

## SAFE-DRSo: Auckland MBChB Health and Wellbeing Curriculum

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## **Topics, Learning Outcomes and Assessment**

## **OVERVIEW OF THE CURRICULUM**

### PHASE 1 (Years 2 and 3)

### PHASE 2 (Years 4 and 5)

**S**elf-care and skills

**A**ccess help

**F**ocussed attention

**E**motional intelligence

**D**octor as patient and colleague

**R**eflective practice

Stress-resistance

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Wellbeing is one of the themes of the Personal and Professional Skills (PPS) Domain. This is a longitudinal domain which is present in years 2-6 of the medical programme. The domain is assessed by different criteria each year (e.g. assignments or direct observation), and in years 3-6, the PPS portfolio is part of this assessment. The portfolio is handed in at the end of each year, and requires students to submit evidence to show that they have met the PPS overarching learning outcomes (including the HWB ones). The portfolio is graded, and must be passed to pass the year (for years 3-6). Also any PPS content may come up in the Progress Tests, which are part of the assessment for each year.

SAFE-DRS© is the name for the Health and Wellbeing (HWB) curriculum in the medical programme at the University of Auckland. Health and

In Phase I, all students are at one campus site. During the introductory week, there is a professionalism lecture about the student "Code of Conduct" which the students are asked to sign. Senior doctors talk about importance of various aspects of professionalism and reflective practice.

There is a 2 hour panel seminar at the start of Year 2 entitled "Healthy Students: Reasons and Resources", which has a focus on seeking help and pathways to care. This panel is made up of pastoral care staff, the phase director, student reps, the student support advisor and a counsellor from the University Health and Counselling Service. The panel answers anonymous questions from students (submitted in sealed envelopes). The students are introduced to the 'Where To Get HELP' flowcharts, which indicate where/who they can contact to get assistance with 'academic', 'personal wellbeing' and 'financial' issues.

HWB content is covered by lectures and Small Group Activities (SGAs). These are groups of 12-15 students with a suitably-trained tutor and run for  $1\frac{3}{4}$  hours in Yr 2 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours in Yr 3. As well as the initial 'healthy students' lecture, there are 4 HWB lectures and 5 HWB SGA's in Year 2, and 4 HWB lectures and 1 HWB SGA in Year 3. The topics are:

- Year 2 Lectures: (1) Emotional Intelligence, (2) Mindfulness, (3)
   Stress and Mind-Body Connections, (4) Environment,
   Connectedness and Health.
- Year 2 SGAs: (1) Emotional Intelligence, (2) The Essentials of Changing Self-Awareness and Behaviour, (3) Health Behaviour Change: Exercise and Nutrition, (4) Stress and Mind-Body

In Phase 2 students cycles through clinical rotations in a group of about 40 students. They may be placed at different clinical schools throughout the North Island of New Zealand. At the beginning and middle of the year, they have "formal learning weeks", where they are all together at the main campus in Auckland for seminars.

As part of formal learning, there is a panel seminar at the start of Year 4 called "How To Thrive on The Wards", which has a focus on seeking help and pathways to care with information for all of the cohort sites.

Anonymous questions are answered as in Year 2. "Where to get HELP" reminder for clinical years. There are different versions of this document for all the clinical sites.

In Year 4, there is a mandatory full day HWB workshop, with required pre-reading. The content for this day is burnout prevention strategies, mind-body interactions, managing responses to patient death, and a choice of small group topics (unpacking communication issues with transactional analysis, time-management, mindfulness, how to manage anxiety, and assertiveness). There is an optional yoga session that students can attend at the end of the day as well. Any student who misses the day is required to complete 6 hours of 'make-up' work on the key topics.

