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**6th MRCS OSCE Course
(Mock Exam)**
The Edinburgh College Manchester Course

Feedback - March 2015



MRCS OSCE Course (Mock Exam)

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This course was designed to help improve a candidates' performance in the MRCS Part B examination via practice sessions with 'mock' MRCS OSCE stations and discussions with examiners on the pitfalls and problems commonly encountered during the examination process.

On completion of this course, participants are able to:

- Describe the knowledge and skills required to pass the MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the structure of a typical MRCS OSCE.
- Describe the common areas of failure associated with the examination.
- Identify their strengths & weaknesses relating to skills & knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE.
- Utilise effective examination techniques for an OSCE.

Course Information

Course date: 28th and 29th March 2015

Venue: Education Centre
The Christie Hospital
Manchester, UK

Attendance: 19 Delegates

Aimed at: Delegates looking to take their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons Part B exam.

Course fee: £450.00

Discount to course fee for eligible RCSEd Members, please see website for details.

Run in partnership with:



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Course Programme

Day 1

0800	Welcome, registration and refreshments	
0830	Format of the MRCS and marking scheme	Mr Chelliah Selvasekar
0845	How to improve your anatomy	Professor David Sinclair
0910	How to improve your communication skills	Mr Thomas Redfern
0925	Discussion and OSCE preparation	Mr Zahid Raza
0940	How to improve your clinical and procedural skills	Mr Ian Hawthorn

1000 Refreshment break

1020	OSCE Examination Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 1: Communication 1• Group 2: Communication 2• Group 3: Communication 3• Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1• Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2• Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
1055	OSCE Examination Stations <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group 2: Communication 2• Group 3: Communication 3• Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1• Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2• Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3• Group 1: Communication 1

Course Programme

1130 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 3: Communication 3
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2

1205 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3

1240

Lunch

1320 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2
- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1

1355 OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 6: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3
- Group 1: Communication 1
- Group 2: Communication 2
- Group 3: Communication 3
- Group 4: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 1
- Group 5: Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2

Course Programme

1430

Comfort break

1435

Anatomy & communication:

Group 1: Communication skills demonstration – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar

Group 2: Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch

Group 3: Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/Mr Geoff Hopper

Group 4: Anatomy with models - Professor David Sinclair

1535

Coffee break

1555

Anatomy & communication:

Group 1: Communication skills demonstration – Mrs Margaret Butler/ Selvasekar

Group 2: Surface Anatomy – Mr Stuart Enoch

Group 3: Osteology – Mr Thomas Redfern/ Mr Geoff Hopper

Group 4: Anatomy with models - Professor David Sinclair/ Mr Anandaraman

1655

Simulated viva practice – Chelliah R Selvasekar

1755

Close of Day 1

1830

Course Dinner

Day 2

0750

Arrival

0800

Critical care for surgeons

Dr Vidya Kasipandian

0900

OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2

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OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
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OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2

1045

Refreshment break

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OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
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- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
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OSCE Examination Stations

- Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
- Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
- Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
- Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
- Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1

Course Programme

- 1215 OSCE Examination Stations**
- Group 6: Clinical/Procedural Skills 3
 - Group 1: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
 - Group 2: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
 - Group 3: Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
 - Group 4: Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
 - Group 5: Clinical/Procedural Skills 2

1250

Lunch

- 1335 Tips for OSCE's – the trainee perspective** Miss Emma Blower and Mr David Finch
- 1400 Radiology for MRCS** Dr Rohit Kochhar
- 1500 Applied Surgery/Critical Care (Group 1)** Mr Omer Aziz
- Clinical & Procedural Skills (Group 2)** Mr Geoff Hooper/
Mr Stuart Enoch/
Dr Kantappa Gajanan
- (Swap groups after 45 min)**
- 1630 Discussion and feedback**
- 1645 Close**

