

Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills

25th March 2017

Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

Dear Candidate,

Re: Structured Introduction to Surgical Skills
25th March (Saturday) 2017
Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary

Thank you for choosing to attend this interview preparation course. May we take this opportunity to welcome you to the course and to Manchester.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue, the reporting procedures, and the programme and format for the day.

Kindly read the mail in full since it contains important information.

I. General and Reporting

Date:

25th March (Saturday) 2017

Venue:

Postgraduate Education Centre, Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester

Start Time:

The course will start promptly at 1000 hrs. Registration will open at 0945 hrs. Please be prompt as the course will start on time.

Finish Time:

The course will finish at 1730 hrs.

Where to Report:

Kindly report to the Library and Postgraduate Centre (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). The receptionist will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

II. Address, Directions and Parking

Postgraduate Education Centre
Manchester Royal Infirmary
Oxford Road
Manchester
M13 9WL
England
United Kingdom

III. Directions

For general directions to reach Manchester Royal Infirmary, please follow this link:

<http://cmft.directenquiries.com/information/Central%20Manchester%20University%20Hospitals/448635/locmap/information.aspx>

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.

IV. Parking

Event attendees may park in the multi-storey car park on Hathersage Road (indicated to the top right hand side of the map attached).

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 new Children's Hospital to your right.

Walk down the new roadway to the Library (the entrance is indicated by a green arrow on the map attached). PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BUILDING HAS BEEN RENAMED AND IS NOW CALLED "LIBRARY AND POSTGRADUATE CENTRE". The receptionist in the Library and Postgraduate Centre will direct you to the Postgraduate Building.

At the end of the event, kindly take your car parking ticket to the Security Lodge in the car park and present your university/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 'Grafton Street Car Park' you will be liable for the full £15 charge for parking. There are no reduced rates for this Car Park.

V. Programme and Contents

This one-day course is aimed at providing you with a structured programme of learning basic surgical skills and techniques. It will introduce you to the safe basic surgical techniques that are common to all surgical practices. The surgical skills sessions will be interspersed with interactive discussions in pertinent surgical topics that include local anaesthesia, wound healing, diathermy and laparoscopic surgery.

On completion of the course, you should be able to:

- 'Gown and Glove' in a correct manner
- Handle commonly used surgical instruments safely and effectively
- Create secure 'Reef' and 'Surgical' knots used in surgical practice
- Safely mount, handle and dismount a surgical blade
- Make a surgical incision
- Excise a lesion and suture the wound
- Perform the following suturing techniques: Simple interrupted, simple continuous, subcuticular, vertical mattress, horizontal mattress
- Understand the essential surgical principles of surgery and theatre etiquette

VI. Dress Code

There is no dress code as such.

VII. Breaks for Refreshments and Lunch

There will be 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 coffee/tea and biscuits. Vegetarian options will be available.

VIII. Accommodation

The Manchester Royal Infirmary does not have any accommodation that can be booked on the hospital site. If you require local accommodation, please contact "visit Manchester" using web address <https://www.visitmanchester.com/where-to-stay/hotels> or phone 0871 222 8223.

Chancellors Hotel, The University of Manchester's 3-star hotel, is pleased to offer accommodation rates starting from £49 B&B. Chancellors Hotel offers free onsite car parking and is less than 10 minutes from the Postgraduate Centre. For further information, please call 0161 306 7578 or visit www.chancellorshotel.co.uk

We hope that this information is useful and we look forward to seeing you at the course. If you have any queries in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk.

With very best wishes,

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