



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

Feedback - April 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:	28th April 2017
Venue:	The Christie Hospital Manchester
Attendance:	10 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

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Exam Structure and Preparation Lecture
0915 - 1055	Rotation 1 (Skills lab 1 and Skills lab 2) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Chest Drain Insertion2. Male Urinary catheterisation3. Venepuncture of High risk patient4. Surgical excision of a naevus5. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology

1055 - 1115 **Break**

1115 - 1310	Rotation 2 (Skills lab 1 and Skills lab 2) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar Puncture2. Suture a wound & safe use of local anaesthetics3. Hand tying, advanced suturing4. Arterial Blood Sampling & Interpretation5. Debridement
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1310 - 1345 **Lunch**

1345 - 1730	Mock Exams and lectures
1345	Groups A&B: Mock Exam (Skills lab 1, Skills lab 2); Group C&D: Lectures
1530	Groups C&D: Lectures; Group A&B: Mock Exam (Skills lab 1, Skills lab 2)
1730	Feedback Session and Closure

Faculty

Mr Andrew Miller MB BCh, BSc, MRCS

Course Convenor

Speciality Trainee in Trauma and Orthopaedics

Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport

Mr Kevin Conway, MB BCh, MRCSEd, AFRCS (I), FRCS (Gen Surg), MD

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Visiting Professor – Biomedical Research, NI University, India

Programme Director – Doctors Academy Group

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Mr David Wordsworth, MB BCh, MRCS

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East Anglia and Cambridge Training Programme

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Speciality Trainee in Surgery

University College Hospital London

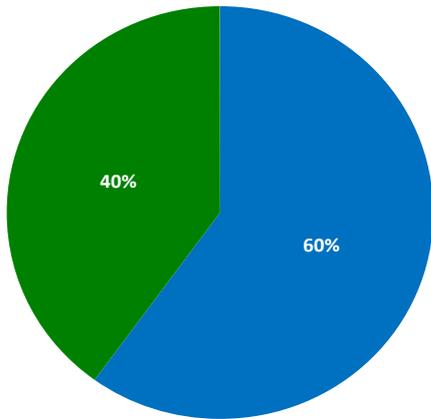
Mr David Chan, MB BCh (Hons), MRCS (Eng)

Clinical Research Fellow in Upper GI Surgery

University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

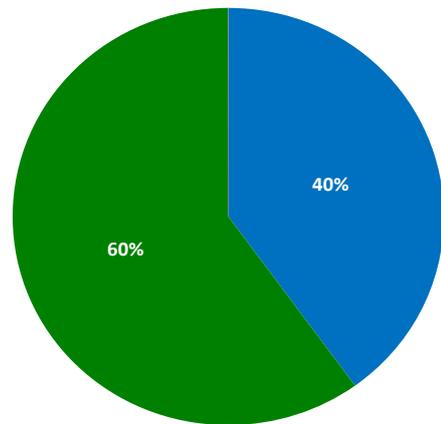
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How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



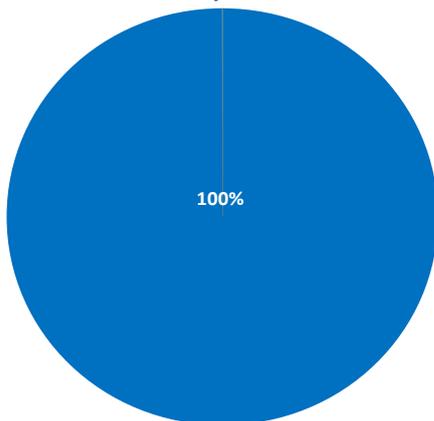
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the demonstrators?



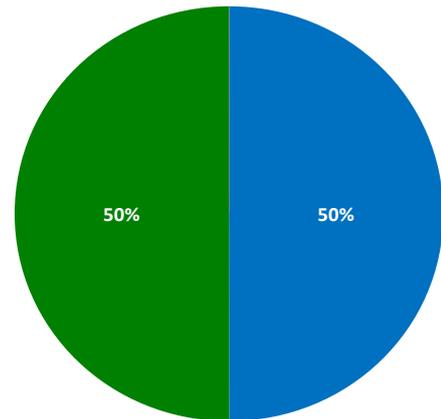
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



