

**Cardiff MRCS OSCE Course (DUBAI):
Clinical Examination and
Communication Skills**



Feedback - August 2019

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This intensive one-day revision course covered the clinical examination and communication skills components tested in the MRCS Part B exam. The course aimed to consolidate the trainee's understanding of the clinical consultation skills component of the exam, and aided the trainee's ability to perform clinical examinations efficiently and present the findings to the examiner in a systematic, yet concise, manner.

The forenoon session covered all important clinical examinations that are tested in the exam. The afternoon session was dedicated to structured interviews, communication skills workstations, and information giving, information gathering and breaking bad news. A number of patient-centred clinical scenarios were used to reflect the situations experienced in everyday practice. These scenarios were also in line with what is commonly tested in the exam.

There was the opportunity for every participant to participate in performing clinical examinations and to engage in role-play scenarios.

Course Information

Course Date:	2nd August 2019
Venue:	Grand Excelsior Hotel (Mankhool Road) Bur Dubai, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Attendance:	3 Delegates
Aimed at:	FY2; CT1; CT2; ST1; ST2; SHO; Trust Grade; Staff Grade; Clinical Fellow; ENT Specialist; ENT Resident; Junior Resident; Registrar
Course Fee:	£245.00



Course Programme

0820 - 0830 Registration

0830 - 0845 Introduction to course and grouping of candidates

**0845 - 1300 (with refreshment break from 1100 - 1120):
Clinical Examination Sessions**

Candidates will be divided into small groups and will go through the following clinical examinations on simulated patients:

- Examination of abdomen and abdominal organs
- Examination of hernia
- Examination of varicose veins
- Examination of arterial system
- Examination of cardiorespiratory system
- Examination of hip and knee
- Examination of shoulder and back

1300 - 1345

Lunch Break

**1350 - 1815 (with refreshment break from 1530 - 1550):
Clinical Consultation Skills Sessions (Communication Skills):**

These stations will consist of, amongst others:

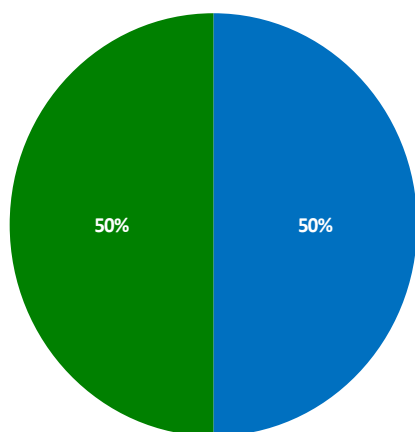
- Information giving and information gathering
- Challenging situation/patient
- Difficult consultation
- Breaking bad news
- Explaining a diagnosis or discussing management options
- Consent in surgery
- Telephone communication.

1815 - 1830 Summary and Feedback

1830 End of Course.

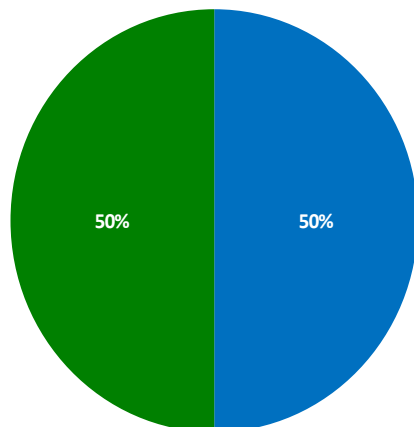
Overall Course Feedback

How was the clarity of the lectures?