In Year 4, there is also a written HWB assignment (an essay with a choice of topics – "stress and the mind-body connection" or "mindfulness and the mind-body connection"). The assignment requires the students to critique the evidence, and to write about the clinical application of their topic to a patient. Part of the assignment requires the student to reflect on the relevance of the topic for their own HWB, or to write about the



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- Connections, (5) The Environment, Connectedness and Health.
- Year 3 Lectures: (1) The Science of Happiness, (2) Compassion and Self-Compassion, (3) Self-care and Skills to be "Ward-Ready", (4) How to Talk About Suicide
- Year 3 SGAs: Self-care and Skills to be "Ward Ready" for Doctors (this involves discussing internal and external challenges that may arise while being on clinical placements, confidence, assertiveness, and anxiety).

There are 16 SGAs taught throughout the year. The other topics apart from HWB cover topics such as: communication skills and how to navigate ethical challenges. However, regardless of SGA topic, each SGA starts with a 'student check-in about the challenges of the last week', and the tutors are encouraged to incorporate 10-15 minutes most weeks of an exercise which will allow the students to access their 'relaxation response' (e.g., a mindfulness meditation, progressive muscle relaxation, self-hypnosis). The CALM website is used in tutorial groups to do this, and practice is encouraged between sessions (www.calm.auckland.ac.nz).

In Year 2, the students keep a SAFE-DRS journal which requires them to undertake specific tasks and to reflect on their experience of this. Some of these tasks are adapted from the Monash Health Enhancement Programme\*. Tasks include identifying their own early warning signs of stress and setting a health goal. There is also some 'emotional intelligence homework' which involves asking other peoples' opinions about how well they manage their own emotions and how well they respond to other people's emotions, and discussing what they learned in their tutorial group. Feedback about the journal entries is given by their small group tutor. The SAFE-DRS journal has a pass/fail grade.

\*Thanks to Monash for Health Enhancement Programme' content: Dr Craig Hassed.

relevance of mindfulness or mind-body medicine to medical students and doctors.

In Year 5, there is a seminar at the start of the year: "Linking the Health of Doctors and Patients". This includes content about sick doctors and their care of patients, self-prescribing and being a doctor for other doctors. There is a guest speaker who provides a personal perspective about having had burnout and recurrent depression, and the impact on their own practice.

Year 5 students also have the option of completing a 2-hour online resource about emotional intelligence. They can then use this information to write a reflection about emotional intelligence in the HWB section of their portfolio.

At the end of each of their clinical attachments in Years 4, 5 and 6, students receive a 'Clinical Supervisor Report' form from their supervising clinician, who grades them on various aspects of their clinical practice. Part of this form includes "Health and Wellbeing" (recognition of limits, resilience, maintains appropriate boundaries, manages stress and anxiety)". These grades contribute to a final grade in Personal and Professional Skills 'Direct Observation' at the end of each year.

### UNPACKING EACH ASPECT OF THE HWB CURRICULUM

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**Specific Learning Objectives** 



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placements. Students are asked to:

- Describe your role within the hospital structure
- Compile a list of things that you can do to best utilize your time on the wards
- Examine how your personality influences how you operate, how you interact with others, and how best to look after yourself
- Demonstrate knowledge of protocols for dealing with bullying and harassment and be able to apply these

This lecture also has an associated SGA, after which students should be able to:

- Compare the possible internal and external challenges whilst on the wards
- Evaluate the degree to which some of the internal challenges are embodied
- Estimate the impact of these embodied internal challenges might be on (1) emotional wellbeing, (2) the effectiveness of clinical practice, (3) the ability to be part of an effective and supportive team, and (4) learning.
- Discuss ways to recognise and promote good self-care practice in busy clinical lives

Year 3 highlights the importance of compassion and selfcompassion on clinical practice and individual wellbeing. After this lecture students should be able to:

- Appraise the differences between compassion and empathy
- Explain why compassion for others and compassion for the self is so important for health and wellbeing
- Analyse what helps and hinders offering compassion to others and oneself with reference to the Transactional Model of Compassion

Year 3 looks at the impact of various positive psychology interventions to enhance happiness and contentment. After this lecture students should be able to:

- Outline the different circuitries of happiness
- Dissect the traps of the mind that reduce the likelihood of

- Explore reactions to, and ways to cope with, patient death
- Apply practical tools for supporting oneself, colleagues patients and their families during grief

Students are also able to attend an optional yoga session during the Year 4 HWB day. The learning objectives for this session are referred to in the Focused Attention, Phase 2 section of this document.