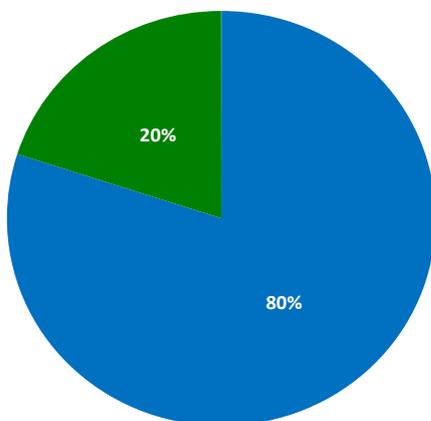
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Did you get sufficient chance to practice the stations?



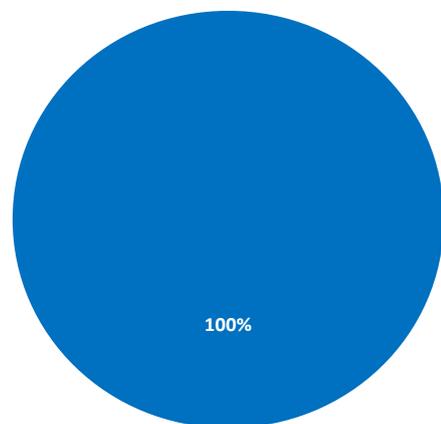
■ Yes, always ■ Yes, mostly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

How useful was the second practice in the afternoon in pairs?



■ Very useful ■ Useful ■ Neutral ■ Limited Use ■ Useless

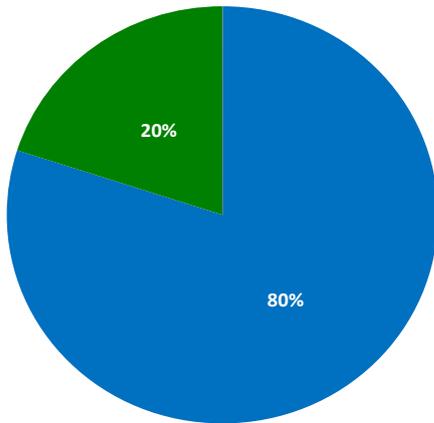
Knot Tying



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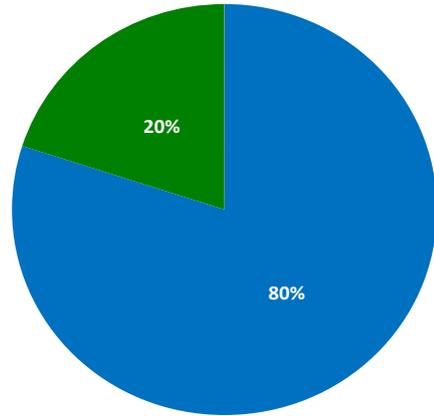
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Suturing



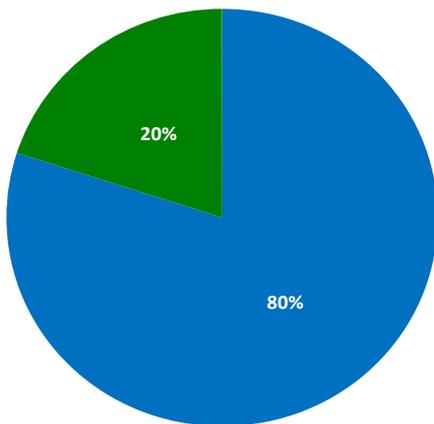
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Male Urinary Catheterisation



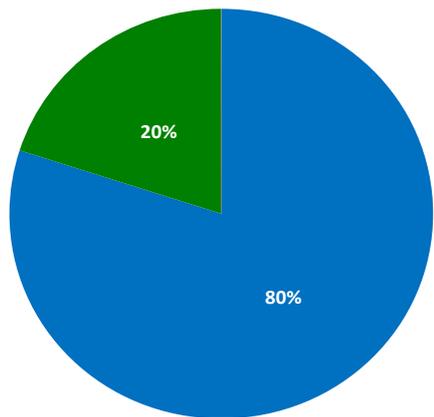
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Surgical Excision of a Naevus



