

Cardiff MRCS Course (MANCHESTER): Structured Revision for MRCS A

18th and 19th July 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)
Undergraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

KINDLY READ THE MAIL IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE AT MANCHESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY
(AND NOT AT THE CHRISTIE HOSPITAL).**

Dear Candidate,

**Re: Cardiff MRCS Course (Manchester): Structured Revision for MRCS A – 18th and 19th July 2020 (Saturday and Sunday) ;
Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester**

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Doctors Academy.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format for the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates:

18th and 19th July 2020 (Saturday and Sunday)

Day 1:

Registration: 0830 – 0840 hours

Start of Day 1: 0840 hours

End of Day 1: 1900 hours

Day 2:

Start of Day 2: 0820 hours

End of Day 2: 1900 hours

Venue:

Undergraduate Education Centre

Manchester Royal Infirmary

Oxford Road

Manchester

M13 9WL

**Please note that the course will take place at Manchester Royal Infirmary
(and not at the Christie Hospital).**

Where to Report:

Kindly report to the Undergraduate Education Centre of Manchester Royal Infirmary. The receptionist will direct you to the appropriate room.

II. DIRECTIONS

- For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link: <https://mft.nhs.uk/mri/patients-visitors/visitors/getting-here/>
- There is a direct bus service (number 147) that runs every 10 minutes from Manchester Piccadilly Railway Station. This bus service alights outside "Library".
- Buses from Manchester City Centre are very regular. Please use bus numbers 15, 42, 43, 142 or 143 and alight at Manchester Royal Infirmary on Oxford Road.

Parking:

- Event attendees must park in the multi-storey car park on **Hathersage Road**. This car park is called **Hathersage Road Multi-Storey**.
- Please walk from the car park along Hathersage Road towards Oxford Road. Before reaching Oxford Road, turn right into the hospital grounds. You will be able to see the Children's Hospital to your right.
- Walk down the roadway to the Undergraduate Education Centre. The receptionist will direct you to the appropriate room.
- At the end of the event, kindly take your car parking ticket to the Security Lodge in the car park and present your hospital ID badge. The security staff will reduce your car parking charge to £5 for the full day.
- Please note that, if you park in the multi-storey car park on Grafton Street, you will be liable for the full £15 charge for parking. **There are no reduced rates for the Grafton Street Multi-Storey.**

III. WHAT TO PREPARE

The course will be intense and exhausting. Please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures. Day 1 of the course will mainly focus on Applied Basic Sciences, which makes up 60% of the exam (180 questions), and Day 2 will focus on Principles of Surgery in General, which makes up 40% of the exam (120 questions).

Please follow this link to access the pre-course presentations:
http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx

In addition, you will have already received information on accessing the online questions from www.doctorexams.co.uk. Kindly go through as many questions as possible prior to the course.

IV. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

V. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available.

Special Dietary Requirements

The food provided for delegates attending this course will be sourced externally. Therefore, we are unfortunately unable to guarantee that special food requests can be catered to. During the course, a selection of vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available. However, the provision of specific food requests might be limited. If you wish to discuss this with a member of our team before you attend the course, please do not hesitate to contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk. Alternatively, you can call us on +44 (0) 2920 616765.

What you need to bring with you:

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.
2. Your hospital/employer identification badge.
3. Your revision notes, if you already have them.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us at 02920 616 765.

If you have any issues on the day of the course or are unable to find the venue, please contact us on **+44 (0) 75 3426 0131**

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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