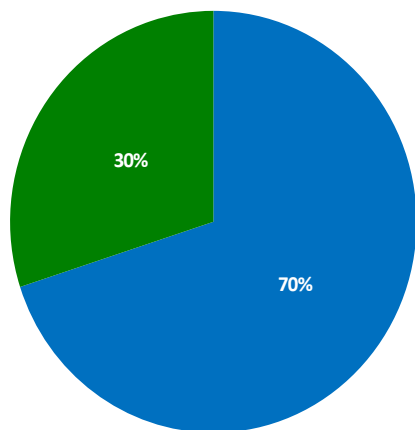
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



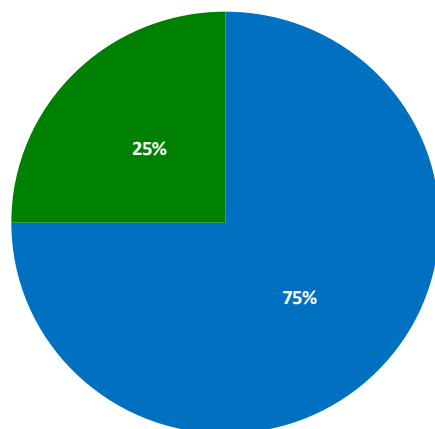
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How would you rate the relevance of the course to your studies?



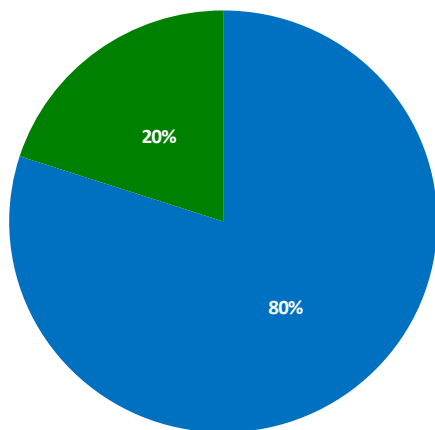
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Varicose Vein Examination



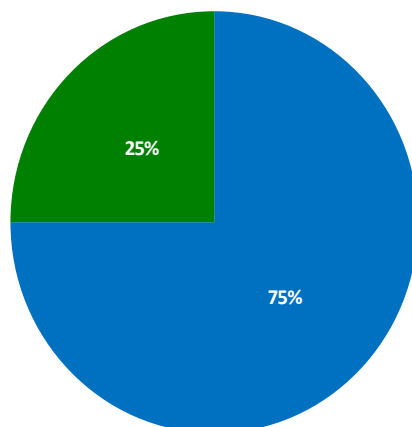
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Principles of Examination of the Arterial System



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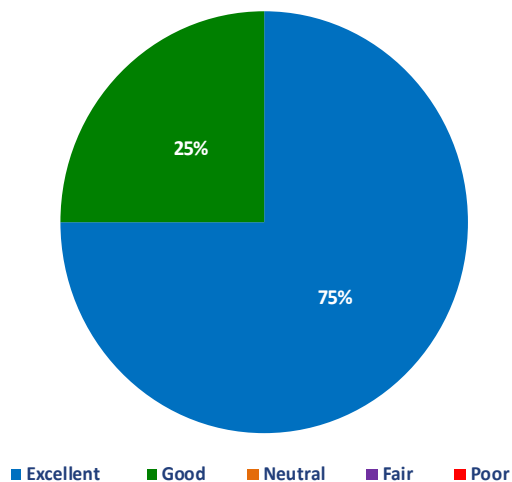
Examination of Nerve Injury in the Hand



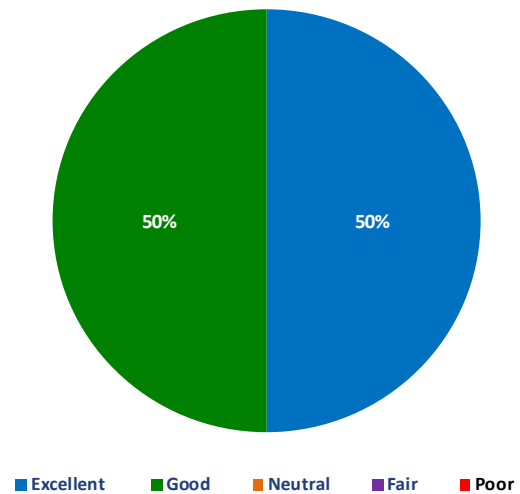
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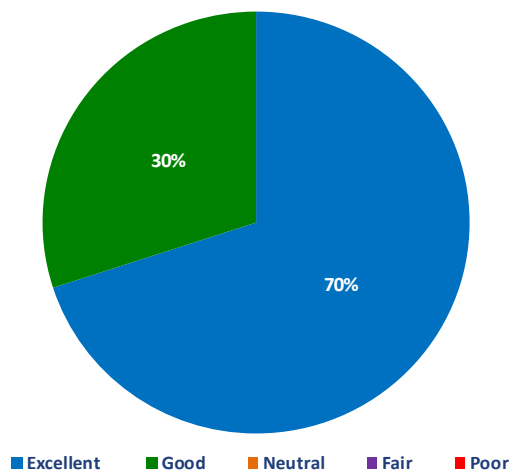
Examination of the Abdomen



