

Cardiff MRCS Part B OSCE Programme Five-Day Attendance Course

23rd to 27th September 2026 (Wednesday – Sunday)

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay
and
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

REPORTING INFORMATION



KINDLY READ THIS IN FULL SINCE IT CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the Cardiff MRCS Course and to Cardiff.

This document is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format of the days.

Please note that the course will take place at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay on Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, Friday 25th and Sunday 27th September.

The course will take place at the School of Biosciences, Cardiff University on Saturday 26th September. Detailed information is below.



I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Timings:

23rd September 2026 (Wednesday) (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay)

Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **2000 hours**

24th September 2026 (Thursday) (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay)

Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **2000 hours**

25th September 2026 (Friday) (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay)

Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **2000 hours**

26th September 2026 (Saturday) (School of Biosciences, Cardiff University)

Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **2000 hours**

27th September 2026 (Sunday) (College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay)

Registration: **0820 hours**

Start of Course: **0830 hours**

End of Course: **1815 hours**

II. VENUE: ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS

23rd (Wednesday), 24th (Thursday), 25th (Friday) and 27th (Sunday) September 2026

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff

Frazer Building

126 Bute Street

Cardiff Bay

Cardiff

CF10 5LE

Directions:

Driving from the East

- Exit the M4 at Junction 29 onto the A48(M). Continue for 2.5 miles.
- Continue onto Eastern Avenue/A48 for 2.4 miles.
- Take the exit A4232 towards Cardiff (E)/Docks.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Southern Way/A4161/A4232. Continue for 0.4 miles.
- Take the A4161 ramp to the City Centre and continue for 0.2 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the second exit onto A4161. Continue for 0.8 miles.
- Turn left onto Beresford Road and continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto Moorland Road for 0.4 miles.
- Continue onto Courtenay Road for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Walker Road for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto E Tyndall Street.
- Go through two roundabouts (0.8 miles).
- Continue onto Herbert Street for 0.1 miles.
- Turn left onto Bute Street and continue for approximately 0.5 miles.
- The venue (Frazer Building) will be on your right.

Driving from the West

- Exit the M4 at Junction 33.
- Take the exit towards Cardiff West.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the third exit onto the A4232. Continue for 9.1 miles.
- Take the exit towards Techniquet/Museum and continue for 0.1 miles.
- When you reach the roundabout, take the first exit onto Stuart Street. Continue for 0.2 miles.
- Continue onto New George Street for 0.1 miles.
- Continue onto Bute Street for 0.1 miles.
- The venue (Frazer Building) will be on your left.

Parking

Car parking near the venue is limited (and quite expensive). If it is at all possible, we would suggest that you avoid driving to the venue.

If you do need to bring your car, the following car parks are available:

The Red Dragon Centre. Please follow this link for further information:

<https://thereddragoncentre.co.uk/parking/>

Cardiff Q-Park. Please follow this link for further information:

<https://www.q-park.co.uk/en-gb/cities/cardiff/cardiff-bay/>

By Train

The closest station to the venue is **Cardiff Bay Railway Station**. You will need to change trains at Cardiff Central.

From Cardiff Central Train Station

- On arriving at Cardiff Central, take the train to Cardiff Queen Street (trains run from Cardiff Central to Cardiff Queen Street every 5 minutes). The journey time is approximately 3 minutes.
- On arriving at Cardiff Queen Street, take the train to Cardiff Bay (trains run from Cardiff Queen Street to Cardiff Bay every 12 minutes). The journey time is approximately 4 minutes.
- When you arrive at Cardiff Bay Train Station, exit to the right (sign-posted Mermaid Quay and Mount Stuart Square).
- Turn left onto Bute Street and walk towards the first set of traffic lights.
- Cross the road. You will see Frazer Building in front of you (there is a clock at the top of the building).

