



**Manchester Clinical & Procedural
Skills for MRCS OSCE**

Feedback - January 2015

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This intensive one-day revision course covered the clinical and procedural skills components of the MRCS Part B exam.

In the Intercollegiate MRCS OSCE Exam, the 'Clinical and Procedural Skills' component, makes up about 15-20% of the total marks. It will test the candidate's capacity to apply sound basic science clinical knowledge in a practical context, as well as the candidate's ability to perform practical tasks related to surgery that require: manual dexterity, hand-eye coordination and visual/spatial awareness. In addition, it also tests aspects such as capacity, consent, theatre safety, the WHO checklist and general principles of safe surgery.

This intensive hands-on practical skills course took candidates through all the procedures that have been examined in recent years. With practice in realistic exam conditions and structured feedback provided to further their development. Candidates were all provided with their scores following the event and received the opportunity to discuss specific practical aspects with both examiners and recent successful candidates.



Course Information

Course date:	30th January 2015
Venue:	Christie Hospital, Manchester
Attendance:	15 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 high tutor-to-participant ratio.
- Hands-on sessions with scenarios simulating the real exam, along with individual feedback and scores.

Topics included:

- Surgical scrubbing.
- Safe use of local anaesthesia.
- Suturing techniques.
- Knot 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.
- 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 **Rotation 1**

1. Cannulation of a High Risk Patient
2. Male Catheterisation
3. Simple Suturing
4. Arterial Blood Gas and Local Anaesthetics
5. Excision of Lesion and Diathermy

1055

Break

1115

Rotation 2

1. Lumbar Puncture
2. Chest Drain
3. Debridement of a Wound
4. Knot Tying/ Advanced Suturing
5. Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology

1310

Lunch

1345 **Mock exams, lectures and scrubbing**

1430 **Groups A&B:
Mock Exam; Group C&D: Lectures and Scrubbing**

1530 **Groups C&D:
Lectures and Scrubbing ; Group A&B: Mock Exam**

1730 **Feedback session and closure**

Faculty

Miss Yan Li Goh, MB ChB, MRCS

Research Registrar, Department of Upper GI Surgery
Wirral University Hospitals NHS Trust

Mr Bayam Levent, MRCS(Ed), MCh (T&O), PGDip, MPhil

Associate Specialist in Orthopaedic Surgery
Central Manchester University Hospitals

Mr Darpan Mehta, MRCS, MFDS, BDS, MBBCh

Specialist Trainee in OMES Northern Deanery
Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne

Mr Panagiotis Christopoulos, MD, FRCS

Locum Consultant Urological Surgeon
Christie Hospital, Manchester

Dr Meghna Datta, MRCOG

Specialist Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Christie Hospital, Manchester

Mr Pratap Dutta, MBBS, MRCS

Registrar in Plastic Surgery
Staffordshire NHS Trust

Mr Roop Tandon, MBBS, FRCS

Retired Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, Wolverhampton Hospital
Surgical Tutor - RCS Edinburgh

Mr Geoffrey Hooper, MB ChB, MMSc, FRCS, FRCS(Ed), MD

Retired Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, St. John's Hospital, Livingston
Surgical Tutor - RCS Edinburgh

Mr Robert Anderson, MD, FRCS

Retired Consultant General Surgeon
Renacres Hospital, Ormskirk

Miss Clare Mason, ChM, FRCS

Post CCT General Surgery
Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust

Mr Tim Bullen, FRCS (Gen Surg)

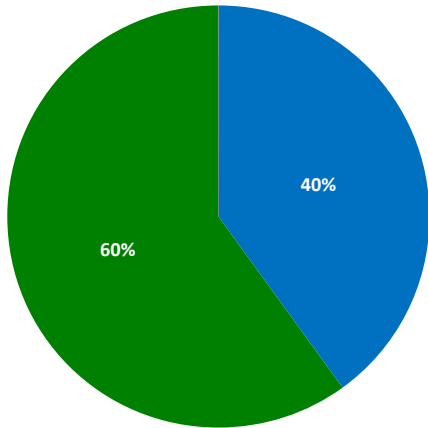
Senior Registrar in Surgery
Christie Hospital, Manchester

Ms Emma Blower, MBChB, MRCS

Specialist Registrar in General Surgery
Royal Liverpool University Hospital

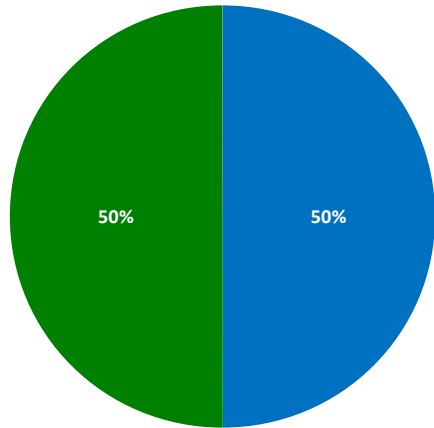
Overall Teaching Feedback

How was the clarity of the demonstrations?