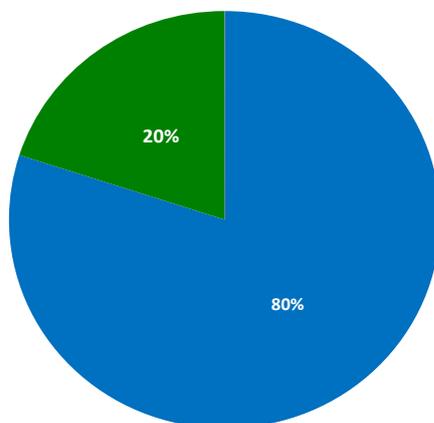
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Venepuncture/Cannulation



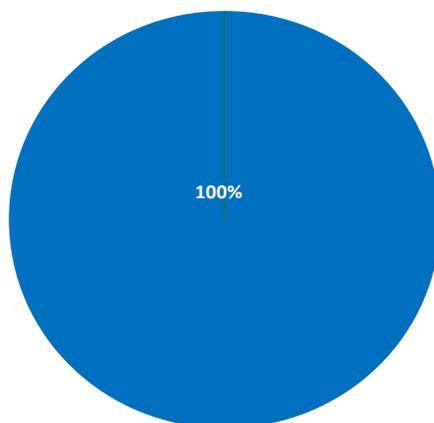
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Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology



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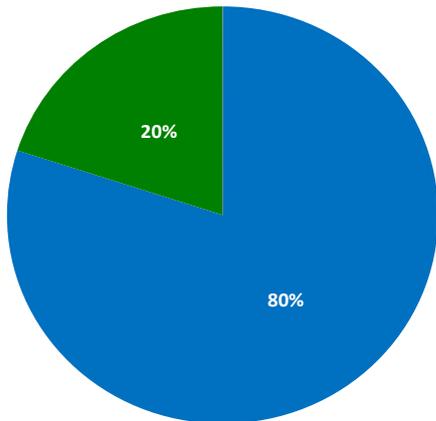
Lumbar Puncture



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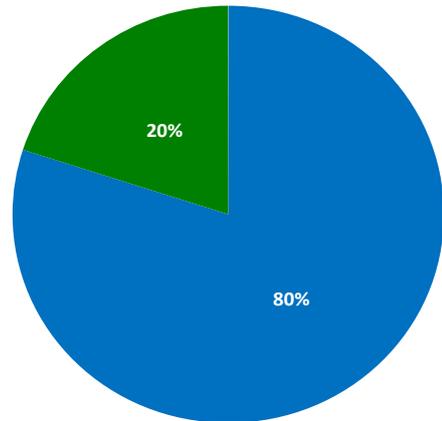
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ABG Interpretation



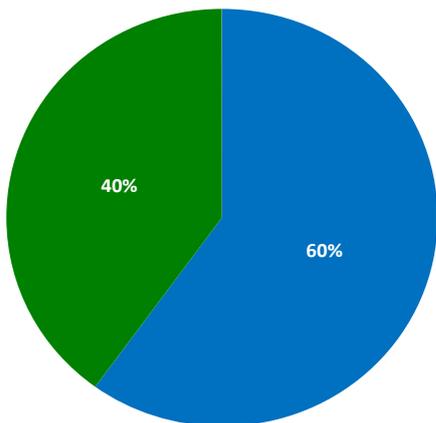
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Debridement of Wound (demonstration)



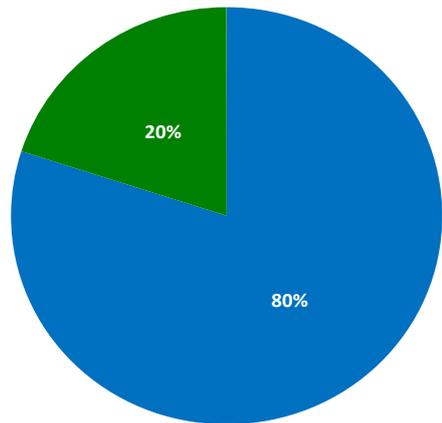
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Insertion of Chest Drain



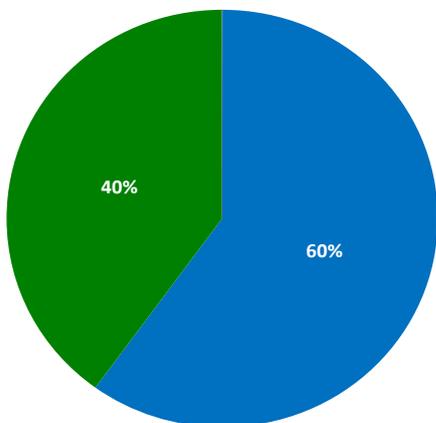
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Local Anaesthesia



