

**Clinical & Procedural Skills
for MRCS OSCE Course**



Feedback - September 2017

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This intensive, one-day revision course covered the clinical and procedural skills components of the MRCS Part B exam.

In the Intercollegiate MRCS OSCE Examination, the 'Clinical and Procedural Skills' component makes up approximately 15-20% of the total mark. This element of the exam tests the candidate's capability to apply basic science and clinical knowledge in a practical context. In addition, it examines the candidate's ability to perform practical tasks which are related to surgery and which require: manual dexterity; hand-eye coordination; and visual and spatial awareness. It also tests aspects including capacity, consent, theatre safety, the WHO checklist and general principles of safe surgery.

This intensive, practical skills course took candidates through every procedure that has been examined in recent years. The candidates were given the opportunity to practice in realistic exam conditions and were provided with structured feedback to further their development. Moreover, following the event the candidates were presented with their scores and were able to discuss specific practical aspects with both examiners and recent successful candidates.



Course Information

Course date:	21st September 2017
Venue:	University Place, University of Manchester
Attendance:	7 Delegates
Aimed at:	Delegates intending to take the Royal College of Surgeons Part B Examination.
Course fee:	£185.00

Highlights:

- Practical course with a high tutor-to-participant ratio.
- Hands-on sessions with scenarios simulating the real exam, as well as individual feedback and scores.

Topics included:

- Surgical scrubbing.
- Safe use of local anaesthesia.
- Suturing techniques.
- Knot tying at depth.
- Surgical excision of a cutaneous lesion.
- Urinary catheterisation.
- Consent and capacity.
- Cannulation and venepuncture of high-risk patients.
- Epidural technique.
- Lumbar puncture.
- Organising a theatre list.
- Appropriate radiology requesting.
- Discharge letter.
- Transfer documentation.
- Performing an FNA.
- Insertion of a chest drain.

Course Programme

0845 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Introduction to the Course and Structure of the Exam
0910 - 0930	Theatre Safety Principles, Gowning and Glowing
0935 - 1000	Handling Instruments, Suturing techniques (simple and advanced) and haemostatic stitch
1000 - 1010	Surgical Excision of a Naevus
1010 - 1025	Debridement of a contaminated wound
1025 - 1035	Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology

1040 - 1100

Break for Refreshments

1100 - 1600	Group Rotations to include the following stations: Chest Drain Insertion, Male Urinary catheterisation, Venepuncture of High risk patient, Knot Tying, Suturing, Local Anaesthesia, Lumbar Puncture, Cannulation, and Interpretation of ABG results
1600 - 1700	Lectures and Discussion (Pre-Operative Assessment, Post-Operative Management, Antibiotics, Theatre List Prioritisation, Transfer Documentation)
1700 - 1715	Feedback and Closure



Faculty

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Course Convenor

Speciality Trainee in Trauma and Orthopaedics

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Programme Director – Doctors Academy Group

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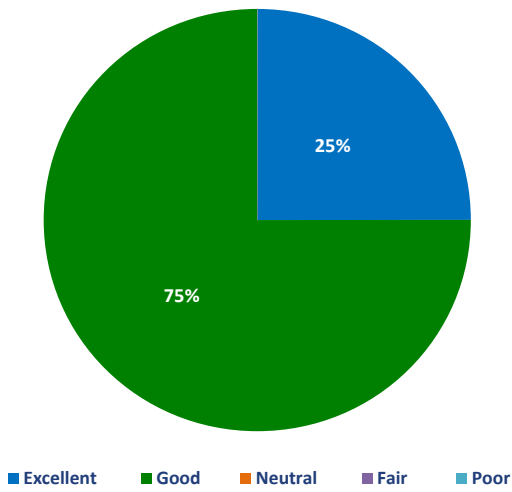
Mr David Chan, MB BCh (Hons), MRCS (Eng)

