



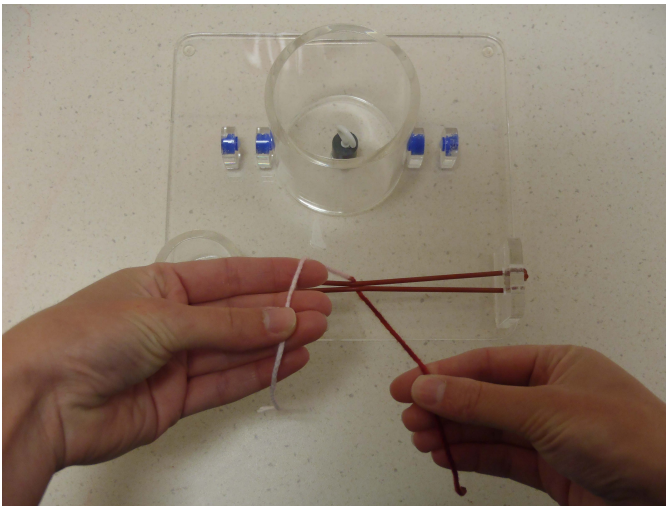
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# FEEDBACK

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In the MRCS OSCE, the 'Clinical and Procedural Skills' component, that makes up about 15-20% of the total marks, tests the candidate's capacity to apply sound basic science/clinical knowledge in a practical context. The candidate's ability to perform practical tasks related to surgery that requires manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination and visual/spatial awareness will be assessed.

This intensive hands-on practical skills course taught the candidates all the important procedures that are likely to be tested in the exam and allowed them to practice in realistic exam conditions. They were provided with structured feedback and performance scores to help further development.

A total of 20 candidates attended the course. Their feedback is summarised in the subsequent pages.

## Topics Covered:

- . Surgical scrubbing
- . Safe use of local anaesthesia
- . Suturing techniques
- . Knots and 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
- . Performing an FNA
- . Insertion of a chest drain



## Course Programme

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**08.30 to 09.00**      **Registration and Coffee (Seminar room 8)**

**09.00 to 09.10**      **Exam Structure and Preparation lecture (Lecture Room 1)**

**09.10 Rotation 1 (Skills lab 1 and Skills lab 2)**

1. Debridement
2. Male Urinary catheterisation
3. Venepuncture of High risk patient
4. Surgical excision of a naevus
5. Epidural anaesthesia, Lumbar Puncture

**10.55 Break (Seminar room 8)**

**11.15 Rotation 2 (Skills lab 1 and Skills lab 2)**

1. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology
2. Suture a wound & safe use of local anaesthetics
3. Hand tying, advanced suturing
4. Arterial Blood Sampling & Interpretation
5. Chest Drain Insertion

