



Cardiff MRCS Course: Final Preparation Course for MRCS OSCE

Feedback - October 2020

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(Includes Anatomy, Pathology, Critical Care; Procedural, Examination and Communication Skills)

This two-day intensive course was specifically designed for candidates appearing for the MRCS exam in October 2020. The course was suitable for candidates who have done adequate prior revision and wanted to brush-up on the whole exam syllabus, distributed within the 18 stations (13 stations for the October sitting of the exam), in two days. The course involved a series of short interactive sessions and focused discussion, highlighting the 'must-know' areas. Candidates were taken through the 'high-yield' core topics in Applied Basic Sciences and Clinical Knowledge and its application, and were provided with guidance on the clinical examination and communication skills components of the exam. There was an opportunity to practice the commonly-tested procedural skills.

This two-day course was calculated to be worth a minimum of 60 hours of individual revision.

This attendance course was delivered to a small group of delegates and complied with the Health Authority and Government guidelines for social distancing and other appropriate measures.

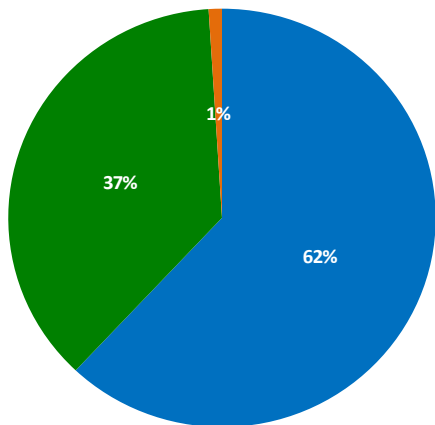
Course Information

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| Venue: | College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Frazer Building, 126 Bute Street, Cardiff Bay, Cardiff |
| Dates: | 3rd and 4th October 2020 |
| Attendance: | 16 Delegates |
| Aimed at: | Medical Students |
| Course Fee: | £385.00 |



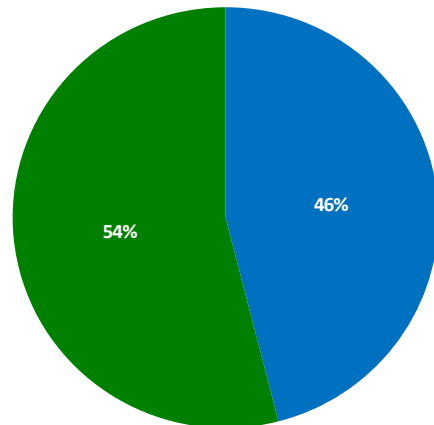
Overall Feedback

Did you gain an understanding of which topics are important for the exam and which areas to focus on?



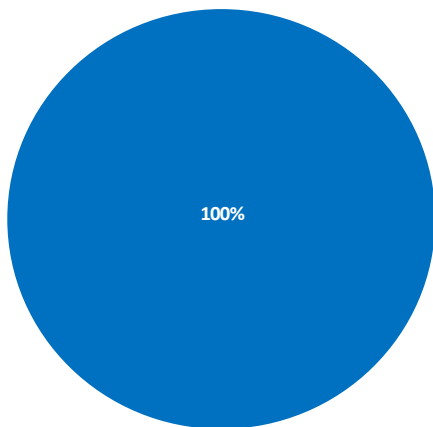
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

How would you rate the mock OSCE questions that were discussed at the course?



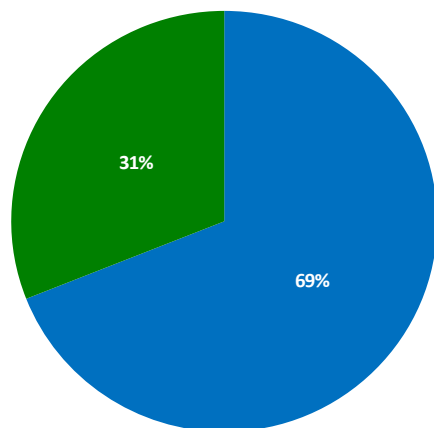
■ Very relevant ■ Relevant ■ Neutral ■ Little bit relevant ■ Irrelevant

How would you rate the academic standard of the lecturer?