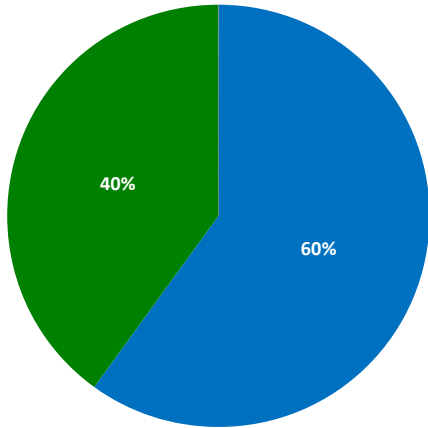
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the demonstrators?



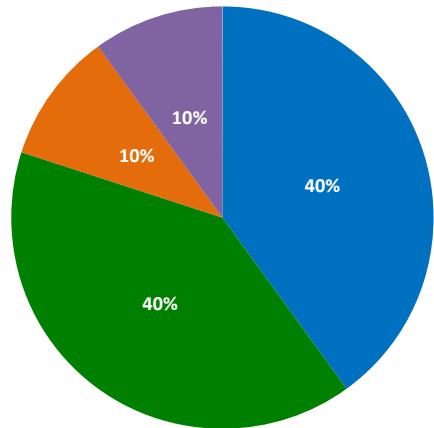
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How do you rate the relevance of the course to your exam?



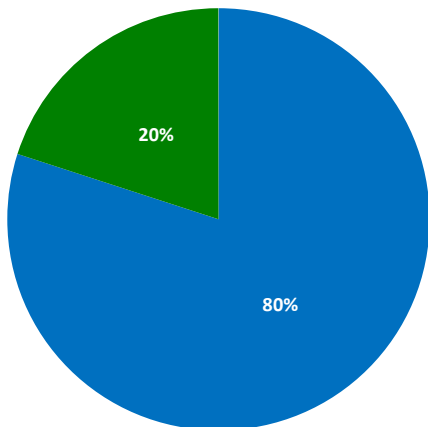
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Did you get sufficient chance to practice the stations?



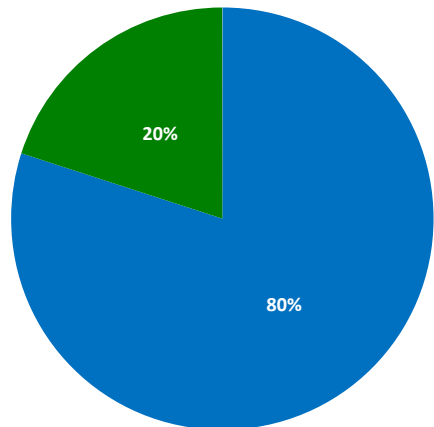
■ Yes, always ■ Yes, mostly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Knot Tying



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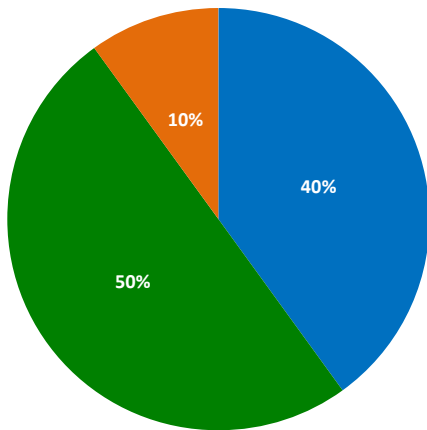
Suturing



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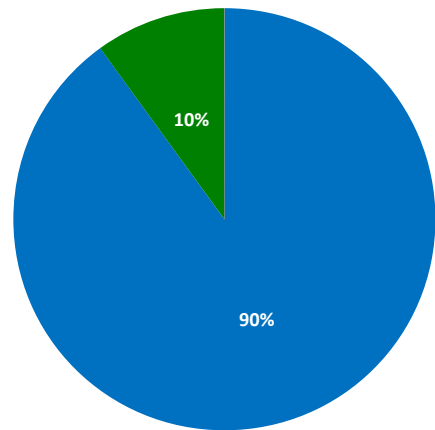
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Male Urinary Catheterisation



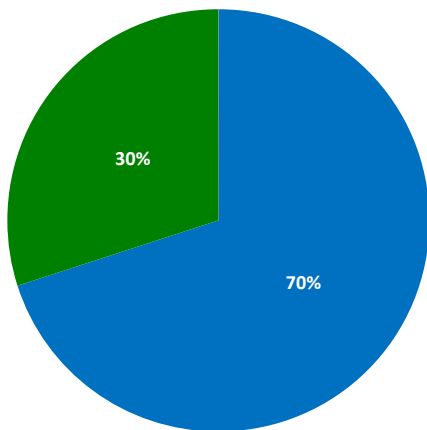
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Surgical Excision of a Naevus