**13.10 Lunch (Seminar room 8)**

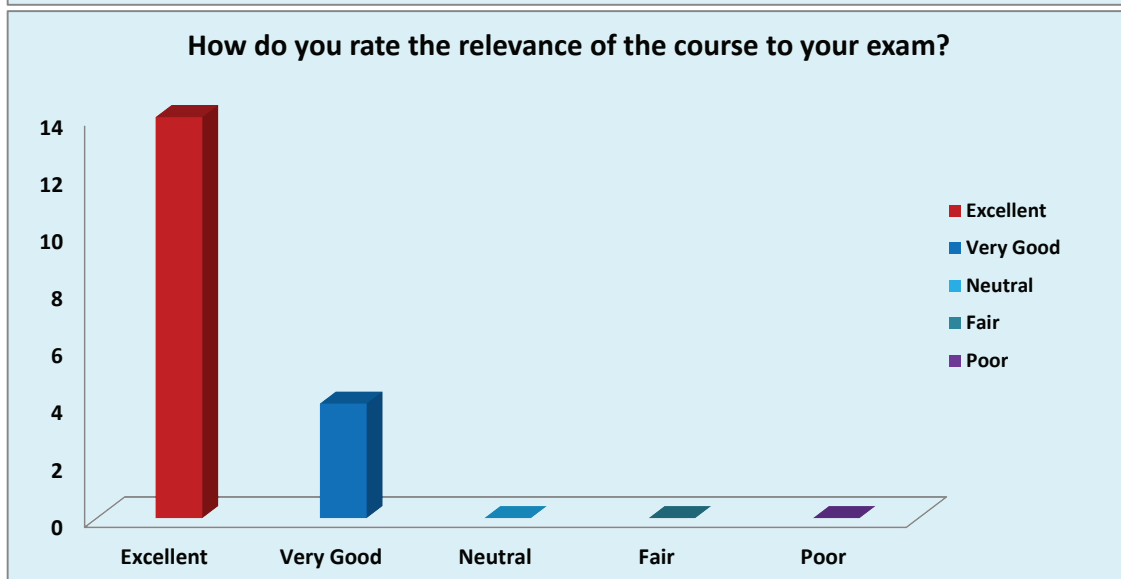
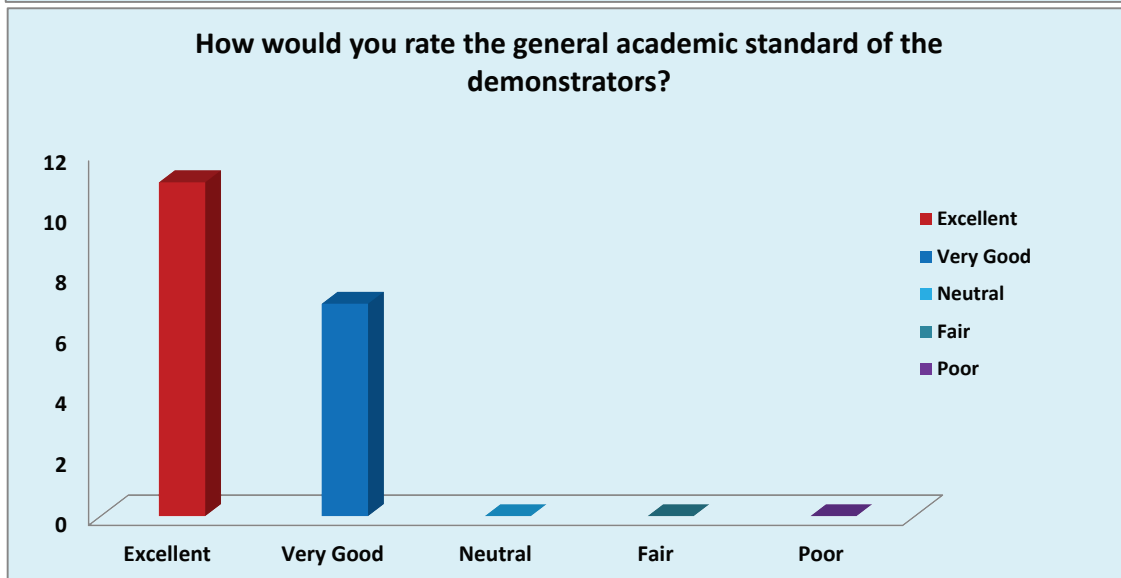
