

Final year medical students are only allocated to 5 weeks attachment in General Surgery. Exposure to surgery during their attachment is therefore limited and variable depending on the case mix availability. When the students attend the surgery in the operating theatre, the views of the surgical field is often limited and it is difficult for the operating surgeon to explain every step of the surgery and teach them whilst carrying out a difficult procedure in a timely manner. Emergency general surgical operations are even more unpredictable, with very sick patients requiring challenging surgery and are often carried out at night. Therefore, students rarely get a chance to see them during their surgical block. Therefore, we have produced six good quality general surgical micromodules on emergency general surgery operations: Laparoscopic appendicectomy, Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy, Perforated Peptic Ulcer, Intestinal obstruction, Skin lesions and Endoscopy. Each module contains comprehensive information on pathophysiology, patient presentation, relevant investigations with examples and management – including narrated short operative videos on the emergency general surgical procedure. Each module is 10-20 minutes long which can be accessed by the students online 24/7 on any platform. This will allow students to have access to good quality learning material at their fingertips to gain basic knowledge on the topic, allowing them to have higher order thinking and deeper learning experience on the ward.