

Manchester Clinical & Procedural Skills for MRCS OSCE Course

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: 18th January 2017

Venue: School of Biosciences Sir Martin Evans Building

University of Cardiff

Attendance: 18 Delegates

Aimed at: Delegates looking to take

their membership to the Royal College of Surgeons

Part B exam.

Course fee: £185.00



Surgical trainees can apply to be sponsored by ASIT to receive a bursary to attend this course.



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)
	1. Chest Drain Insertion
	2. Male Urinary catheterisation
	3. Venepuncture of High risk patient
	4. Surgical excision of a naevus
	5. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology

1055 - 1115	Break
1115 - 1310	Rotation 2 (Skills lab 1 and Skills lab 2) 1. Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar Puncture 2. Suture a wound & safe use of local anaesthetics 3. Hand tying, advanced suturing 4. Arterial Blood Sampling & Interpretation 5. Debridement

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

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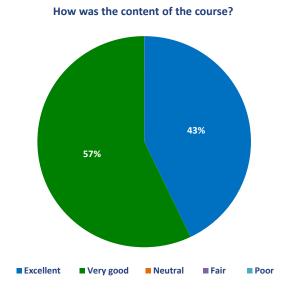
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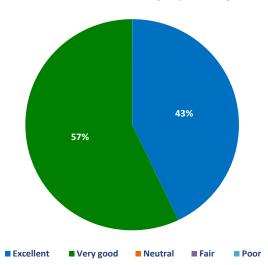
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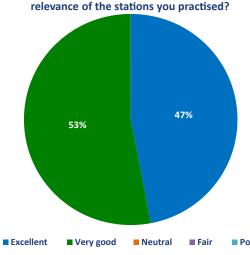
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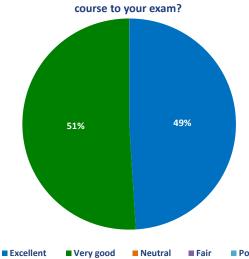




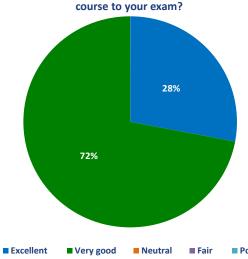
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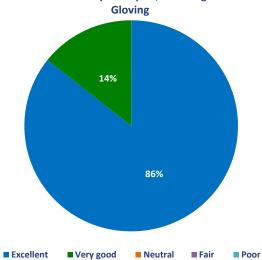
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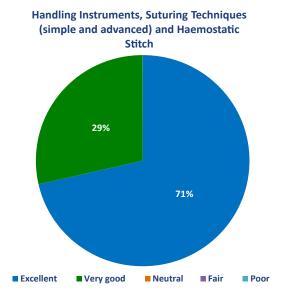


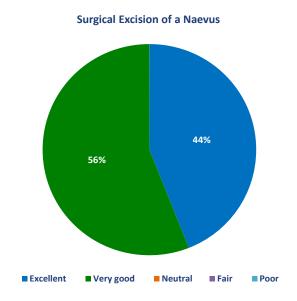
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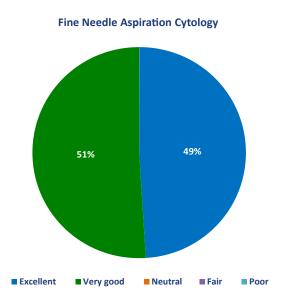


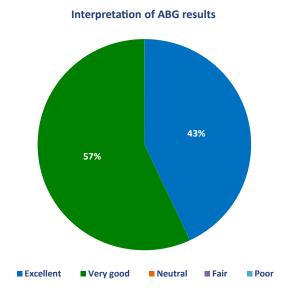
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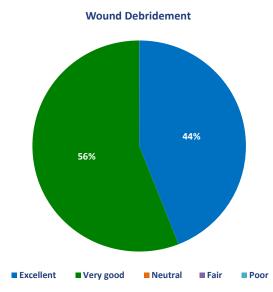


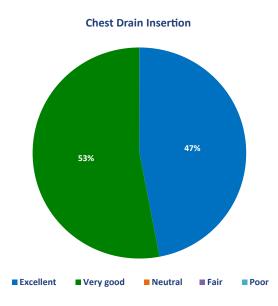




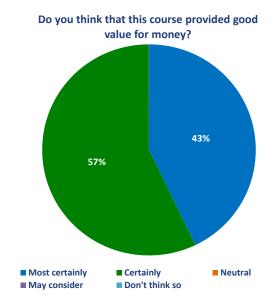












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Feedback - January 2017