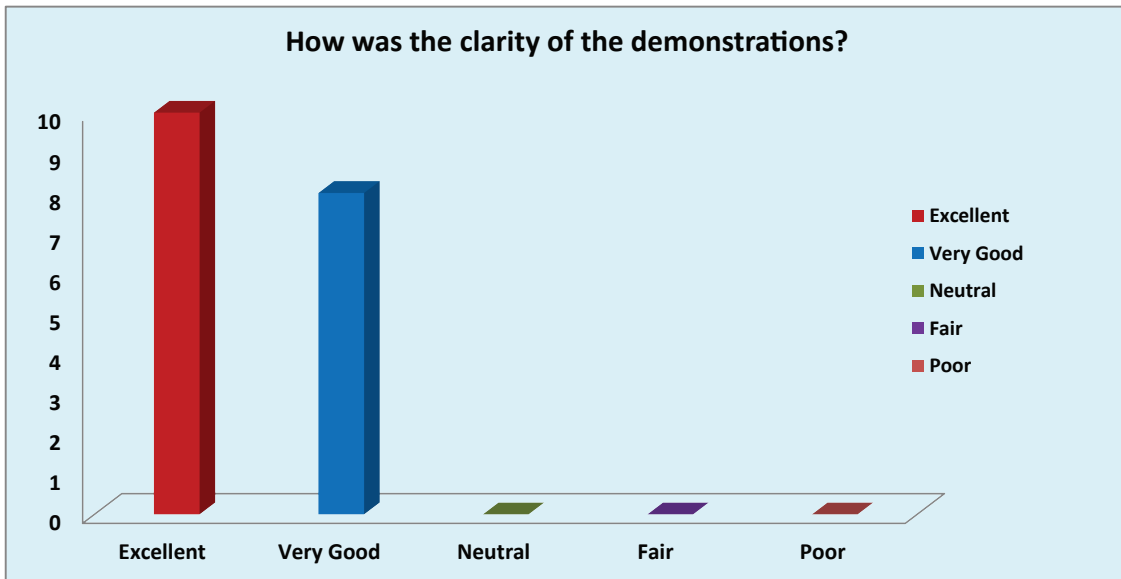
**13.45**                      **Mock Exams and lectures**

