Glossary:

Below are some of the frequently used acronyms that you may come across on our site and what they mean:

ACP – Advanced Clinical Practitioner

ENP – Emergency Nurse Practitioner

A&E – Accident & Emergency

ED – Emergency Department

UTU – Urgent Treatment Unit

MU – Majors Unit in the Emergency Department

Paeds – Paediatric care unit in the Emergency Department

Resus – Resuscitation area of the Emergency Department

DREEAM – Department of Research and Education in Emergency medicine, Acute medicine and Major trauma

UCP – Urgent Care Practitioner

CSW – Clinical Support Worker

EDA – Emergency Department Assistant

SHO – Senior House Officer

Locum – A clinician on a bank who doesn’t work in a specific area

CESR – Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration

CT1 – Core Trainee Year 1

CT2 – Core Trainee Year 2

CT3 – Core Trainee Year 3

ST1 – Specialty Trainee Year 1

ST2 – Specialty Trainee Year 2

SpR – Specialty Registrar

IMG – International Medical Graduate

ACCS – Acute Care Common Stem

F1 or FY1 – Foundation Year 1 Doctor

F2 or FY2 – Foundation Year 2 Doctor

HST – Higher Specialty Trainee

GP VTS – General Practice Vocational Training Scheme

CP1 – Clinical Phase 1 (3rd Year Medical Student)

CP2 – Clinical Phase 2 (4th Year Medical Student)

CP3 – Clinical Phase 3 (5th Year Medical Student)

SSM – Specialist Study Module

ECSC – Emergency Care Skills Course

QMC – Queens Medical Centre

NUH – Nottingham University Hospitals

NHS – National Health Service

ICS – Intermediate Clinical Skills

ECS – Enhanced Clinical Skills

ASPiH – Association for Simulated Practice in Healthcare

NHET Sim – National Health Education and Training in Simulation