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		happiness	
		Explain positive psychology interventions for happiness (e.g.,	
		gratitude, mindfulness, connection and compassion) and	
		elaborate upon why they are conducive to happiness	
		Phase 1 evaluates depression, anxiety and addictions, with	
		reference to medical students. In year 2 students discuss the	
		prevalence of mental disorders and the stigma surrounding them.	
		They also receive a lecture and corresponding SGA on alcohol and	
		drugs. The learning objections for this are:	
		Understand the patterns of alcohol and drug use in NZ	
		Understand the continuum of use from abstinence to addiction	
		Able to understand the significant of a doctor's role in	
		addressing alcohol and drug use with patients	
		In year 3, students receive a lecture on psychiatric disorders	
		including depression and anxiety (specific LOs to be confirmed), and	
		two lectures and one SGA on addictions and substance abuse. The	
		Learning Objectives for the addictions and substance abuse sessions	
		are:	
		Identify the reasons why people smoke	
		Explain a health professional's role in supporting patients to	
		stop smoking	
		Identify how to approach a smoke-free conversation	
		Explore ethical issues and judgements for treating patients who	
		smoke	
		Identify practice to become more proficient and comfortable at	
		taking a drug and alcohol history.	
		Reflect on your own biases and judgements.	
		Phase 1 focusses on knowledge of study skills and the application of	
		learning styles. Students should be able to:	
		Apply a variety of basic study skill techniques (Year 2 SGA)	
		Determine preferred learning style (Year 2 SGA)	
		Discuss application of study techniques to self (Year 2 SGA)	
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Access help	appropriate help-	medical school campus, and (2) things that inhibit and promote	placements). This is discussed in the "How To Thrive on The Wards" panel
	seeking behaviours for	appropriate help-seeking behaviour in medical students. After a 2-	seminar at the start of Year 4. Students are required to:
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DOCTOR AS PATIENT AND COLLEAGUE	Year 2-4: Evaluate the importance of doctors health for patient care  Year 3-5: Apply strategies to take care	Phase 1 introduces the concept that practitioner self-care can influence patient care, with some of the evidence behind this.  Year 3 introduces the concept of 'caring for colleagues'. As mentioned earlier, students learn about how to provide brief psychological intervention for a peer or patient that is suicidal, and	Phase 2 focuses on the impact that doctors' help-seeking behaviour can have on patient health, as well as self-prescribing, being a patient and being a 'doctor for other doctors'. This is covered in a lecture early on in Year 4 and again in Year 5, when a guest speaker presents a lecture on "Linking the Health of Doctors and Patients", which involves discussing the impact of their own health on their care of patients. Students should