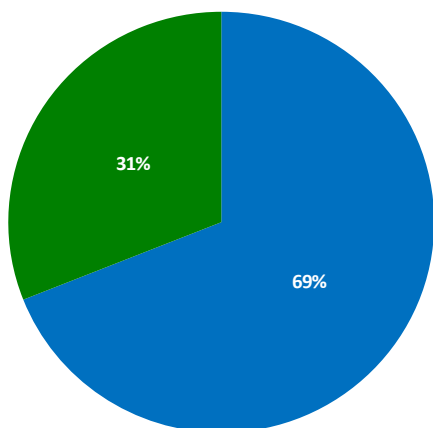
■ Excellent ■ Very good ■ Good ■ Not Good ■ Poor

Anatomy and Pathology of the Skull and Head



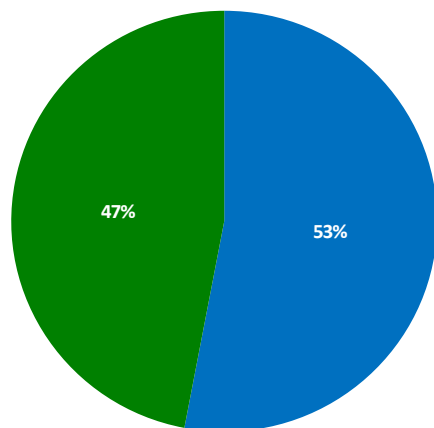
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Anatomy and Pathology of the Neck



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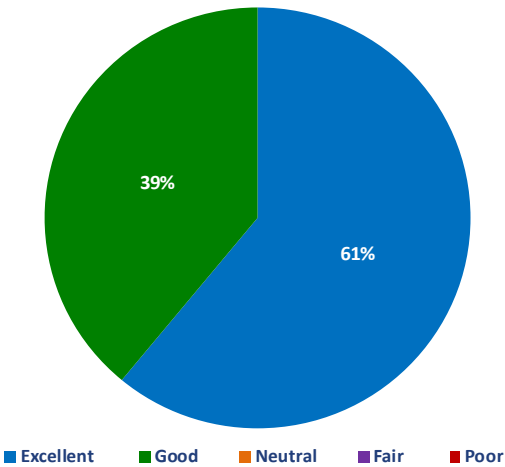
Carotid Endarterectomy



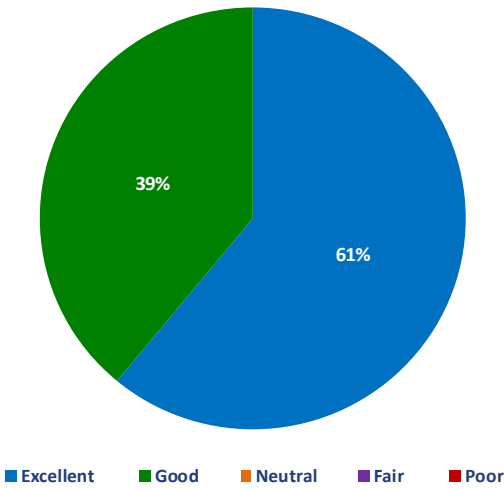
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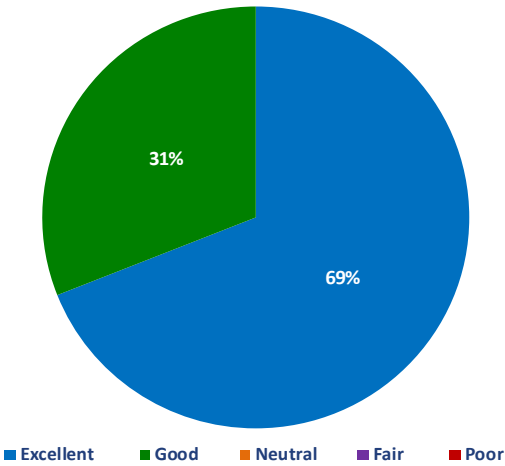
Submandibular Gland Surgery