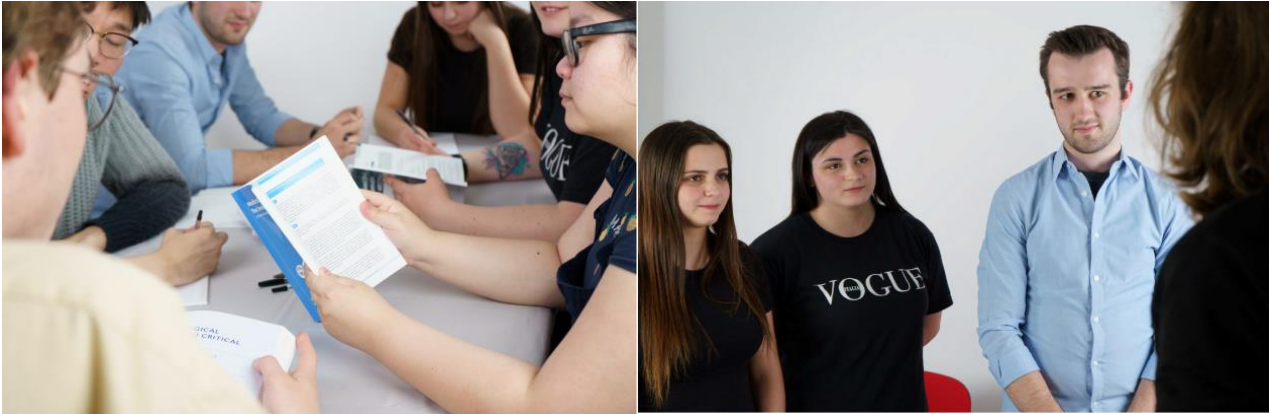
Alternatively, you can take a taxi from Cardiff Central Train Station to the venue. This will take approximately 7 minutes.

Visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:

<https://doctorsacademy.org/CourseNW/CMMSRCA/cardiff-Train.pdf>

Where to Report:

When you arrive at Frazer Building, please enter the foyer through the main door. A member of our team will direct you to the appropriate room.



26th September 2026 (Saturday)

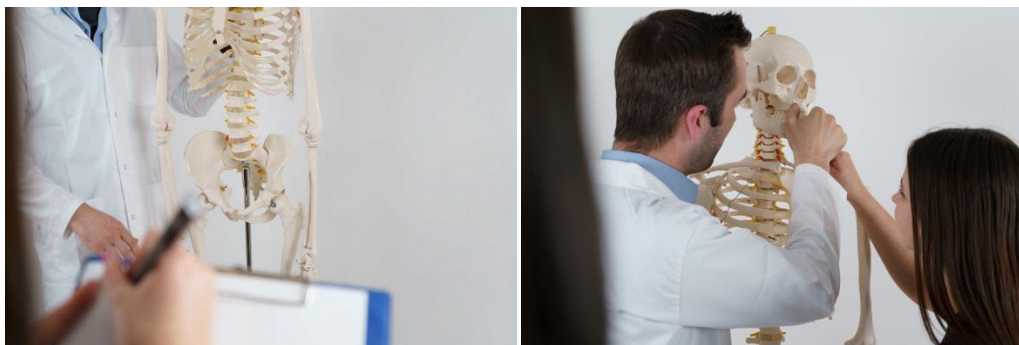
**Cardiff School of Biosciences
Sir Martin Evans Building
Park Place
Cardiff University
CF10 3AX**

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click on the link below:
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions>
- To reach the course venue, please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building':
<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/accessibility/cathays-park-campus/sir-martin-evans-building>
- To view the venue on a Google map, please follow this link:
https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=-sir+martin+evans+building+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg
- **More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:**
http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html

Parking:

Paid parking is available on the road on either side of the Sir Martin Evans building (Colum Road or Museum Avenue). These car parks are maintained by the council and their rates can be found here: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/parking/On-street-parking/Pages/On-street-parking.aspx>. Please click on 'Outer City Centre zone – long stay and short stay'.



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III. WHAT TO PREPARE

The course will be intense and exhausting. **Hence, may we politely request that you read the material available online beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course.** Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the course. Please follow this link to access the material: http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx

IV. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal.

V. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning (1040-1100 hours) and afternoon (1600-1620 hours), and a 40-minute lunch break (1320-1400 hours). There will also be an early dinner break on all of the days except Sunday between 1745 and 1815 hours. During the refreshment breaks, you will be provided with tea, coffee, and cakes or biscuits. An appropriate mix of hot and cold food will be served for lunch and early dinner. Refreshments and light snacks will be available throughout the days. Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options can also be sourced; please inform us by e mail if you have any special dietary requirements so that our team can make appropriate arrangements for you.

What you need to bring with you:

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name). Please note that you will not be allowed to attend the course without this information.
2. Your hospital/employer identification badge.

Please note that mobile phones and other electronic devices (e.g., iPads, tablets, and laptops) are strictly not permitted inside the teaching hall, tutorial rooms, skills rooms, and Dissection Room. A safe place in which you can leave your mobile phone and other devices during the teaching sessions will be available if you do not have a suitable place to leave them. All mobile phones must be turned off (and not on vibrate). You will be asked to leave the teaching session if you are found to be using your phone or electronic device at any point.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any queries. Alternatively, you can contact us at +44 (0) 2920 616765.

If you have any issues on the days of the course, do not hesitate to contact us on **+44 (0) 75 3426 0131**.

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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