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	Develop a plan for how to help a peer in trouble	Appraise the impact of doctors' health on patient health
	Demonstrate what to do if someone is suicidal	
	Examine what the boundaries of your role are	Students also learn about how to stand up for themselves in an assertive,
		rather than aggressive or passive manner. The Learning Objectives for
	Year 3 also highlights how to deal with bullying and harassment in the hospitals.	this session are covered in the Emotional Intelligence section.
Year 2 and 3: Demonstrate the ability to write reflectively on health and wellbeing related personal and learning experiences  Year 4 and 5: Critically reflect on educational, clinical and personal experiences, with reference to health and wellbeing	Reflective Practice is taught extensively within the Professionalism and Reflective Practice theme of the PPS domain. Within the HWB curriculum, this is about reflective practice with respect to own stressors, triggers, ways of coping, and interactions within others. Reflective practice and self-awareness inform the foundations of the HWB curriculum. Students must develop their capacity for self-reflection in order to apply any of the HWB topics to themselves. As such, many learning objectives detailed in other sections of the SAFE-DRS curriculum are relevant to this Reflective Practice section.  Of note, in year in Phase 1, students are asked to:  • Critically reflect on first experiences of anatomy lab (Year 2)  • Critically reflect on first experiences with patients on the ward (Year 3)  With reference to their health and wellbeing.  In year 5 and 6, students engage in Reflective Practice Groups as part of their GP clinical attachment.	
Year 2: Explore the components of stress and strategies for preventing and managing stress- related problems  Year 4: Assess the impact of stress on self and patients	Year 2 has a focus on what the concept of stress is (physiology, behaviour, and emotions), and some basic stress-management principles. Year 2 also introduces the concept of student stress (some facts regarding prevalence, causes, and consequences). The students also undertake some stress-management techniques and are required to do some reflective writing about their experience of trying these techniques. The following learning objectives are met in a lecture and associated SGA. Students can also write about how they meet these objectives in their SAFE-DRS diary (Year 2) or portfolio (Year 3). Students should be able to:  Interpret the stress-vulnerability model  Explain the physiological, psychological and biological components of stress	Phase 2 has a focus on the impact of stress – how it can affect patients/clinical presentations. This is discussed in the HWB day Mind-Body Interactions session and corresponding assignment (see the Phase 2, Self-Care and Skills section for details).  Phase 2 also focusses on the link between doctor stress/illness and patient health (e.g. medical error; see the Phase 2, Doctor as Patient and Colleague section).  Resiliency skills are covered in multiple sessions during the HWB day in Year 4. Students receive a session on How To Manage Anxiety, for which the learning outcomes are:  Appraise anxiety from a psychological and holistic perspective  Contrast basic Acceptance and Commitment Therapy and Cognitive
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based strategies for prevention and management of stress and burnout, and apply to self and patients

### Year 4-5:

Regulate the impact of stress on self

• Employ stress management strategies

- Identify awareness of your own levels of stress and early warning signs of stress
- Describe the relevance of stress management for medical students/doctors
- Explore the topic of 'acceptance' in managing stress
- Demonstrate an ability to access the relaxation response

As mentioned earlier, students receive a few lectures in Year 3, Phase 1 which assist in developing stress resistance, including compassion, happiness, and self-care. Students should be able to:

- Explain why compassion for others and compassion for the self is so important for health and wellbeing
- Analyse what helps and hinders offering compassion to others and oneself with reference to the Transactional Model of Compassion
- Dissect the traps of the mind that reduce the likelihood of happiness
- Explain positive psychology interventions for happiness (e.g., gratitude, mindfulness, connection and compassion) and elaborate upon why they are conducive to happiness
- Examine how your personality influences how you operate, how you interact with others, and how best to look after yourself
- Identify the possible internal and external challenges whilst on the wards
- Identify the degree to which some of the internal challenges are embodied (i.e. a position on the overconfident under confident/unassertive, and laidback anxious scale)
- Evaluate what the impact of these embodied internal challenges might be on (1) emotional wellbeing, (2) the effectiveness of clinical practice, (3) the ability to be part of an effective and supportive team, and (4) learning.
- Discuss ways to recognise and promote good self-care practice in busy clinical lives
- Identify steps that could be taken to change an environment/connectedness to improve personal wellbeing.

others

 Plan how to respond to someone experiencing anxiety in a way that is supportive and compassionate

Students also receive a session on burnout prevention. The learning objectives are:

- Explore the concept of burnout
- Compare risk factors, consequences and preventative strategies associated with burnout
- Adjust internal and external factors in order to strengthen resilience
  Other sessions during this HWB day promote stress-resilience but are
  discussed in other sections of this document (e.g., "HWB TED Talk
  Forum" discussed in Phase 2 Self-Care and Skills section).



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