Faculty List

Mr Chelliah Selvasekar, MD, FRCS (Ed), FRCS (Gen), PG Cert (Med Ed), P.G.Dip

Course Convenor

Consultant Colorectal and Laparoscopic Surgeon

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Honorary Senior Lecturer, University of Manchester

Prof David Sinclair

Professor of Anatomy

Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Mr Thomas Redfern

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Leighton Hospital

Mr Ian Hawthorn

Consultant General & Vascular Surgeon

University Hospital of North Durham

Mr Stuart Enoch

Specialist Registrar Plastic Surgery

Doctors Academy

Mr Geoffrey Hooper, MMSc, MD, FRCS, FRCSEd (Orth)

Formerly, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

St John's Hospital, Livingston

Surgical Tutor, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Mr Pallavoor Anandaraman

Consultant Urological Surgeon

Wrexham Maelor Hospital

Mr David Finch, MB ChB, MRCS

Core Trainee General Surgery

Bradford Royal Infirmary

Faculty List

Dr Rohit Kochhar

Consultant in Radiology

The Christie

Mr Omer Aziz

Laparoscopic & Colorectal Surgeon

The Christie

Mr Tunde Campbell

Consultant Transplant Surgeon

Central Manchester University Hospitals

Dr Kantappa Gajanan

Specialist Doctor in Plastic Surgery

The Christie

Miss Claire Goatman

CT2 General Surgery

Northwest Deanery

Dr Ingrid Gouldsbrough

Professor of Anatomy

University of Manchester

Miss Tamsyn Grey

Locum Consultant Colorectal Surgeon

Oldham

Dr Vidya Kasipandian

Clinical Lead in Critical Care & Consultant in Anaesthesia

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Faculty List

Mr Ali Kazem

Speciality Doctor
Leighton Hospital

Miss Clare Mason

Senior Trainee
The Christie

Mr Swaminathan Raja

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Tameside General Hospital

Mr Zahid Raza

Regional Surgical Advisor (Edinburgh)
Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

Mr Thomas Redfern

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon
Leighton Hospital

Mr Ravi Sharma

Paediatric Otolaryngologist, Head & Neck Surgeon and Foundation Trainees Programme
Director (Mersey Deanery), Honorary Clinical Lecturer (University of Liverpool)
Alder Hey Children's NHS FoundationTrust