**13.45 Groups A&B: Mock Exam (Skills lab 1, Skills lab 2, Lecture room 2); Group C&D: Lectures (Lecture Room 1)**

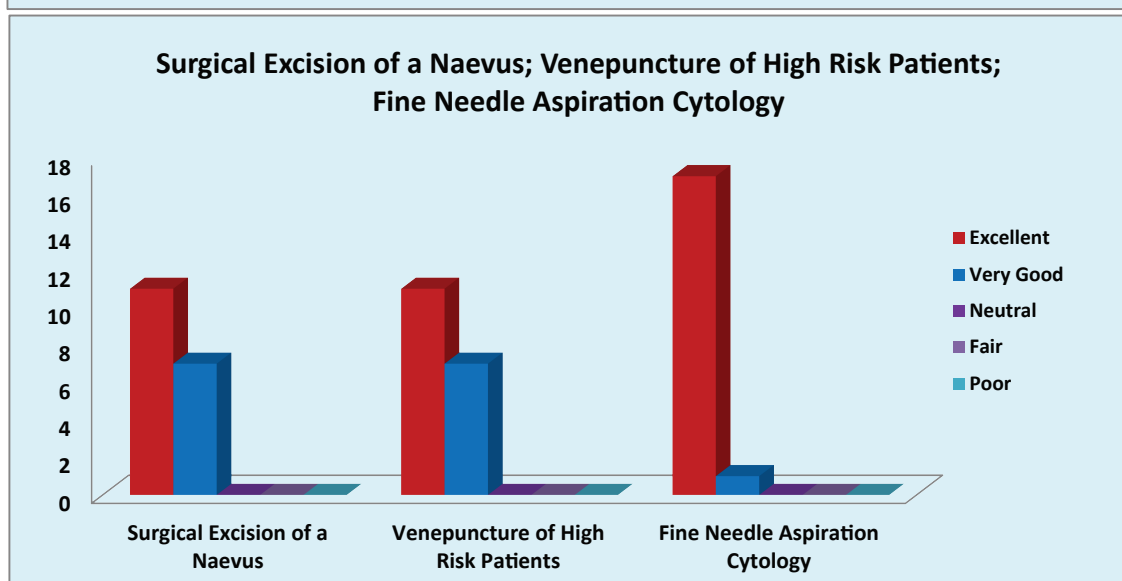
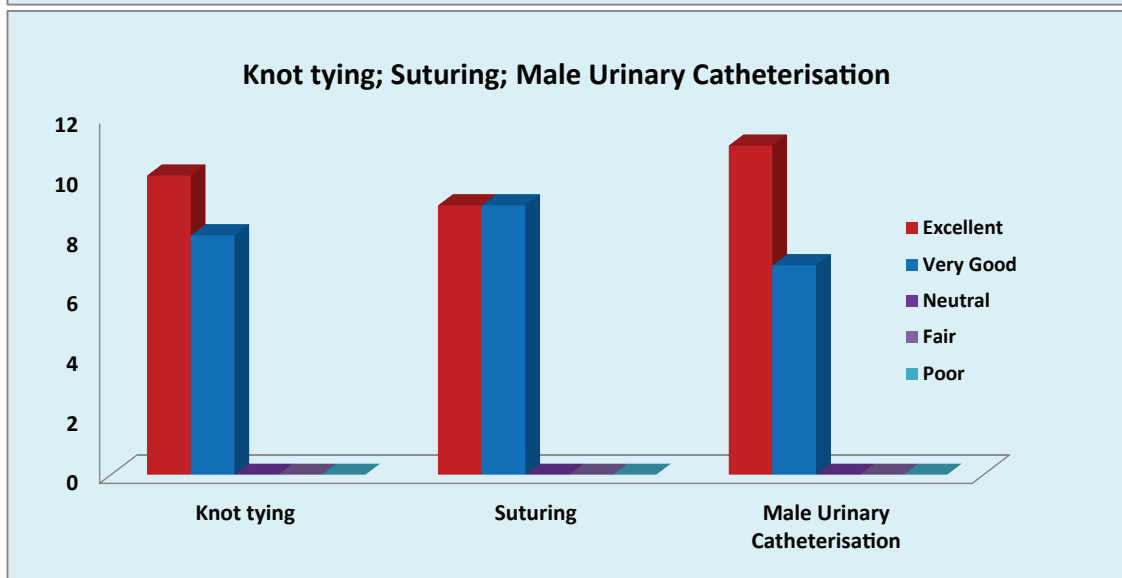
**15.15 Groups C&D: Lectures (Lecture Room 1); Group A&B: Mock Exam (Skills lab 1, Skills lab 2 Lecture room 2)**