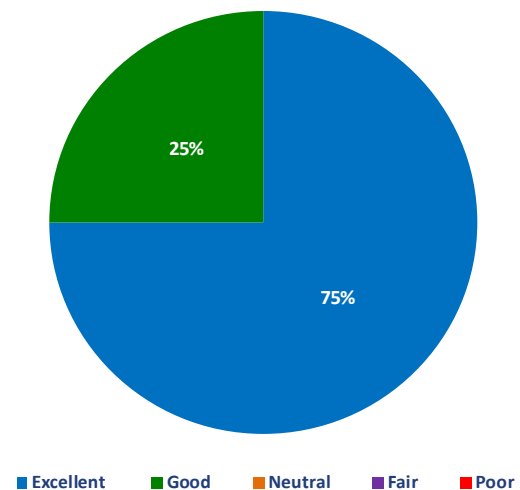
Principles of Examination of Carpal Tunnel



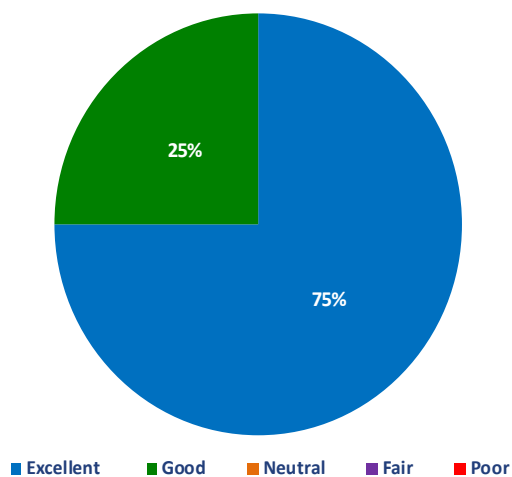
Principles of Examination of the Hip and Knee