Clinical Research Fellow in Upper GI Surgery

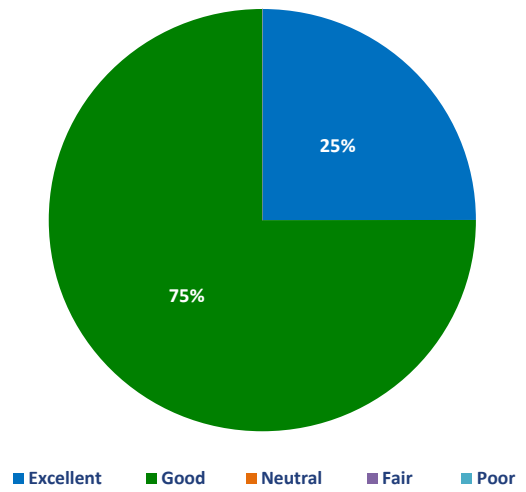
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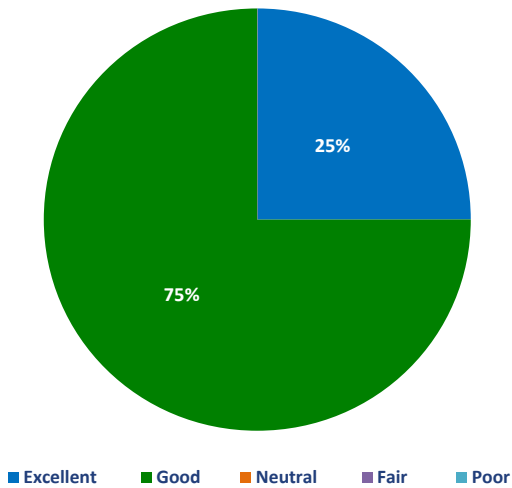
How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



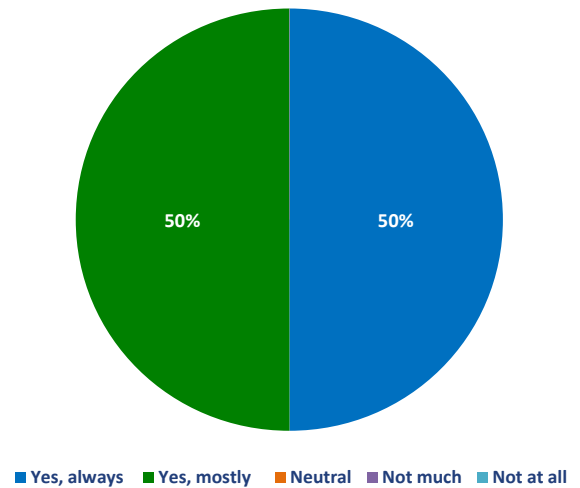
How would you rate the general academic standard of the demonstrators?



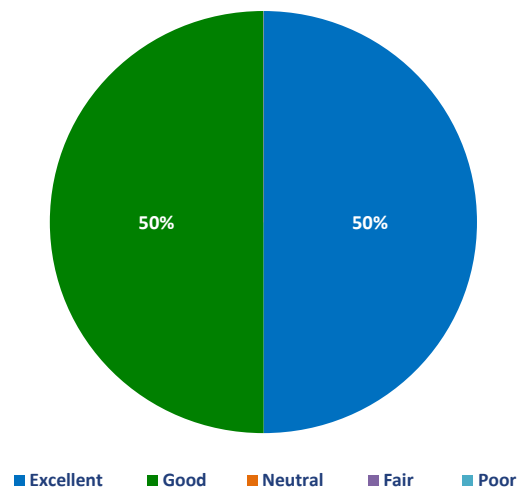
How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



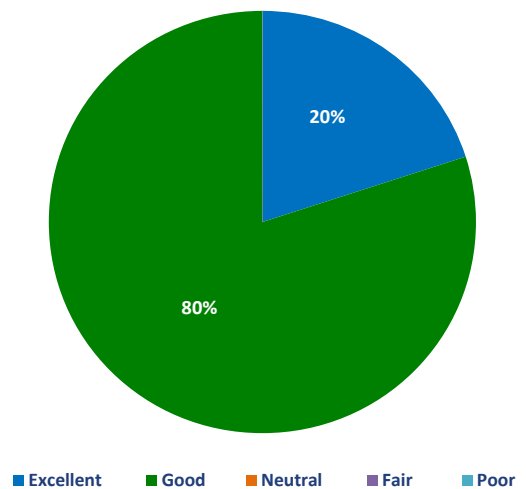
Did you get sufficient chance to practice the stations?



Knot Tying

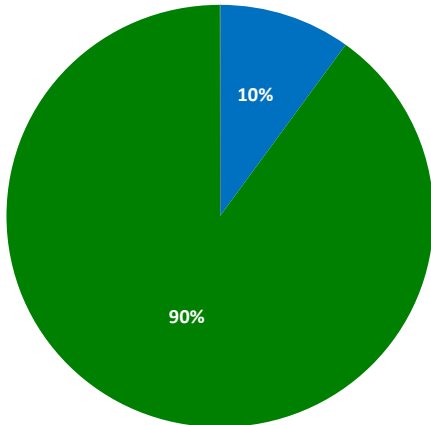


Suturing



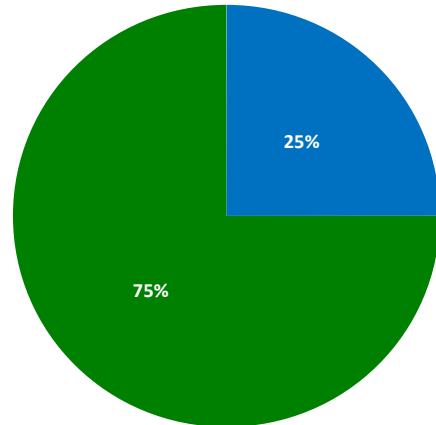
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Male Urinary Catheterisation