**17.15**                      **Feedback session and Closure (Lecture Room 1)**

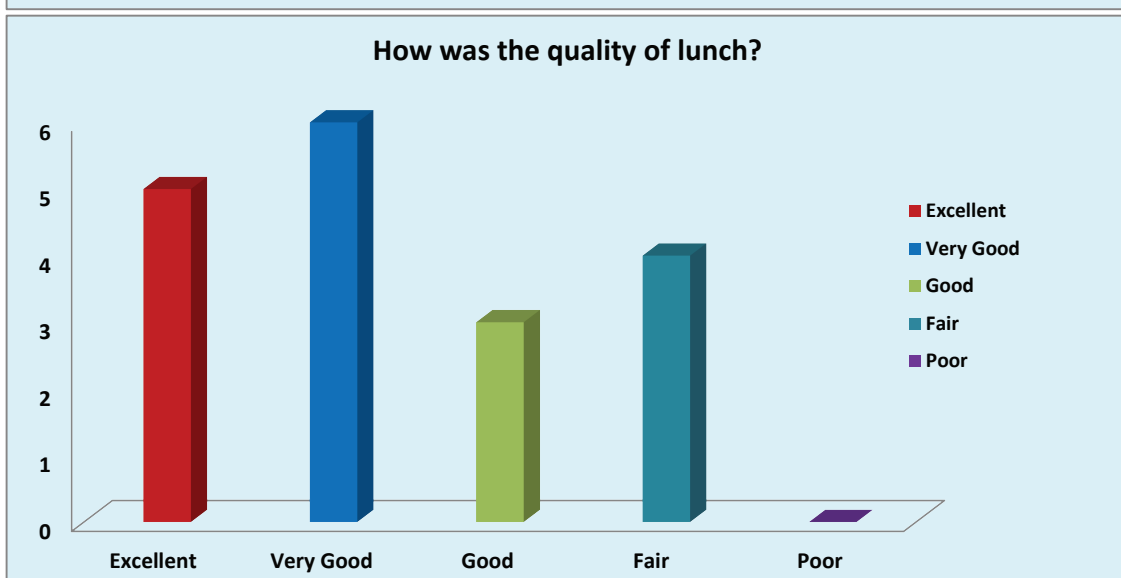
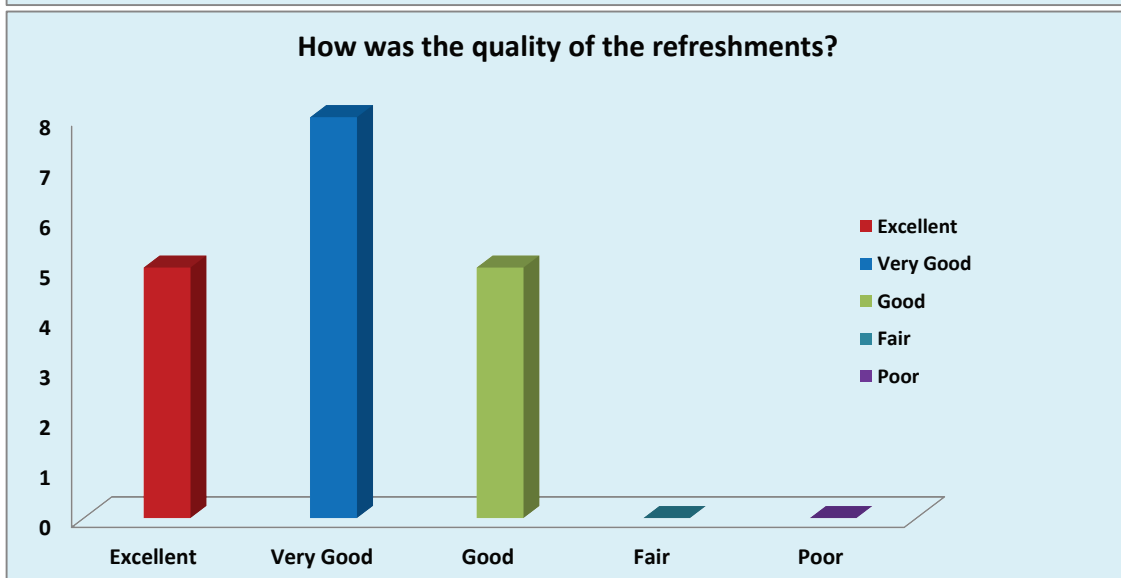