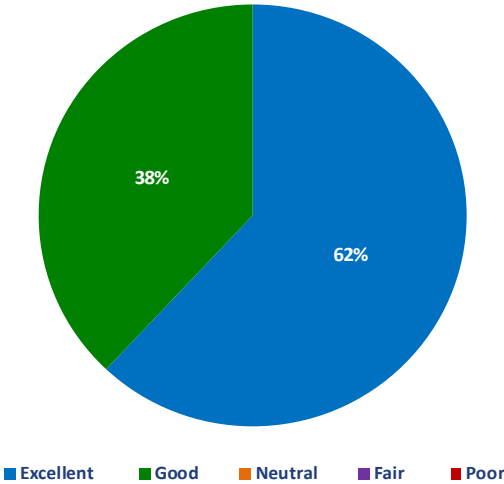
Parotid Swellings and Cancers



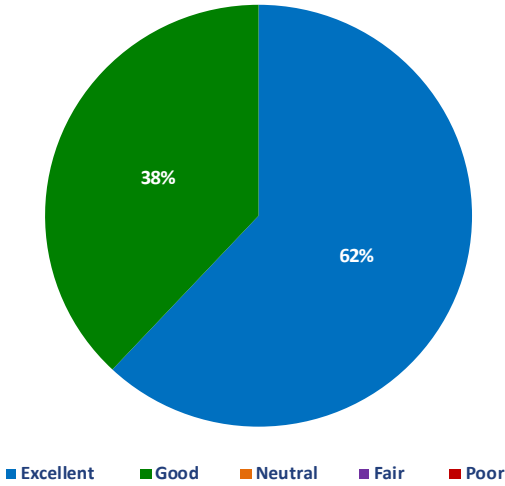
Thyroid Pathologies and Malignancies



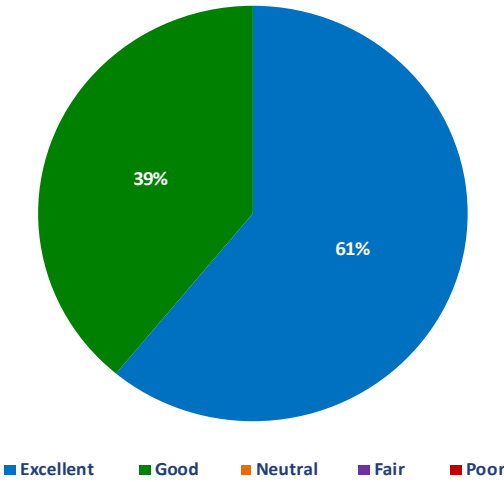
Anatomy and Pathology of the Thorax



Heart and Chambers

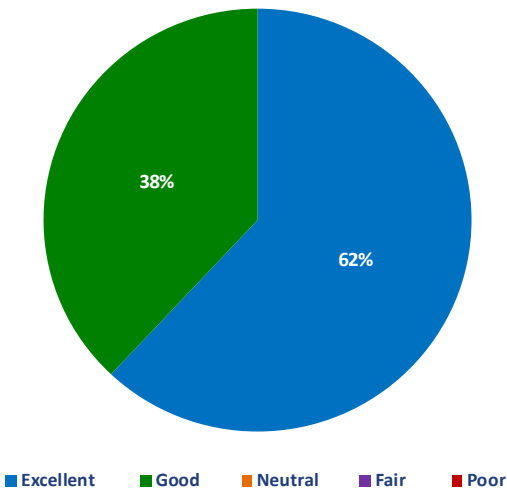


Coronary Circulation

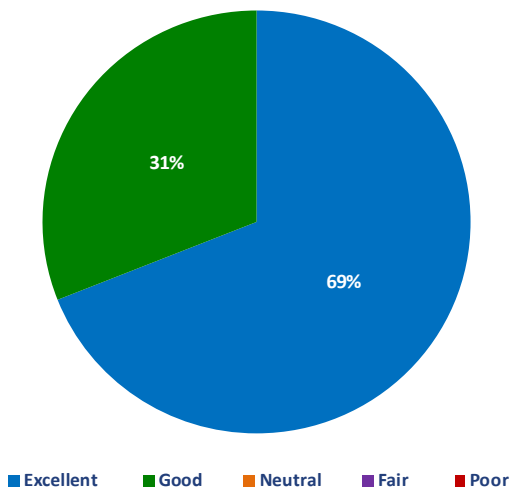


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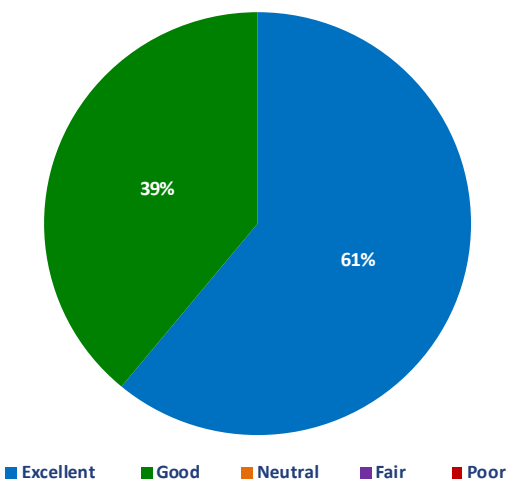
Lungs and Relations