Miss Leila Touil

ST3 Plastic Surgery
Countess of Chester Hospital

Mrs Margaret Butler

Clinical Nurse Specialist
The Christie

Miss Emma Blower

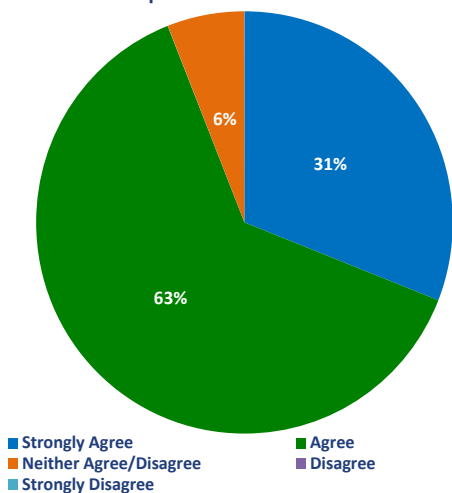
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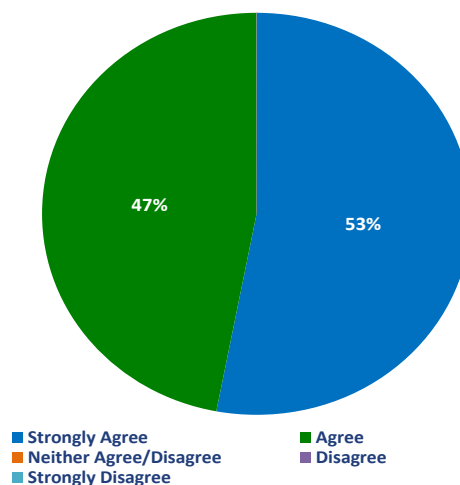
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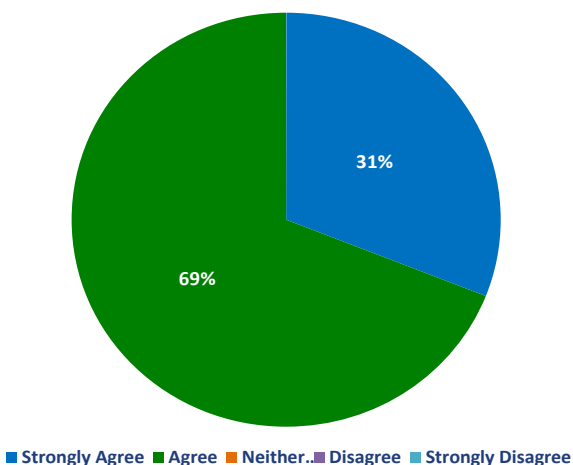
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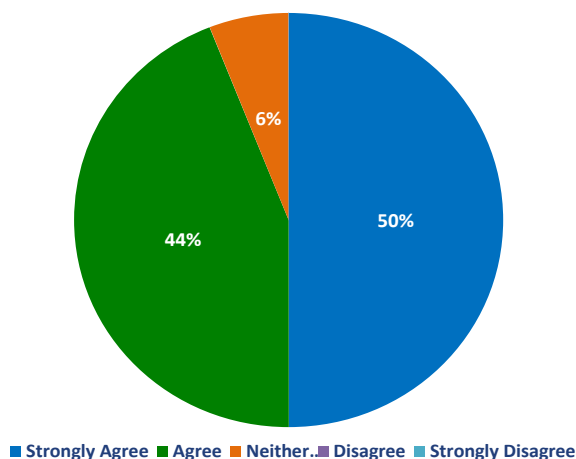
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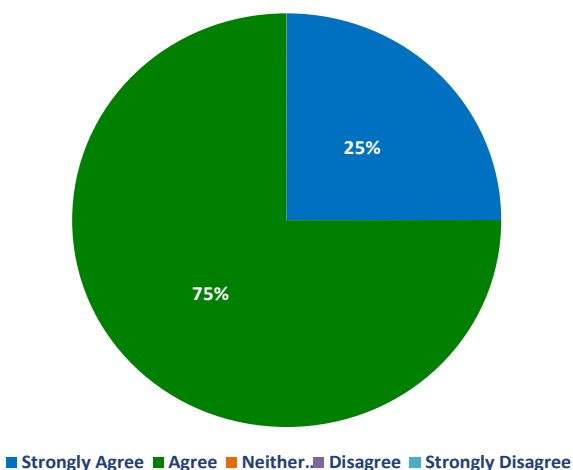
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As a result of attending this course, I became aware of my own strengths & weaknesses relating to skills and knowledge covered by the MRCS OSCE

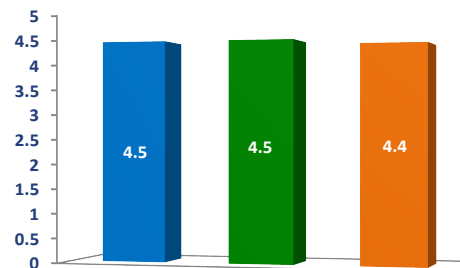


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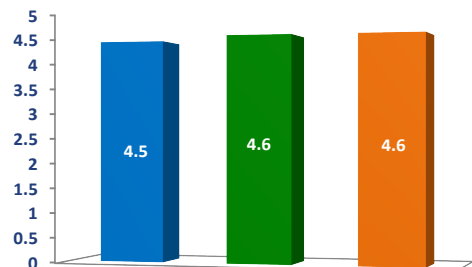


