**The Doctor’s Assistant Role**

**Tasks the Doctor’s Assistants can do include:                                                                                                      Tasks Doctor’s Assistants CANNOT do**

* Blood tests / VBGs and taking ABGs sample to the point of testing                                              **NO** medication
* Cannulation (drips)                                                                                                                                 **NO** prescribing
* Blood cultures                                                                                                                                          **NO** requesting x-rays or scans
* Drafting discharge summaries                                                                                                              **NO** operating
* Bladder scanning                                                                                                                                     **CANNOT** make medical decisions
* Catheterisation
* Finding results
* Taking radiology requests
* Taking referral requests
* Making phone calls
* Writing in notes
* Preparing notes
* Writing ward round notes
* Dementia / VTE screening (reminding the Doctors to sign it)
* Blood glucose
* ECGs
* INR testing
* Giving information
* Chaperoning patients
* Helping patient comfort
* Encouraging Drs to take breaks
* Allow Drs to get to education