachment and autism spectrum disorder

Psychiatry A

CBL 1: Psychosis and schizophrenia
CBL 2: Mood disorders
CBL 3: Personality disorders
CBL 4: Challenging behaviour in intellectual disability psychiatry

Surgery C (Paediatric Head & Neck, Adult Head & Neck, Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery)

CBL 1: Adult head and neck cancers
CBL 2: Paediatric ENT
CBL 3: Burn injury
CBL 4: Critical Care in Ophthalmology

Year 5**Medicine E (Acute Medicine)**

CBL 1: Venous thromboembolism
CBL 2: Clinical Complexity
CBL 3: Infection

Surgery D (Acute Surgical Care)

CBL 1: Perforation
CBL 2: Right Iliac Fossa Pain
CBL 3: Bowel Obstruction

(Year 5 cont.)**Critical Care Medicine / Anaesthetics**

CBL 1: (Anaesthesia) Altered GCS

CBL 2: (Critical care) Respiratory failure

Emergency Medicine

CBL 1: Trauma

CBL 2: Poisoning

CBL 3: Seizures

Psychiatry B

CBL 1: Eating Disorders

CBL 2: Self-harm and suicide

In addition to CBLs, students on GP placement have weekly teaching with Community Clinical Teachers where a range of cases pertinent to General Practice will be presented and discussed, related to what students have seen on placement that week.

Contact this documents author, or the [School of Medicine Engagement team](#) [mednews@liverpool.ac.uk] if you find any digital content difficult or impossible to use, either directly or with an assistive technology such as a screen reader.

Contact details for all teams and individual staff can be found on the [School website](#).
[www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine/contact-us/email/].