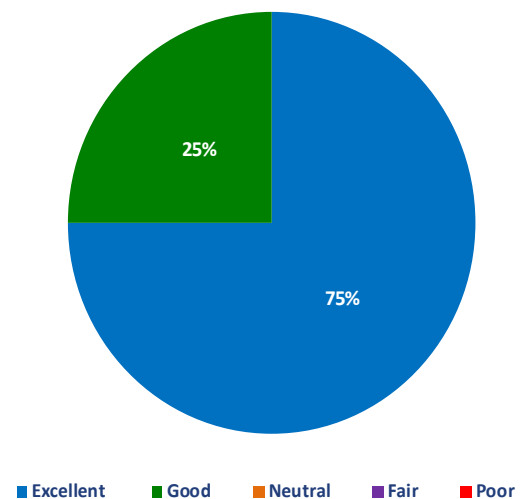
Breast Cancer



Colorectal Cancer and Consent for Colonoscopy

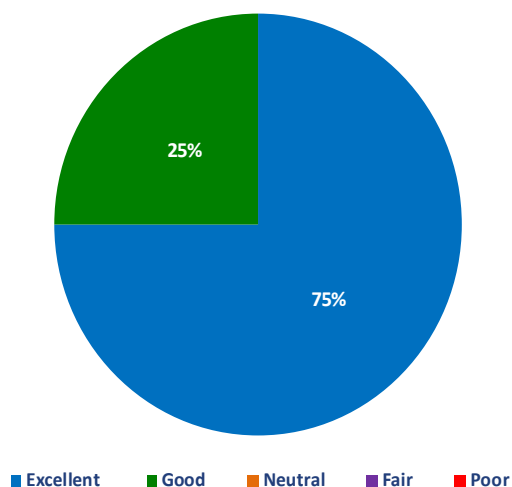


Consent for Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

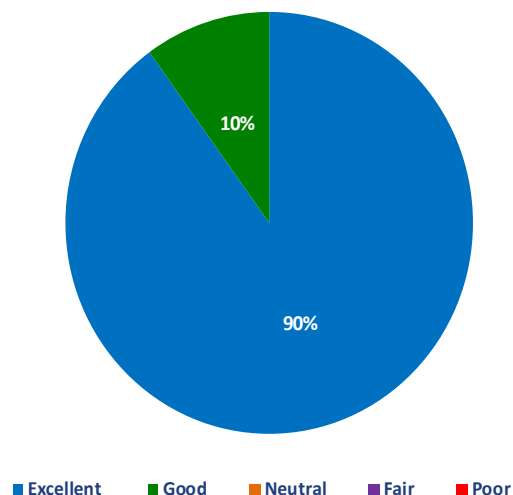


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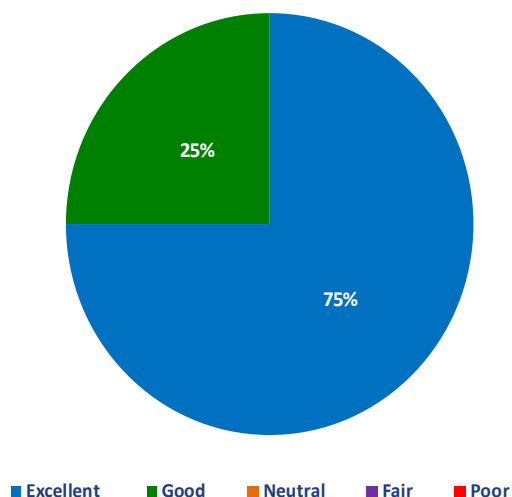
Cancelled Operation for Thyroidectomy



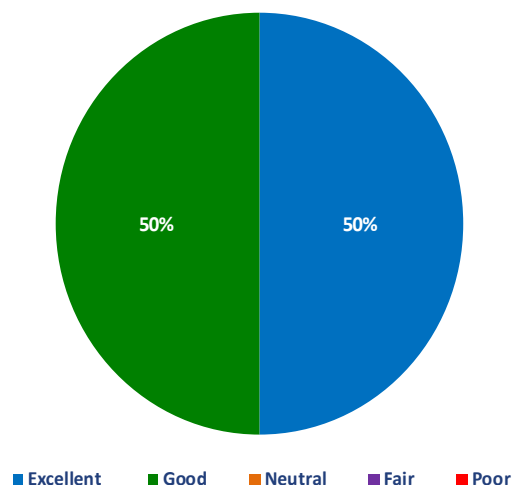
Self-Discharge (Patient with Groin Abscess)