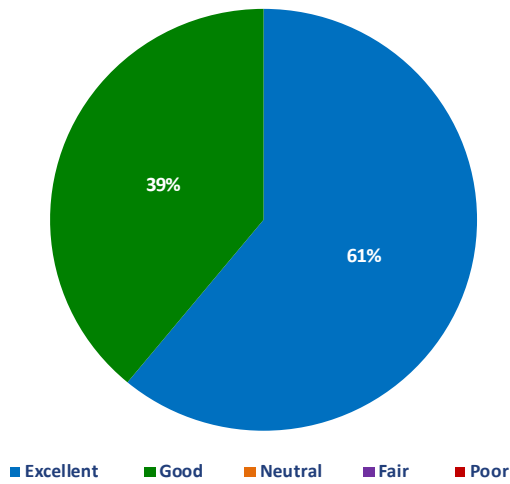
Anatomy and Pathology of the Upper Limb



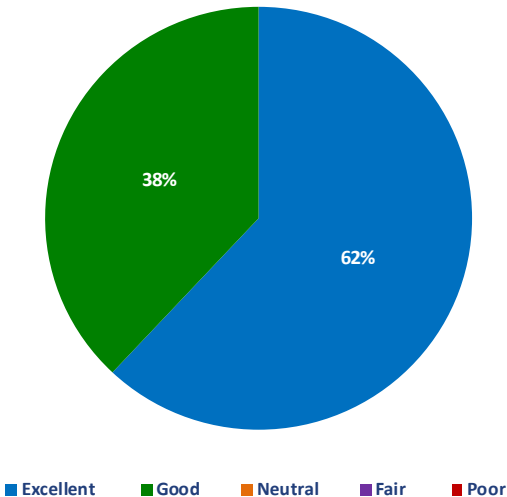
Nerve Injuries at Various Levels



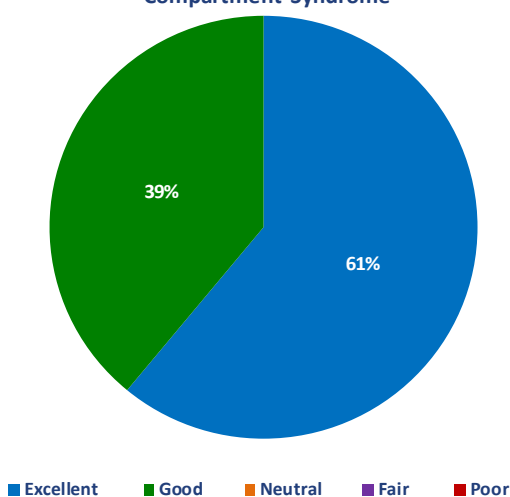
Anatomy and Pathology of the Abdomen and Pelvis



Colorectal Conditions and Cancers

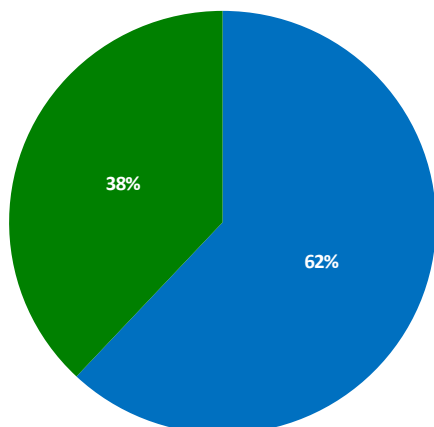


Anatomy of the Lower Limb and Compartment Syndrome



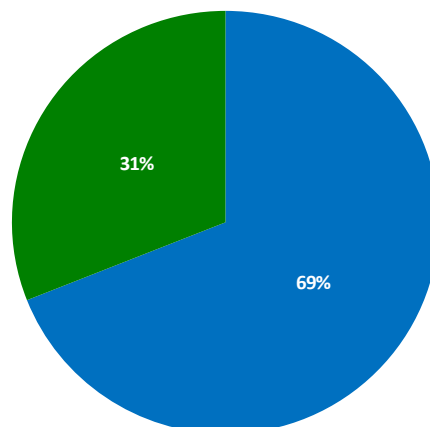
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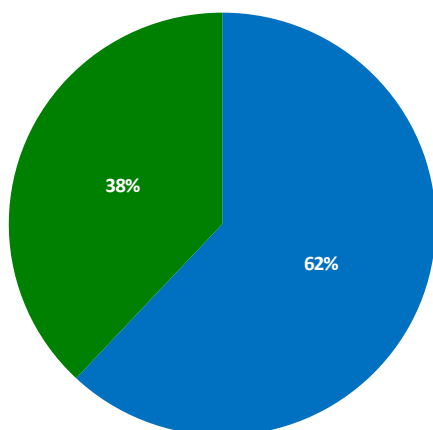
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Overview of Management of Trauma and
Splenic Injuries



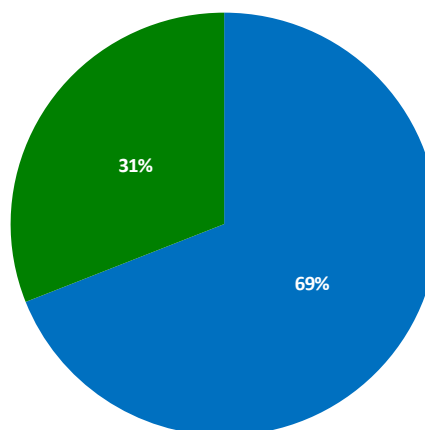
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Types and Classes of Shock