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How to improve your Anatomy

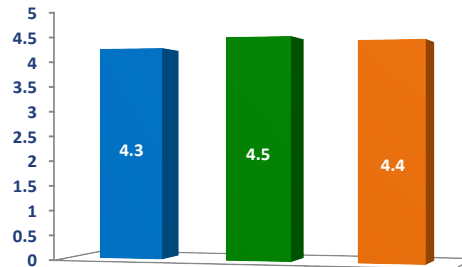
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Introduction to Communication Skills

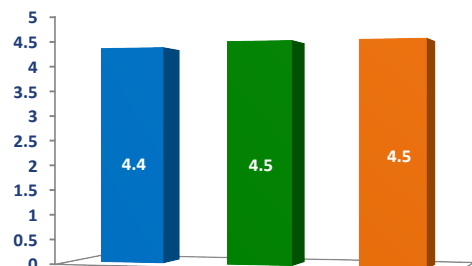
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Discussion and OSCE Preparation

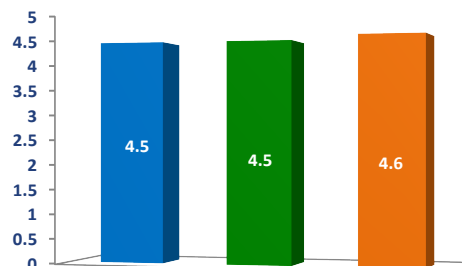
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Basic Needs in Critical Care for Surgeons

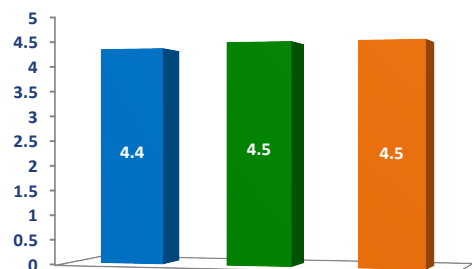
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Mock Anatomy Exam Models

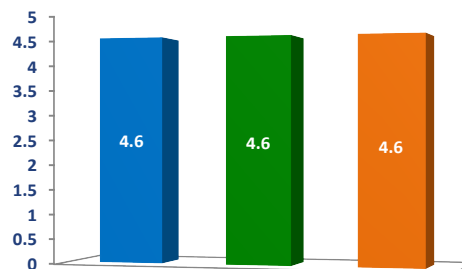
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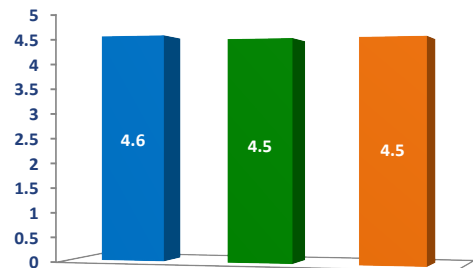


