

Dalhousie University
Thursday, November 13th, 2025

WORKSHOP CATALOGUE

Code	Title	Description	AM	PM	Coordinator/Presenters (Department) and Location
A01	Trauma Care in Action: From Car Crash to Critical Care	Step into the fast-paced world of trauma medicine. In this hands-on workshop, you'll discover what qualifies as a "trauma" in Nova Scotia, the types of injuries most often seen, and how health care teams respond in critical moments. You'll get the chance to practice real-life skills used to save lives — including airway management, bleeding control, intraosseous (IO) access, and pelvic binder application	20		Jenna Faulkner James Gould
A02	The interaction of our genetic make-up with health: solving the mystery	In this workshop, you will get to learn the roles of a clinical genetic doctor, genetic counselor, and molecular lab technologist. You will work through scenarios of rare genetic diagnosis in the media	30	30	Alexandra Durocher Mark Parker
A03	Organ Transplantation in Atlantic Canada	We will review solid organ transplantation in Atlantic Canada. Students will participate in a hands on workshop where they will learn some basic suturing techniques as well as an introduction to laparoscopic surgery.	15	15	Mark Walsh (Oncology/Radiation Therapy) 0937 Cross Cancer Institute
A04	Introduction to Pathology; The Hospital Lab	Do you know what happens to your blood sample or biopsy after it's collected? The IWK lab medicine team will show you and introduce you to the people who make it happen. From blood chemistry analysis to identifying viruses, and from providing safe blood for transfusions to diagnosing cancer, the lab is one of the busiest places in the hospital. You will get to meet lab staff from a variety of college and university educational career pathways. There will be interactive activities and lots of chances to ask questions.		25	Erica Schollenberg

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A05	<i>Epidemiology in action</i>	The global COVID-19 pandemic had devastating impacts around the world. The pandemic also raised awareness of the field of epidemiology. Epidemiology is the science of tracking health in groups of people to uncover trends and to try to identify potential causes of diseases. Some epidemiologists focus on communicable diseases like COVID, but a huge number of other health-related issues can be investigated such as cancer, heart disease, violence, and substance use. In this workshop, you will take part in a simulated disease outbreak investigation, and we will talk about how real survey data are analyzed. Working in teams, you will develop advice and guidance for public officials to consider in policies. You will also learn about the career opportunities and different paths to becoming an epidemiologist... and how health data can be used to solve some of the biggest challenges of our time!		30	Christy Woolcott Kylie Carew Claire Thiessen
A06	<i>The Real Deal in Fake Health Care Encounters</i>	Immerse yourself in the world of simulation in health care where we "make believe" we are in clinical encounters for student learning and professional assessment. Interactive and creative, you will learn how to design your own health care simulation scenario, watch a simulated patient encounter, try out some special effects make up, meet automated mannequin "patients" (and other various simulated body parts!) used to practice medical skills. You'll get a VIP, behind the scenes experience into how we make fake health encounters feel very real!	16	16	Karen Bassett 268 CHEB
A07	<i>Nursing as the Foundation of Care</i>	In this workshop participants will engage with students and faculty in exploring physical assessment skills commonly performed during patient care . This hands on workshop provides students with an opportunity to perform skills such as taking vital signs , listening to heart and lung sounds and assessment of infants using high fidelity mannequins	20		Laurie Graham Forrest Building Nursing Lab