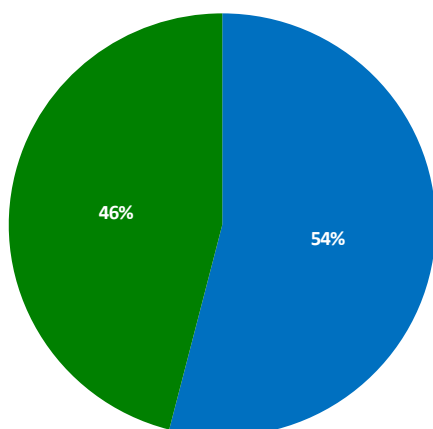
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Malignant Melanoma



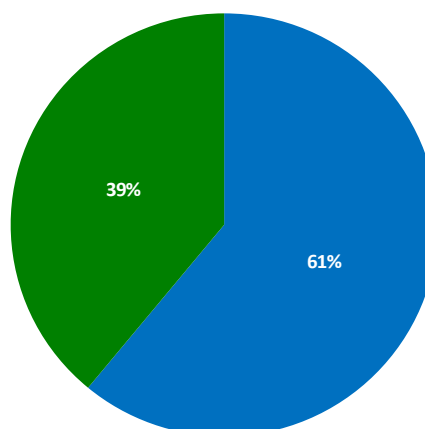
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Management of Burns



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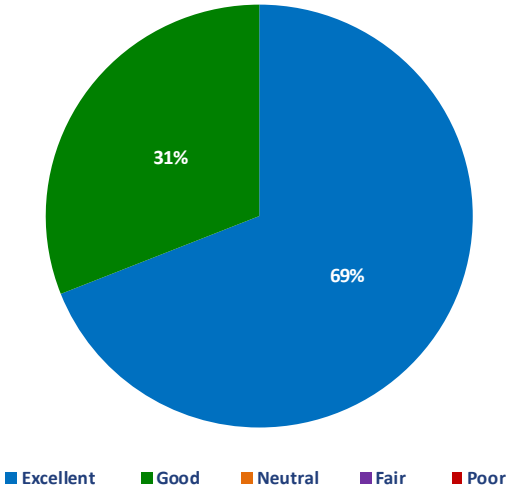
Fluid Management and Renal Physiology



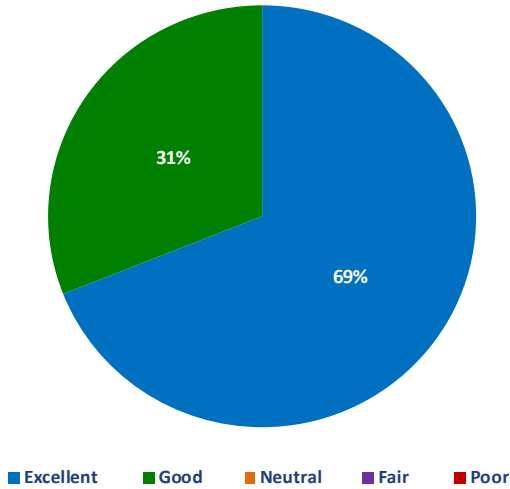
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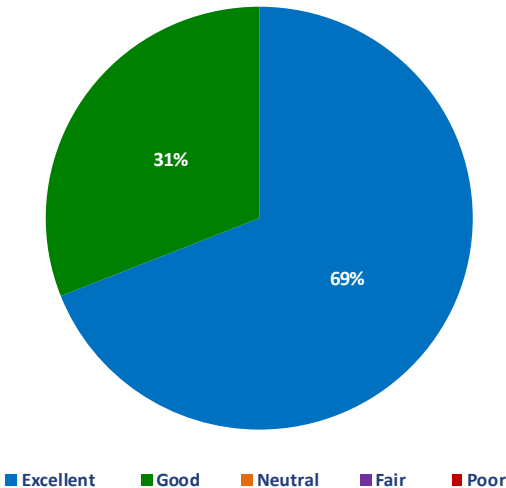
Spinal Cord Physiology and Injuries



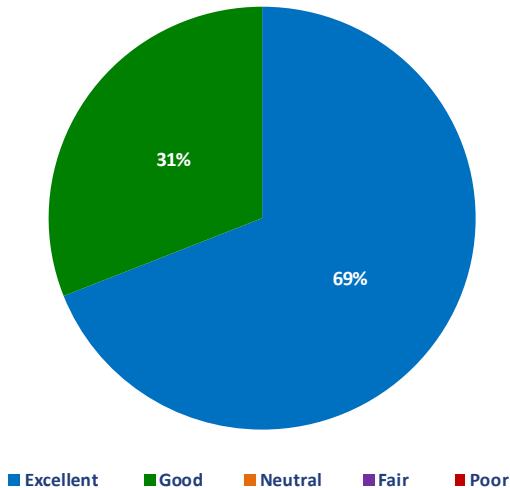
Arterial Examination (Discussion)