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Communication 1 B

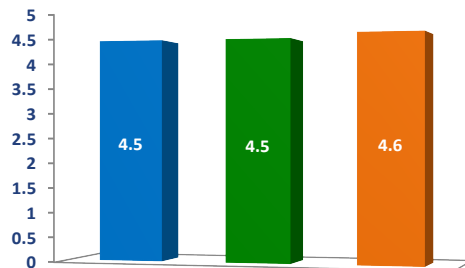
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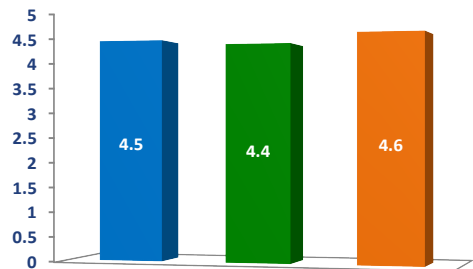
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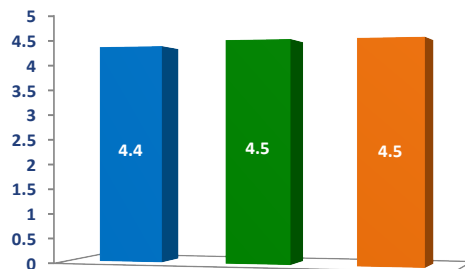
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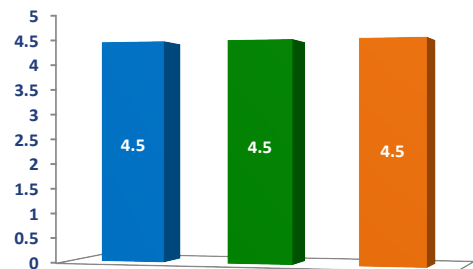
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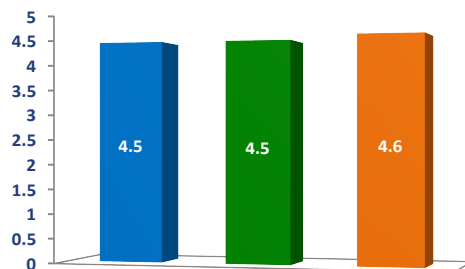
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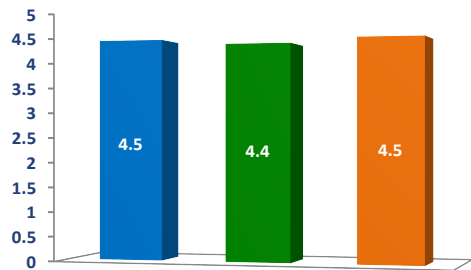


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Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 2 B

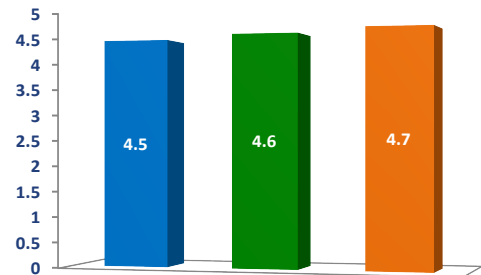
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Anatomy/Surgical Pathology 3 A

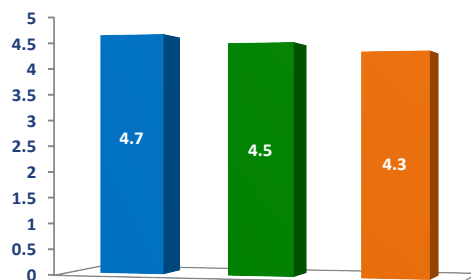
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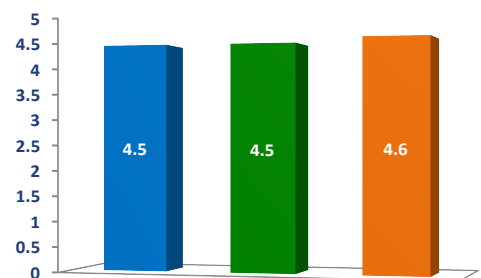
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Radiology for MRCS

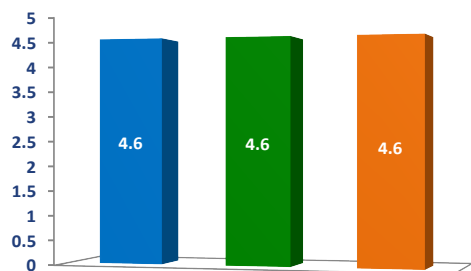
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Tips for OSCEs The Trainee Perspective

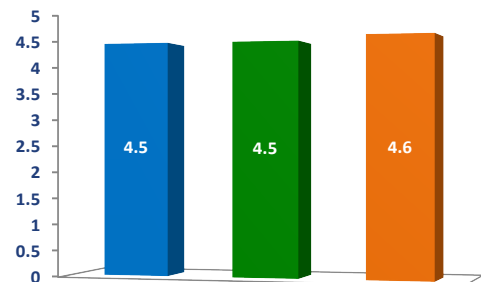
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Simulated viva Practice

