

**Focused Communication Skills  
for DOHNS MRCS Part B  
(OSCE) / MRCS (ENT)**



**Feedback - May 2018**

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This half-day course allowed the delegate to prepare for the communication skills component of the DOHNS MRCS Part B (OSCE) / MRCS (ENT) examination in a focused and friendly setting. Each delegate received one-to-one tuition, enabling him or her to identify areas of weakness within this field and to improve upon these.

This one-to-one tuition was particularly relevant for those with limited experience in the UK hospital setting and for those who had not completed all of their training in the UK. It allowed the delegate to develop an insight into and to prepare for the communication skills that are tested in the examination, which are based on standard doctor-patient interaction within a clinical setting. This included information giving, information gathering, history taking, breaking bad news, and consent.

Delivered by surgeons and advanced linguistic specialists the teaching session focused more on the literary and linguistic aspects, British phrases, colloquial terminologies, mannerisms, and interpersonal skills - all within the context of the DOHNS exam.

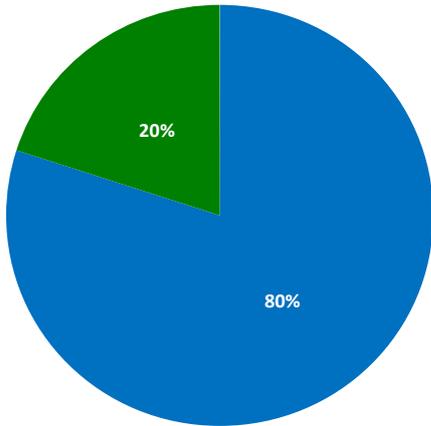
### Course Information

<b>Course date:</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Doctors Academy Centre, Cardiff, United Kingdom</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>8 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Medical Students</b>
<b>Course fee:</b>	<b>£150.00</b>



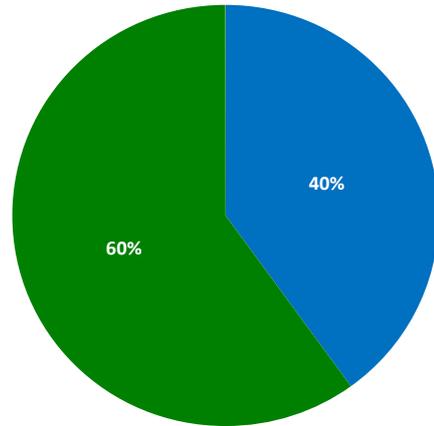
# Overall Teaching Feedback

Did the session help you to improve your overall communication skills pertinent to the exam?



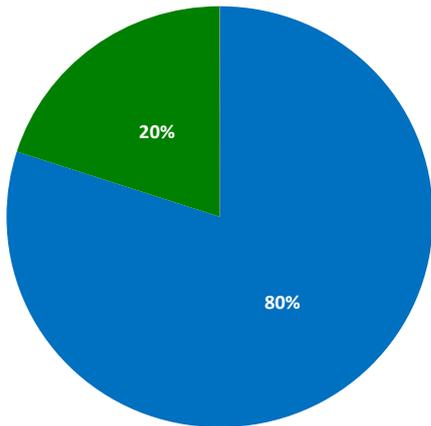
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Do you now feel more confident in breaking bad news in an exam setting?



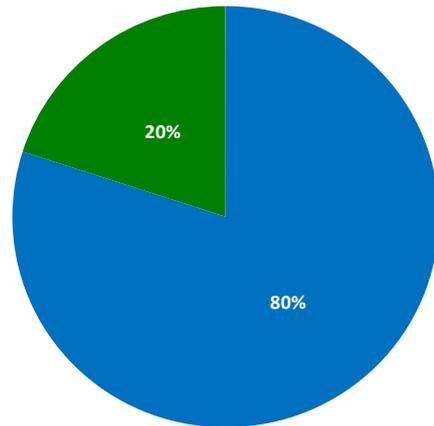
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Do you now feel more confident in obtaining consent in an exam setting?



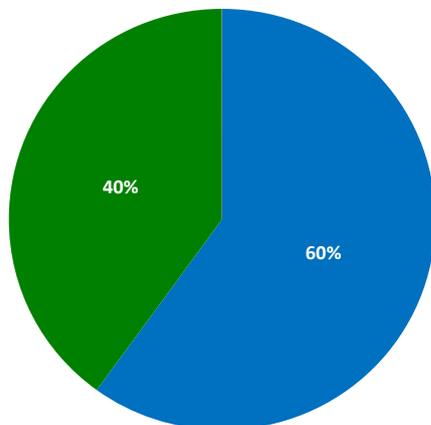
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Do you now feel more confident in taking history in an exam setting?



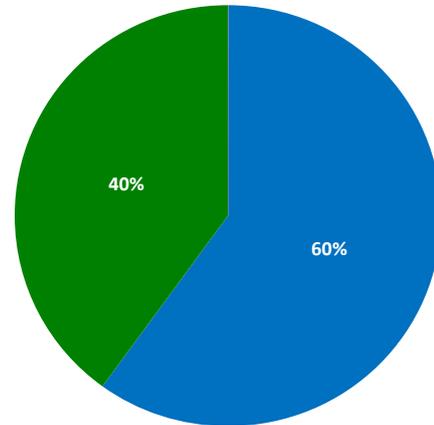
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Did the session help you to consider your body language when communicating with patients (or actors)?