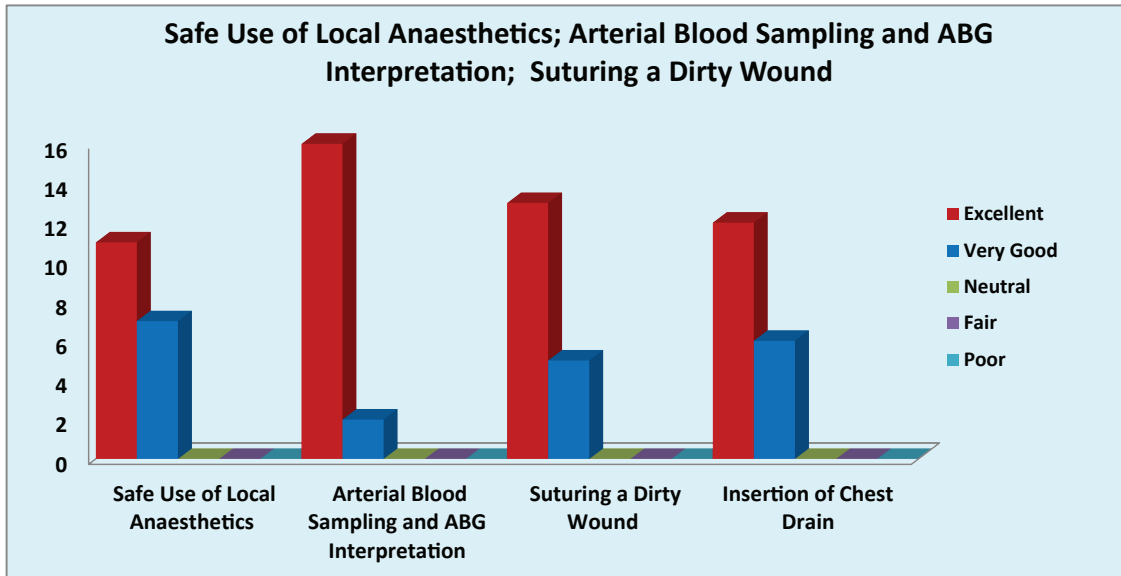
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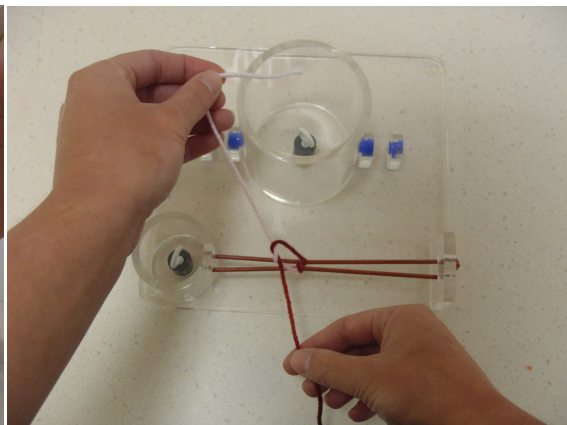
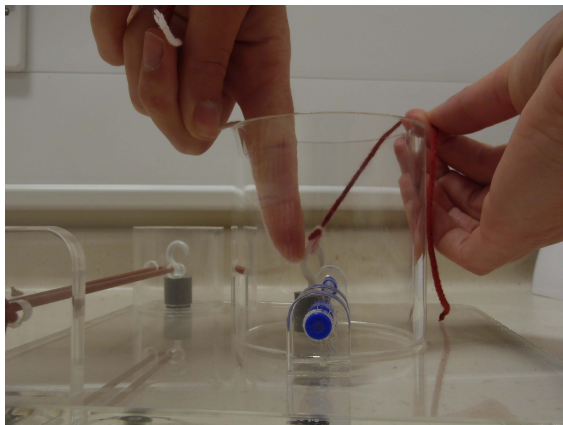