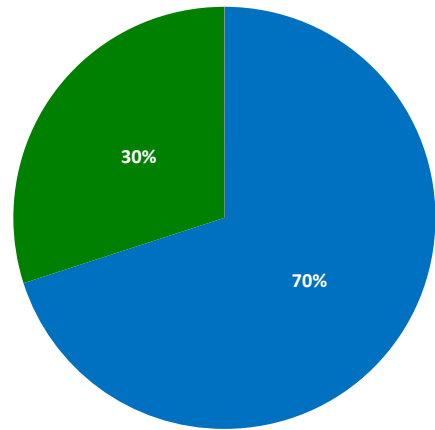
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Venepuncture/Cannulation



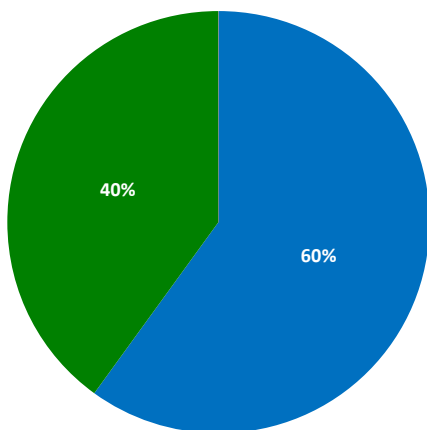
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Fine Needle Aspiration Cytology



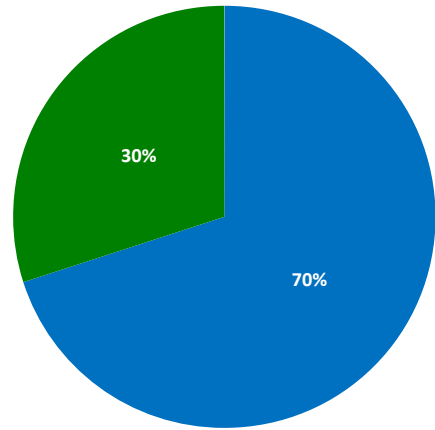
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Lumbar Puncture



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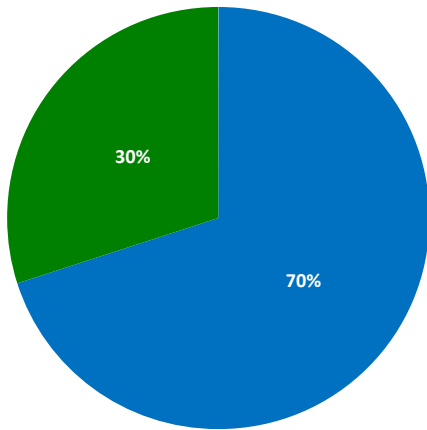
Arterial Blood Sampling & ABG Interpretation



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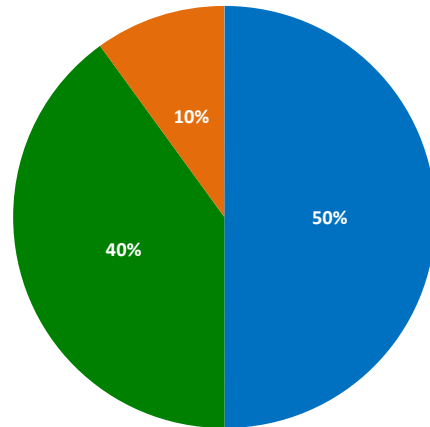
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Debridement of Wound



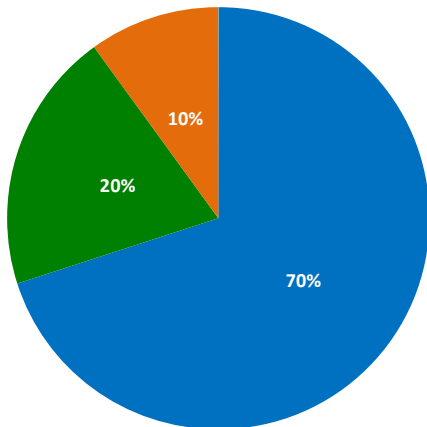
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Insertion of Chest Drain



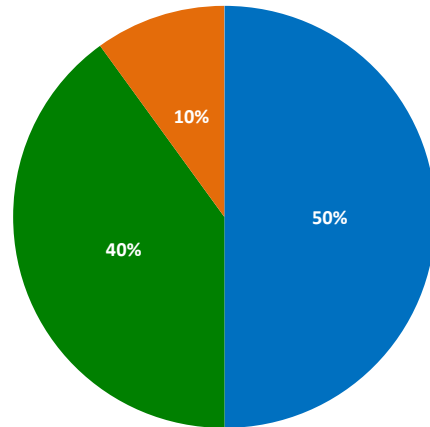
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Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ Not at all

Do you think that this course provided good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ Not at all

Individual Comments

Good teaching and presentation.