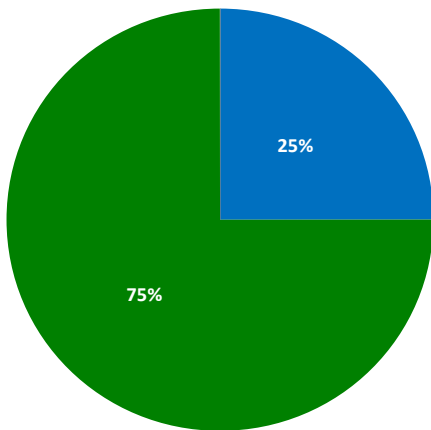
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Surgical Excision of a Naevus



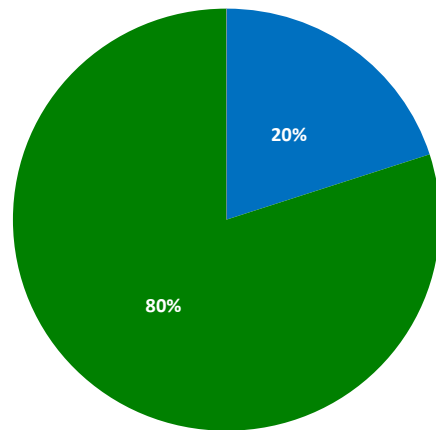
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Venepuncture/Cannulation



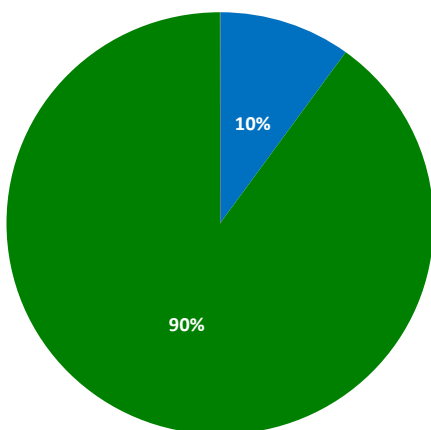
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Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology



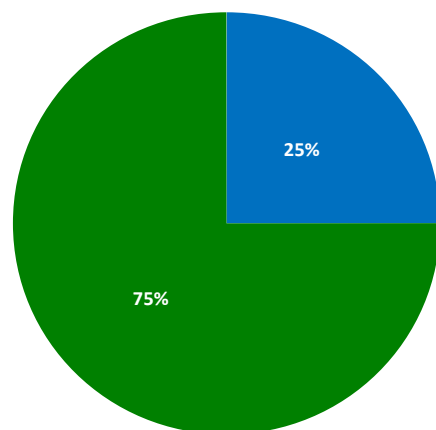
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Lumbar Puncture



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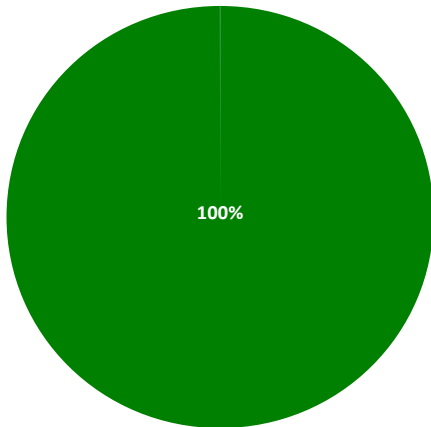
ABG Interpretation



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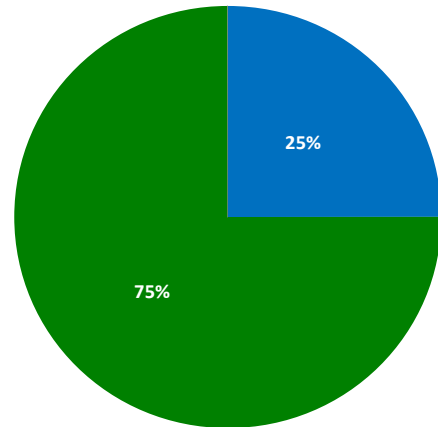
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Debridement of Wound (demonstration)