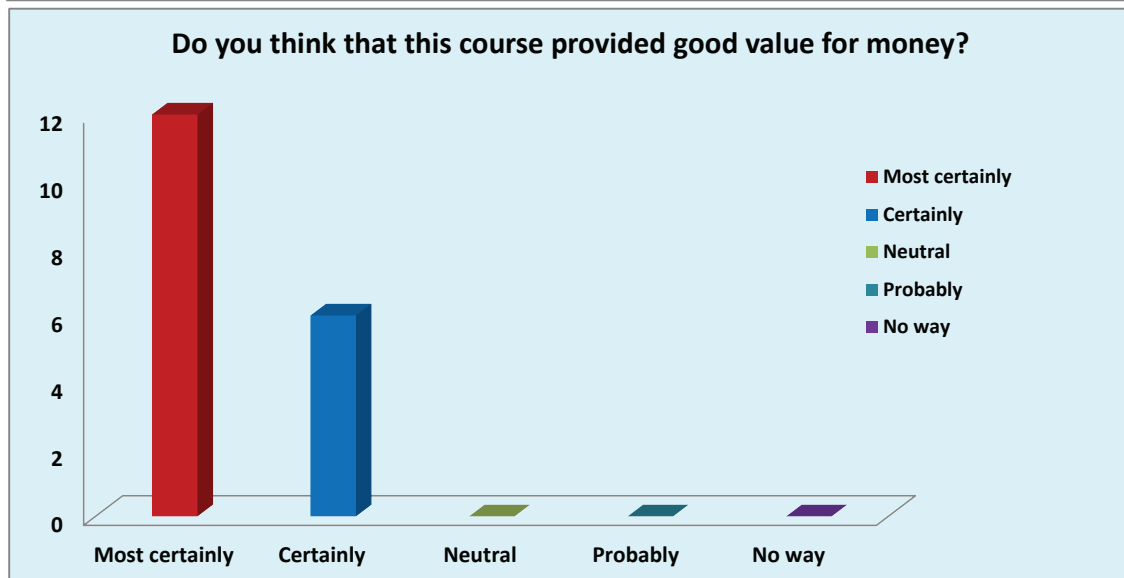
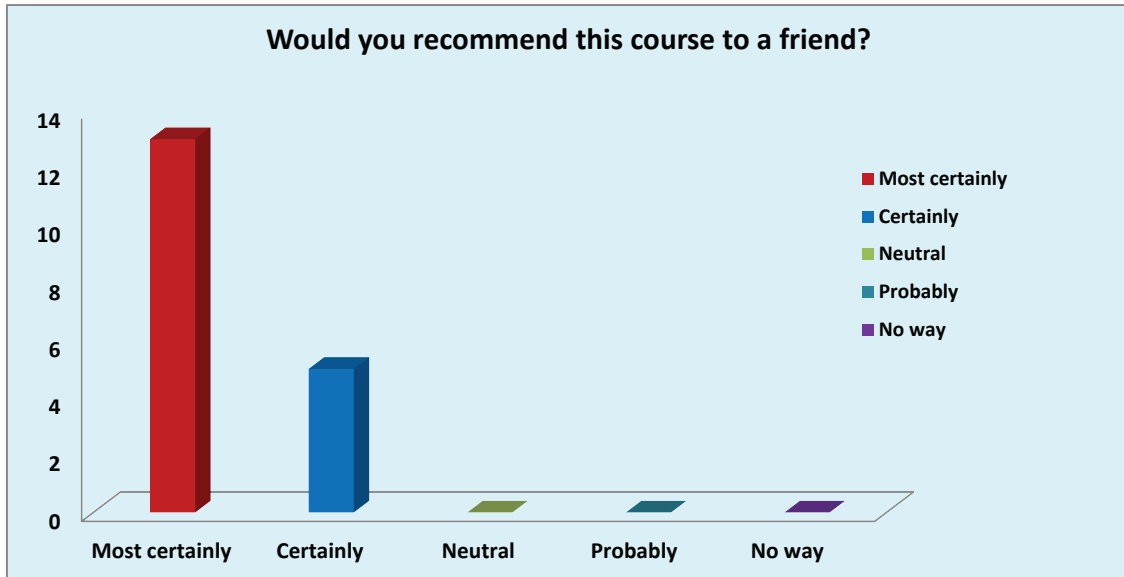
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## Comments

