



The University of KwaZulu-Natal's Discipline of General Surgery invites you to a Basic and Essential Surgical Skills Training (BESST) Course that is recognised by the College of Surgeons, South Africa

The hands-on three-day course aims to teach medical interns and medical officers safe surgical practice in open and minimal access surgery.

The course covers:

Day 1:	Basic surgical techniques (theatre etiquette, handling instruments, knot-tying, suturing, bowel anastomosis)
Day 2:	(Vascular anastomoses: Arteriotomy & closure, Vein patch graft) Trauma and orthopedics (drainage & debridement, tendon repair)
Day 3:	Minimal access surgery (instrumentation, grasping & manipulation, clipping & loop ligation, diathermy)

A Certificate of completion will be issued at the end of the workshop.
The course is also CPD accredited

For enquiries regarding Surgical Skills courses, please contact our Administrator:

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COURSE DATES:

DURBAN (MEDICAL SCHOOL):	PIETERMARITZBURG (GREY'S HOSPITAL):
04-06 March 2026	11-13 March 2026
27-29 May 2026	26-28 August 2026
29-31 July 2026	
28-30 October 2026	