OA

Tameside General Hospital, Ashton-Under-Lyne

Very helpful.

EE

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester

Overall Ok.

SS

Salford Royal, Salford

Very good.

ZK

Barnsley District General Hospital, Barnsley

Good course, overall.

SA

Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil

Very impressive.

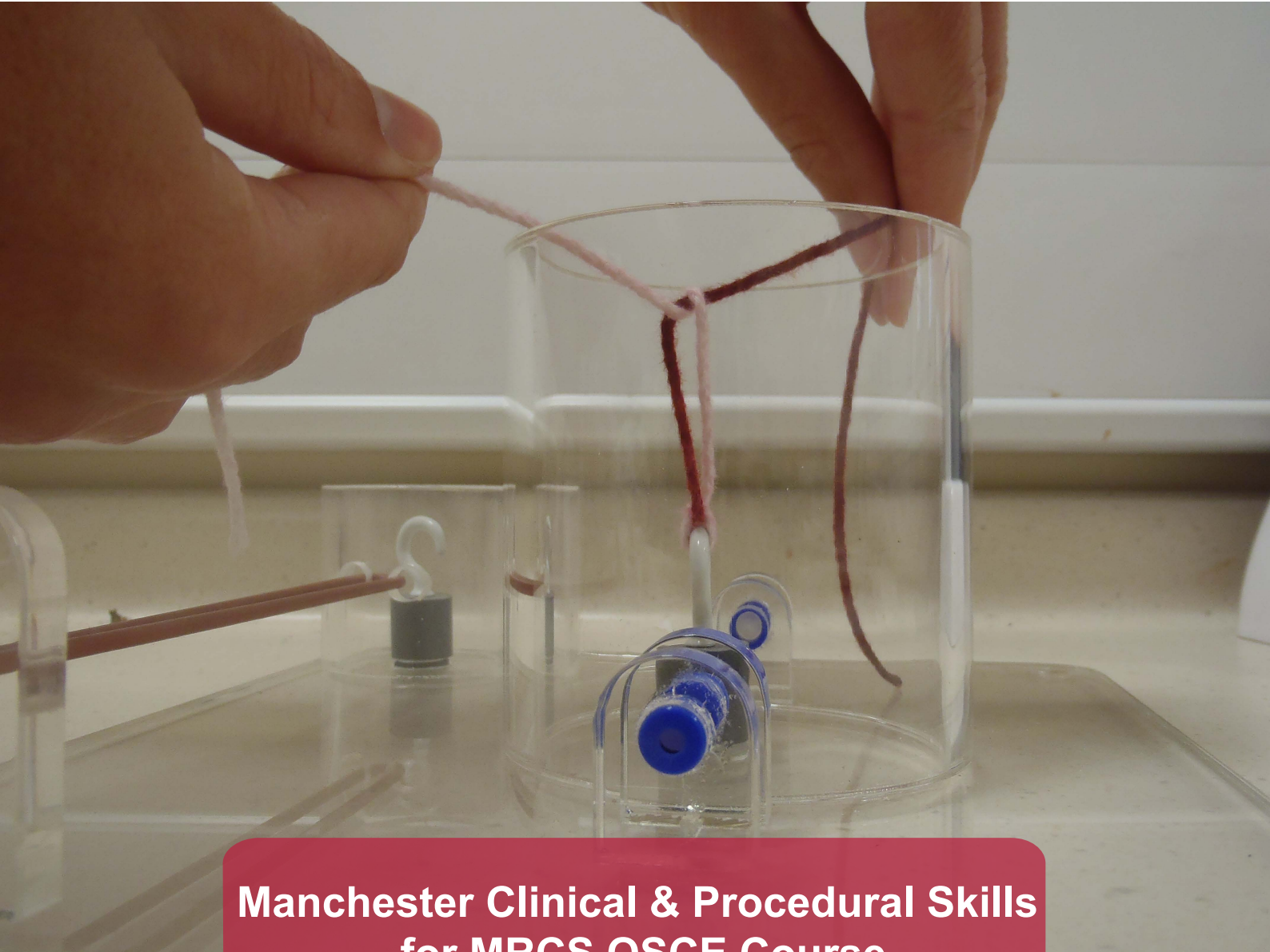
FF

Poole Hospital, Poole

Very good.

SG

Nevill Hall Hospital, Abergavenny



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