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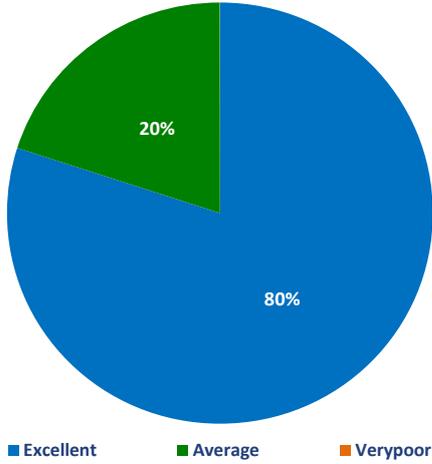
Did the session encourage you to use appropriate words and phrases when communicating with patients (or actors)?



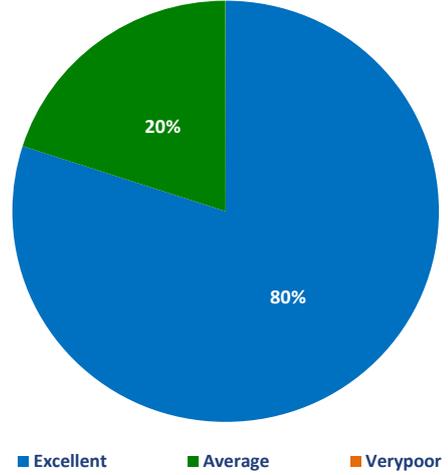
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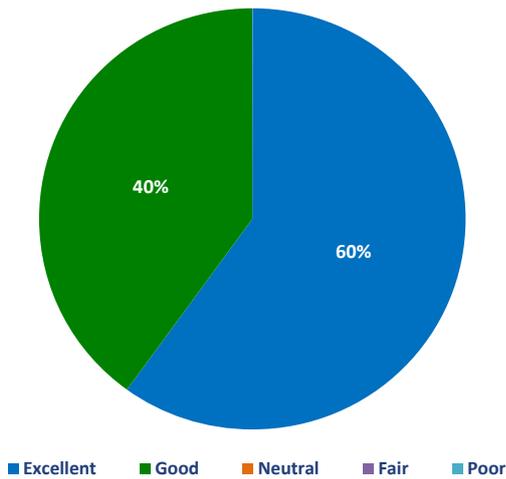
How would you rate your confidence in sitting the communication component of the exam before the session?



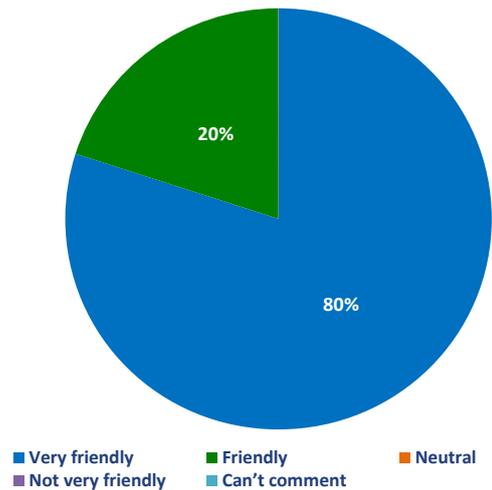
How would you rate your confidence in sitting the communication component of the exam after the session?



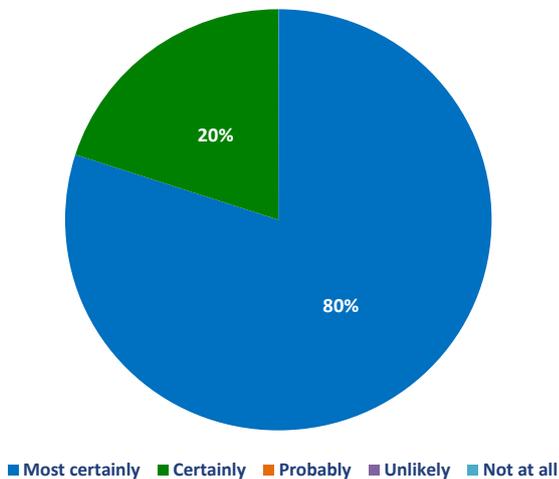
How were the facilities and venue?



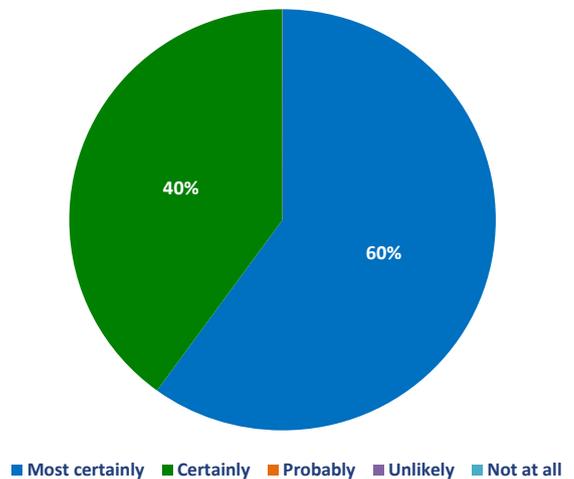
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this session to a friend?



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



## Individual Comments

Excellent, very helpful, I advise everyone to attend this course before sitting the exam.

**MA**

***Sulaimaniyha teaching hospital***

The programme organised by the Doctors Academy to train us in basic theory and practical skills for the exam were excellent. It was very well scheduled to cover all major problem areas. The teachers were very warm and friendly, highly encouraging in their attitude towards the students. The topics were very relevant to what is expected of us in the exam. Overall, it was a very fine and enlightening experience.

**SK**

***Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, New Delhi***

Very good.

**MA**

***MINISTRY OF HEALTH, JORDAN***

Excellent.. must attend!

**TA**

***Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport***



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