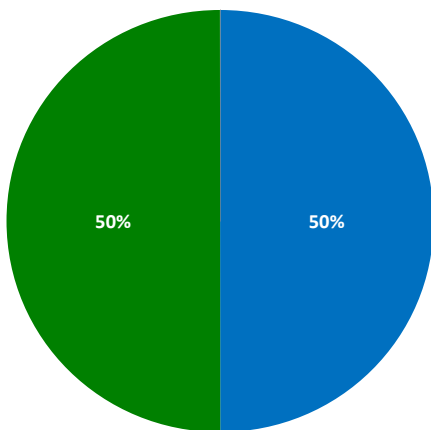
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Insertion of Chest Drain



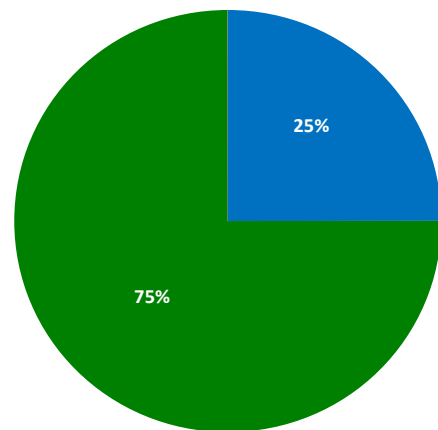
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Local Anaesthesia



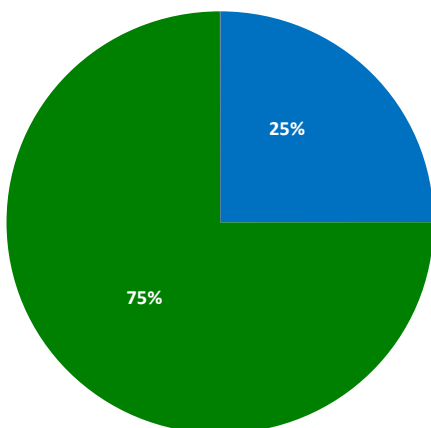
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Wound Healing



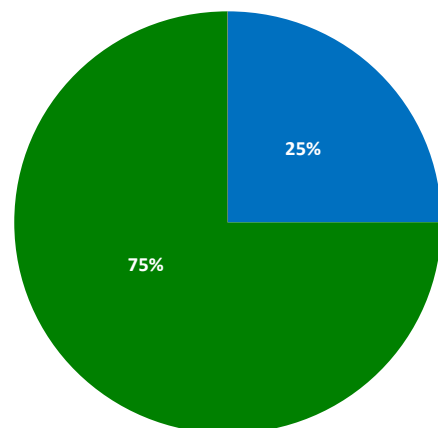
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Reconstruction and Plastic Surgery



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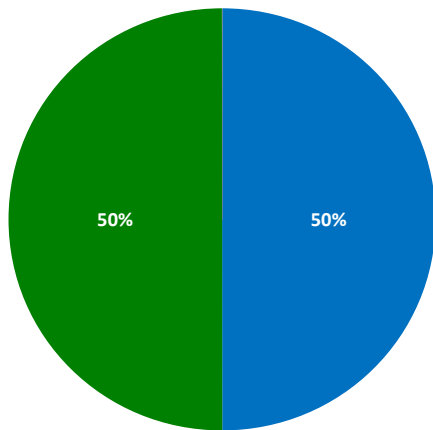
Sutures and Needles



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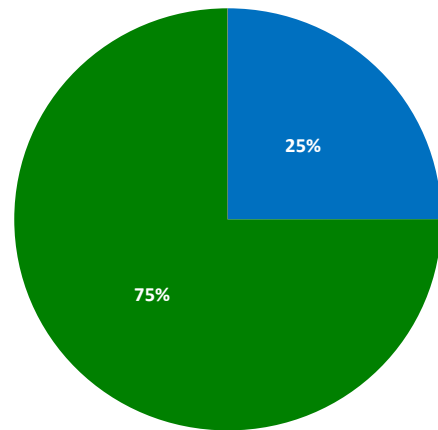
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Theatre List Prioritisation



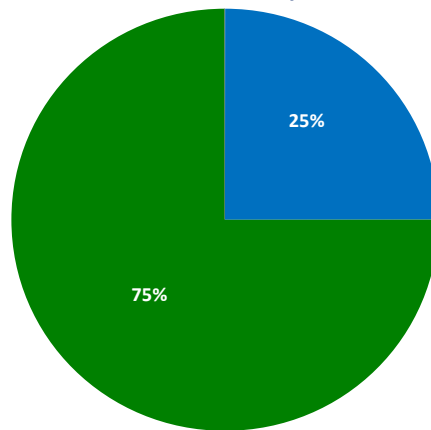
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ Don't think so

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ May be ■ Don't think so

Individual Comments

Well organised, good demonstrations.

MW
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh

Happy with the course.

PJ
Whiston Hospital, Prescot

Good.

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University Hospital of North Staffordshire, Stoke on Trent



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