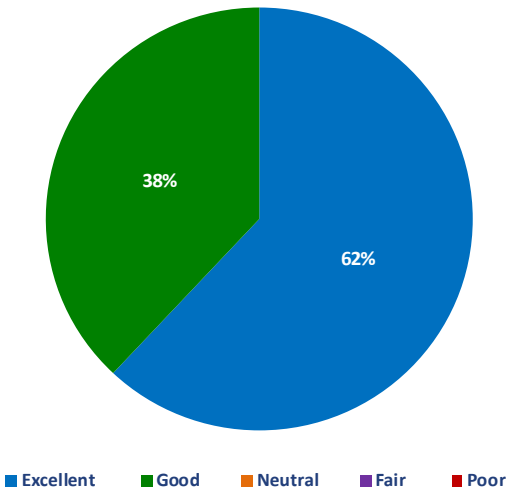
Venous Examination (Discussion)



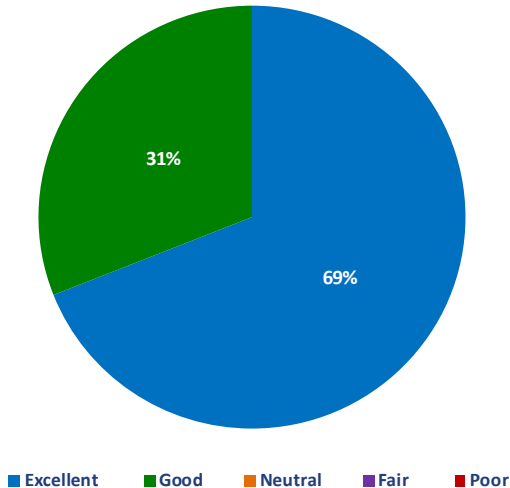
Knot Tying (Practical Skills)



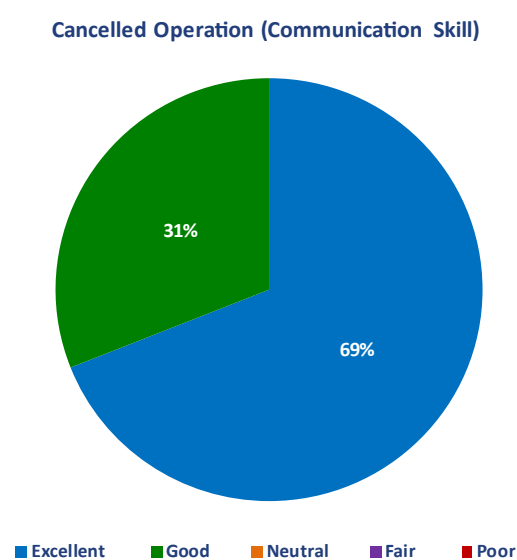
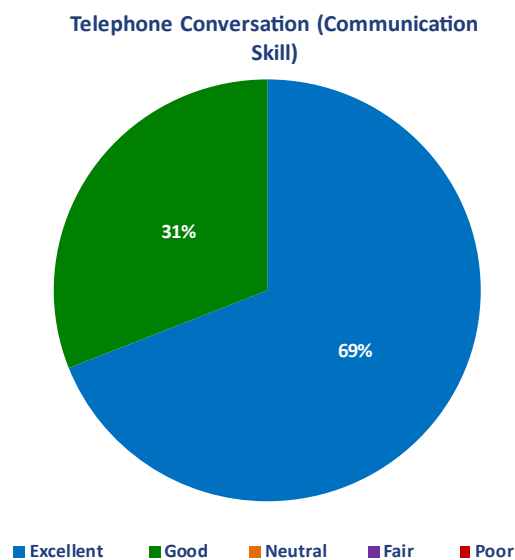
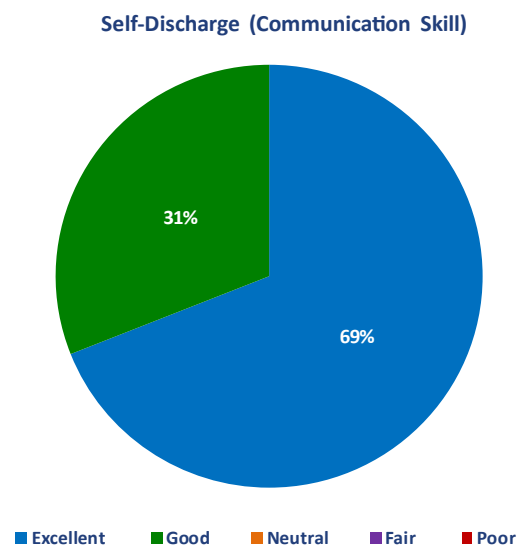
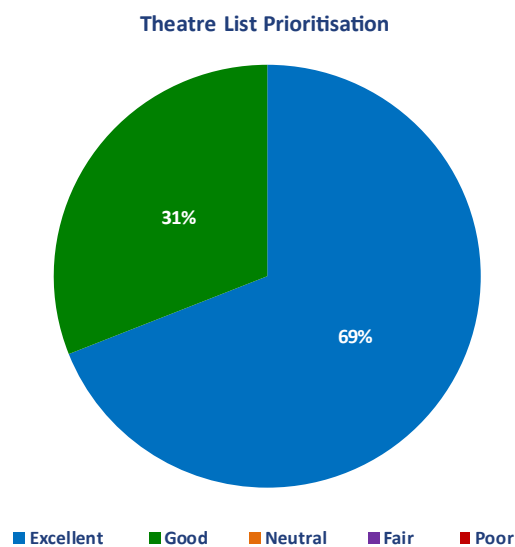
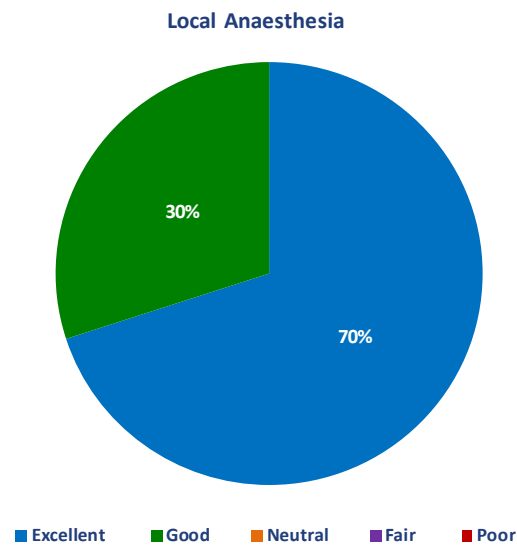
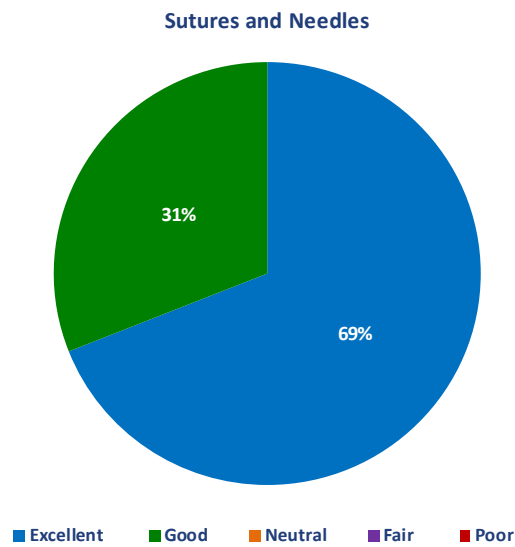
Suturing Techniques (Practical Skills)