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Excellent course for MRCS

*Dr Mohammed El Hadi  
Warwick Hospital, Warwick*

Excellent course providing good opportunity to learn and practice skills. OSCE format was ideal to build my confidence prior to the exam.

*Mr Tom Combellack  
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff*

Excellent impression. Not aware of another MRCS preparation course in the UK which focuses on practical skills component. Gave me a lot of confidence when faced with FNA and wound suturing in the exam.

*Mr Euan Harris  
Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol*

Well organized.

*Mr Darpan Mehta  
Weston General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare*

Very good course!

*Ms Say Ayala Soriano  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London*

Great course. Fantastic catering

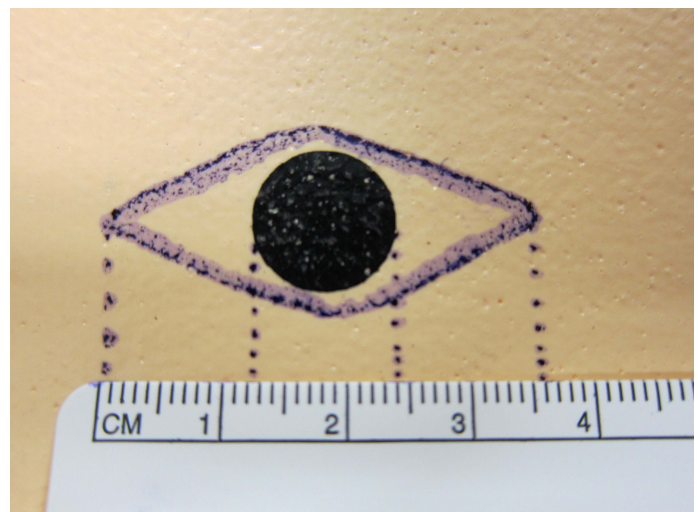
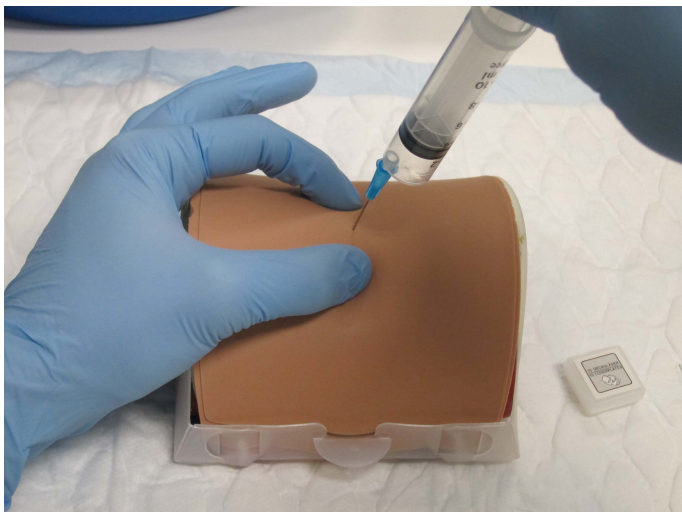
*Mr Joshua Brown  
Birmingham University - current anatomy demonstrator*

Very good course – very useful

*Mr Yiannis Philippou  
Croydon University Hospital, Croydon*

Useful course.

*Mr Blund Jalal  
Royal Brompton Hospital, London*





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Excellent.

*Mr Mohamed Abdulla  
Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham*

Excellent. Very grateful for making additional spaces on the course so that I could attend.

*Mr Leela Sayed  
Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester*

Good demonstration.

*Mr Feras al jaafari  
Northampton General Hospital, Northampton*

Excellent course.

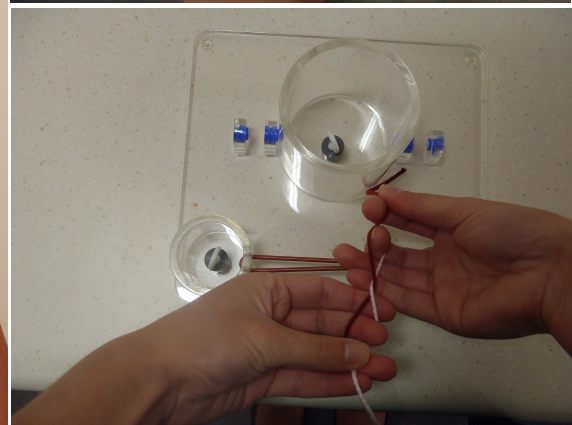
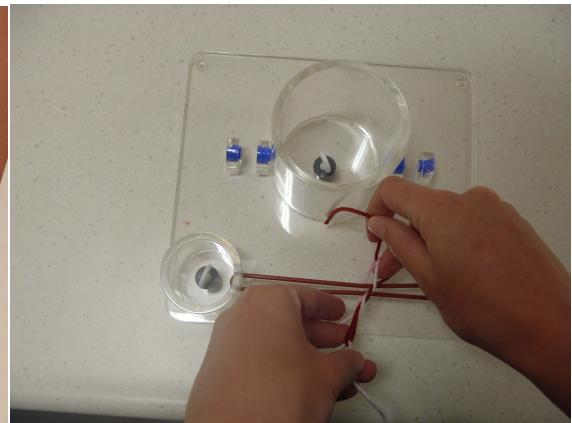
*Mr Kin tong chung  
Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle*

Good.

*Ahmad K. Abou-foul  
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford*

An excellent course, highly relevant to the MRCS Part B examination.

*Ms Charlotte Brown  
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff*





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