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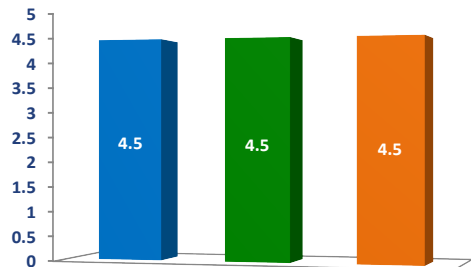


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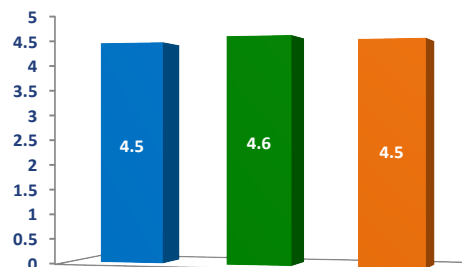
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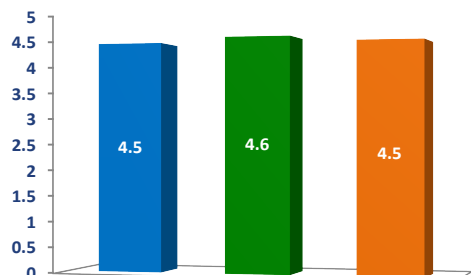
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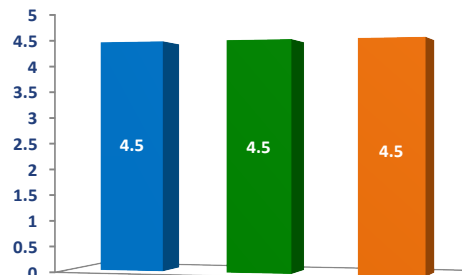
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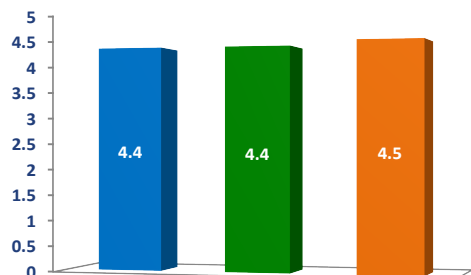
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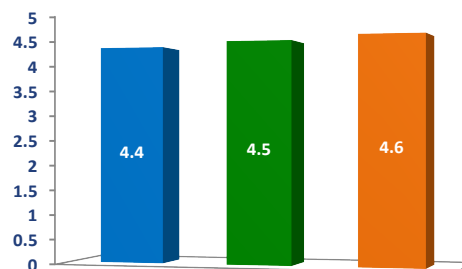
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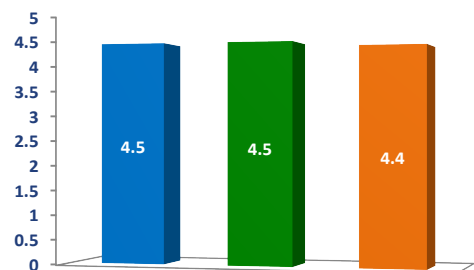


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Clinical/Procedural Skills 1 A