Excision of a Lesion (Practical Skills)

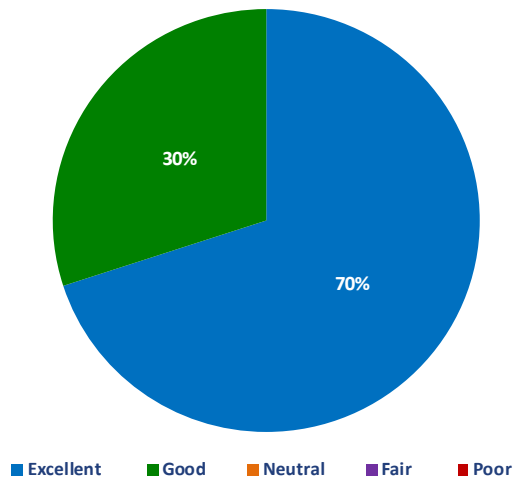


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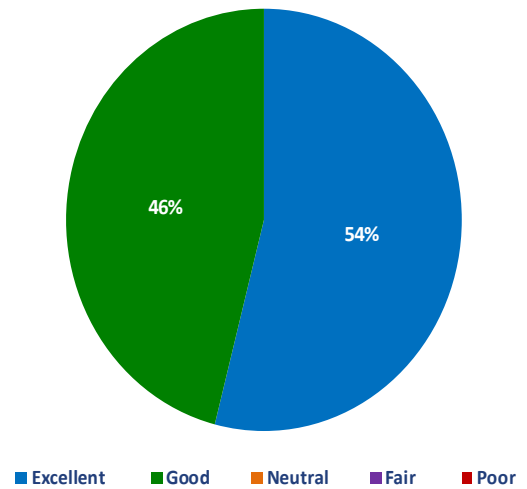


