

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh **MRCS OSCE Course (Mock Exam)** **(The Edinburgh College Manchester Course)**

22nd - 23rd September 2012, Education Centre, The Christie, Manchester, M20 4BX

Day 1 Agenda

08.30 Welcome, Registration and Coffee

09.00 Format of the MRCS and Marking Scheme

09.15 How to improve your anatomy

09.30 How to improve your communication skills

09.45 Discussion and OSCE preparation

10.00 OSCE Examination Stations

Group A1 Communication 1

Group A2 Communication 2

Group B1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 1

Group B2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 2

Group B3 Anatomy/Surgical Path 3

10.40 Coffee Break

11.00 OSCE Examination Stations

Group A1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 3

Group A2 Communication 1

Group B1 Communication 2

Group B2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 1

Group B3 Anatomy/Surgical Path 2

11.40 OSCE Examination Stations

Group A1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 2

Group A2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 3

Group B1 Communication 1

Group B2 Communication 2

Group B3 Anatomy/Surgical Path 1

12.20 OSCE Examination Stations

Group A1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 1

Group A2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 2

Group B1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 3

Group B2 Communication 1

Group B3 Communication 2

13.00 Lunch

14.10	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Communication 2	Group A2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 1
	Group B1 Anatomy/Surgical Path 2	Group B2 Anatomy/Surgical Path 3
	Group B3 Communication 1	
14.50	OSCE Practice	
15.10	How to improve your critical care	
15.25	How to improve your clinical and procedural skills	
15.40	Discussion	
16.00	Close of Day 1	

Day 2 Agenda

08.30	Coffee	
09.00	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1	Group A2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
	Group B1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3	Group B2 Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
	Group B3 Clinical/Procedural Skills 2	
09.40	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Clinical/Procedural Skills 2	Group A2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
	Group B1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2	Group B2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
	Group B3 Clinical/Procedural Skills 1	
10.20	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Clinical/Procedural Skills 1	Group A2 Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
	Group B1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1	Group B2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2
	Group B3 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3	

11.00	Coffee	
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11.30	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3	Group A2 Clinical/Procedural Skills 1
	Group B1 Clinical/Procedural Skills 2	Group B2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1
	Group B3 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2	
12.10	OSCE Examination Stations	
	Group A1 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 2	Group A2 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 3
	Group B1 Clinical/Procedural Skills 1	Group B2 Clinical/Procedural Skills 2
	Group B3 Applied Surgery/Critical Care 1	

12.50 Comfort break/changeover

13.00 The failing candidate

13.30 Pitfalls and how to avoid them

13.45 Feedback and discussion

14.00 Lunch

15.00 Close