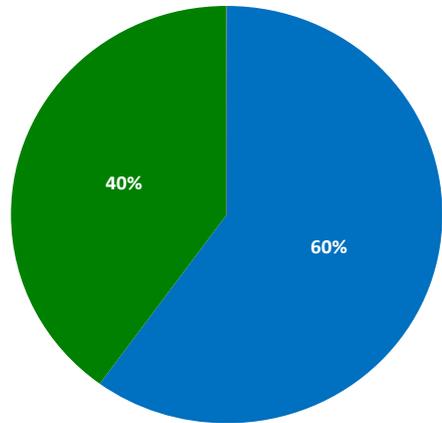
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Basics of Diathermy



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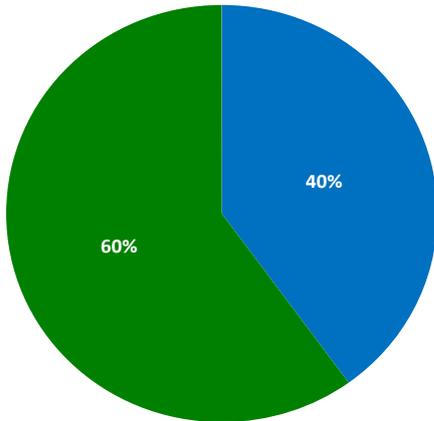
Wound Healing



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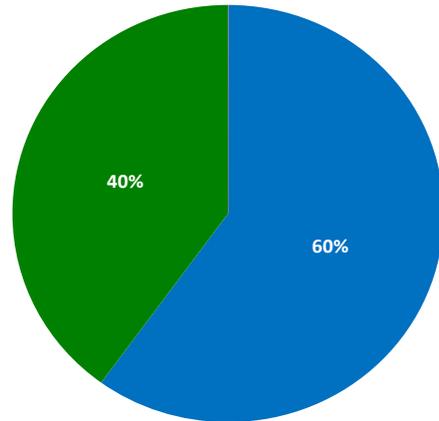
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Reconstruction and Plastic Surgery



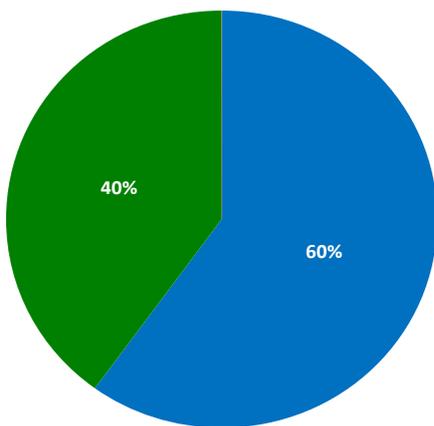
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Sutures and Needles



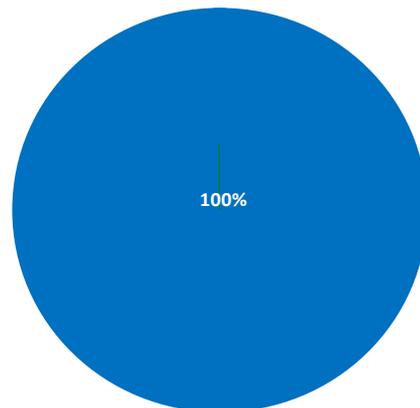
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Theatre List Prioritisation



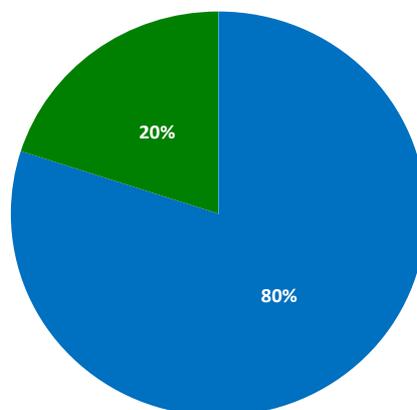
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ 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

Good.

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Prosections very good for practising anatomy. Excellent tutors.

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