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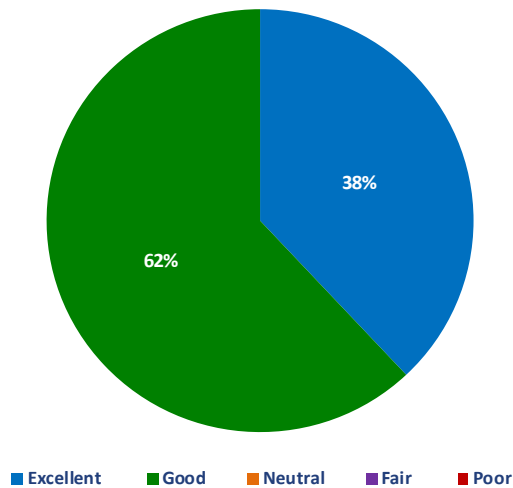
Delayed Diagnosis of Carcinoid
(Communication Skill)



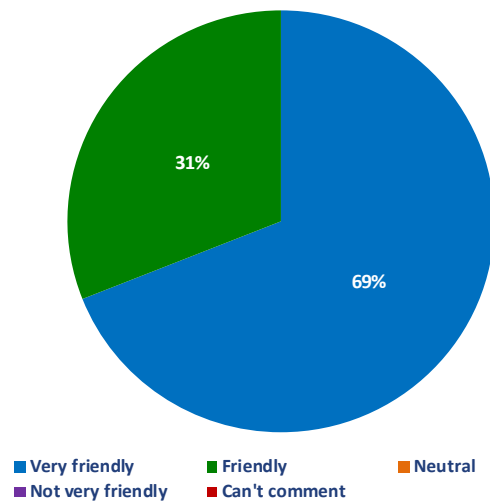
How were the facilities and venue?



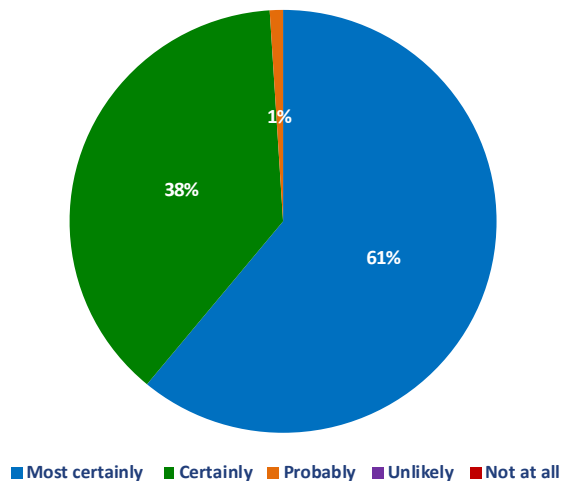
How were the refreshments and lunch?



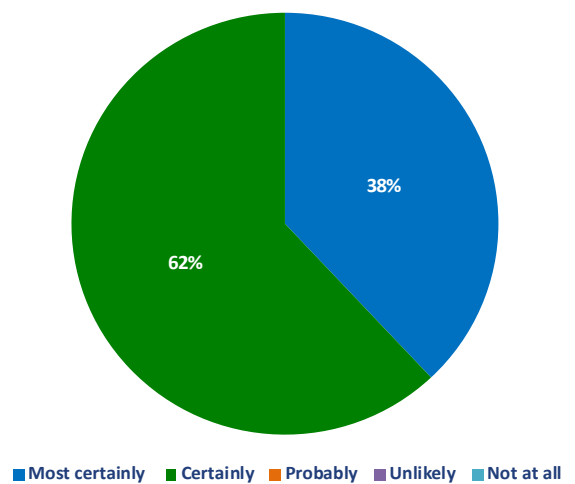
How was the general friendliness of the
faculty and organisers?



Would you recommend this course to a
friend?



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



Individual Comments

This course despite being intense, I enjoyed every moment of it. Professor Enoch is absolutely amazing and he made every lecture enjoyable. The other staff on there were also kind and really helpful especially with the skills stations.

AS

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, UK

Great course, really helpful and very informative. Good way of recapping loads of topics and identifying the parts to focus on in the last couple of weeks before the exam.

LW

James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough, UK

Good.

MA

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Birmingham, UK

Well organised and Prof Enoch is excellent at teaching.

AS

Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Birmingham, UK

This is the absolute best MRCS B course. Professor Enoch is a phenomenal teacher. The support around the course is amazing and straightforward and I am always struck by the kindness of the entire team. I feel truly lucky to have attended this while the borders to Wales were still open because it directly impacted my exam performance and improved my overall knowledge as a physician. Thank you!

SH

Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

Hard work but very good.

HD

Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK

Course was well run and informative.

AT

Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, UK

An excellent course. Prof Was an excellent teacher. The course is full on but really helped I think.

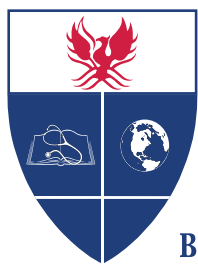
TR

Royal United Hospitals, Bath, UK

Very Good.

JC

Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, UK



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