

Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course: Clinical and Procedural Skills

Wednesday, 24th January 2018
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

COURSE PROGRAMME

0840 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0910	Introduction to the Course and Structure of the Exam
0910 - 0945	Theatre Safety Principles, Gowning and Glowing; Handling Instruments and Essential Concepts in Suturing Techniques
1000 - 1130	Group Rotations - I (Candidate groupings will be informed at the start) Chest drain Insertion, Male urinary catheterisation, Venepuncture of high risk patient, Knot tying, Suturing, Surgical excision of a Naevus, Debridement of a contaminated wound, Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology, Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar puncture, Arterial Blood Gas cannulation and Interpretation of ABG results
1130 - 1145	Break for Refreshments
1150 - 1320	Group Rotations - II (Candidate groupings will be informed at the start) Chest drain Insertion, Male urinary catheterisation, Venepuncture of high risk patient, Knot tying, Suturing, Surgical excision of a Naevus, Debridement of a contaminated wound, Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology, Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar puncture, Arterial Blood Gas cannulation and Interpretation of ABG results
1320 - 1400	Lunch
1410 - 1540	Group Rotations - III (Candidate groupings will be informed at the start) Chest drain Insertion, Male urinary catheterisation, Venepuncture of high risk patient, Knot tying, Suturing, Surgical excision of a Naevus, Debridement of a contaminated wound, Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology, Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar puncture, Arterial Blood Gas cannulation and Interpretation of ABG results
1540 - 1600	Break for Refreshments
1600 - 1730	Interactive Discussions: Pre-operative Assessment, Post-operative Management, Antibiotics, Theatre List Prioritisation, Transfer Documentation, Wound Healing, Reconstruction, Local Anaesthesia, Sutures, Tourniquet and Diathermy
1730 - 1745	Feedback and closure