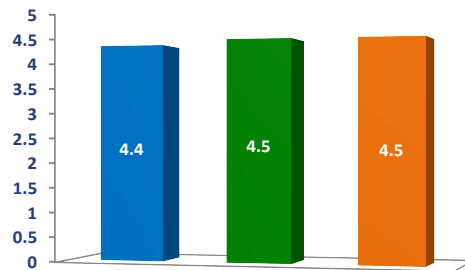
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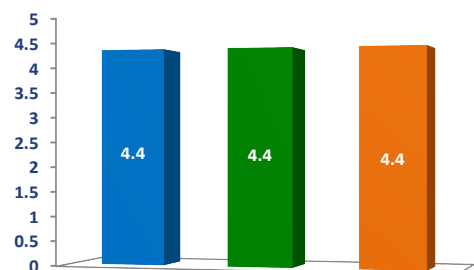
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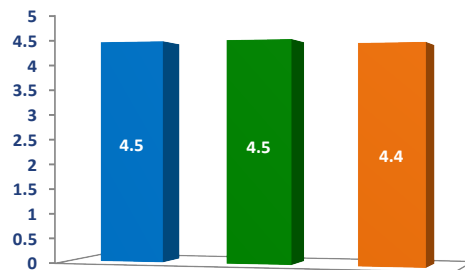
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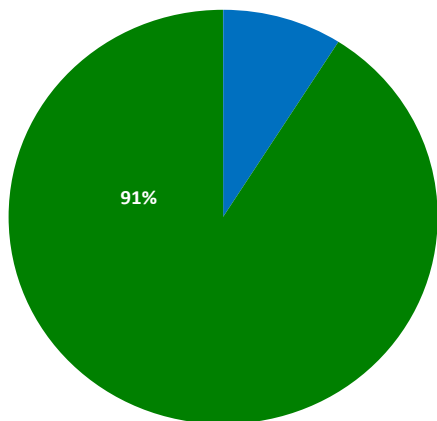
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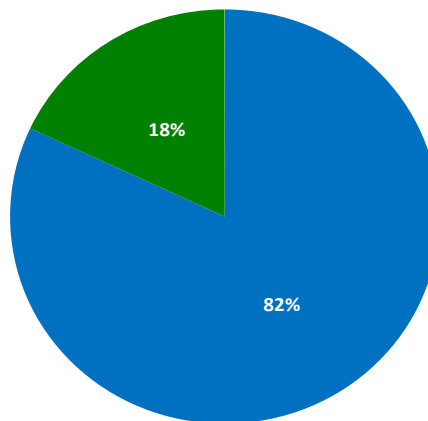
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■ Yes ■ No

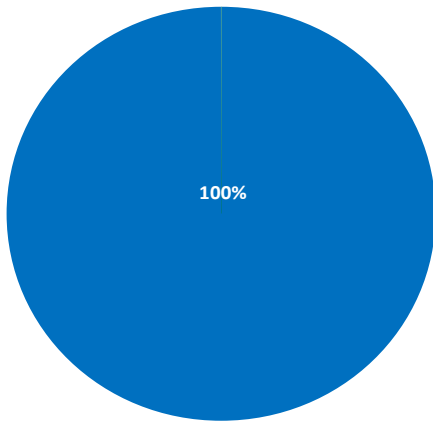
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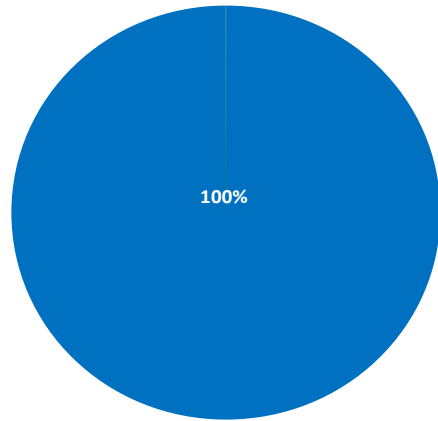
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Did this course meet your expectations?



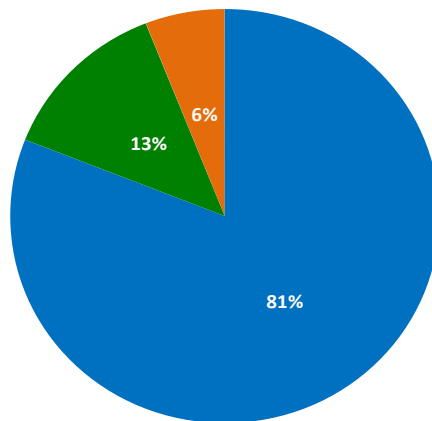
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Would you recommend this course to a friend / colleague?



■ Yes ■ No

How was the overall rating of the course?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Satisfactory ■ Poor ■ Very Poor



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