

From 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> of March about 140 MBChB level 5 were trained on the above skills at Nairobi Surgical skills centres. The purpose for the undergraduate basic surgical course is expose the student to very basic skills in surgery that include gowning and gloving; handling basic surgical instruments such as scissors, needle holder, dissecting forceps, artery forceps, blades handler and blades; knotting and suturing.

The skills sessions are delivering via video demonstration, physical presentations and allowing students to practice on their own.

Faculty involved included Dr Githaiga, Dr Kiptoon, Dr Ojuka, Dr Nyaim, Dr Wambugu.

This is the second year running the department has held these courses. Unlike last year this year the courses will be spread out over the year.

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