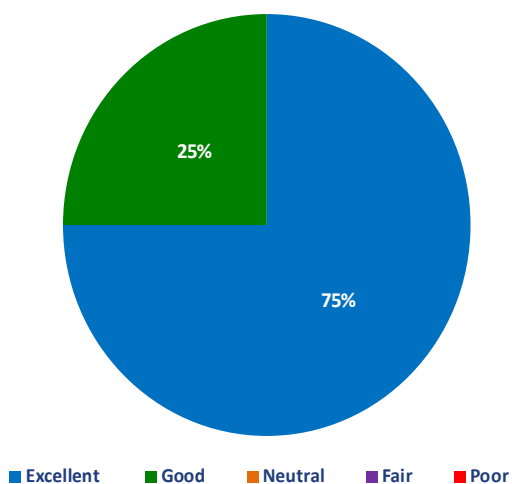
Delayed Diagnosis of Carcinoid Tumour



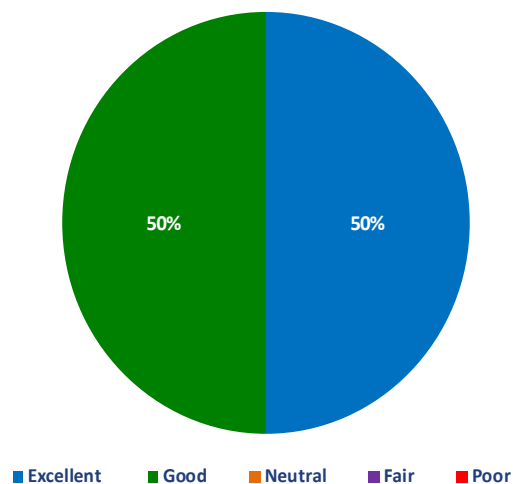
Ethical Issues Related to Child Having a Splenectomy



Telephone Conversation with Consultant for Open Tibial Fracture

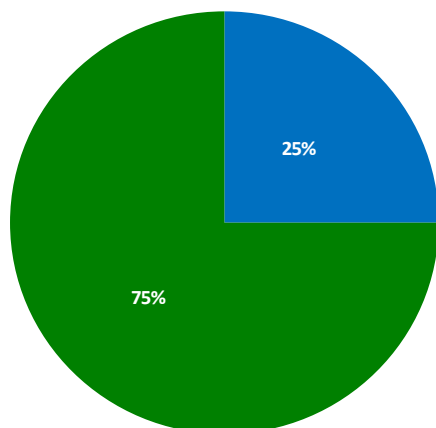


Telephone Conversation with Consultant for Patient with Acute Abdomen



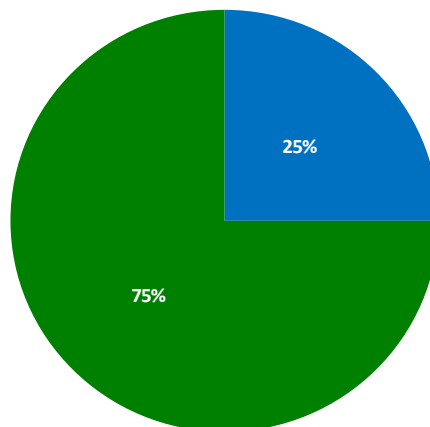
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How were the facilities and venue?



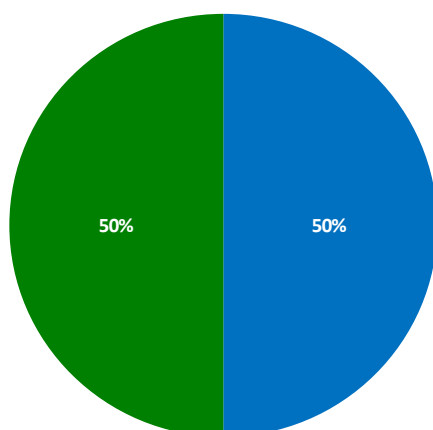
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How were the refreshments and lunch?



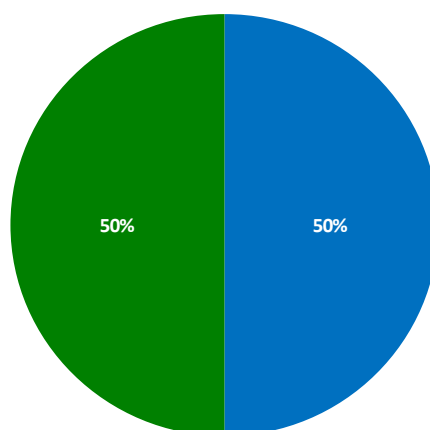
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



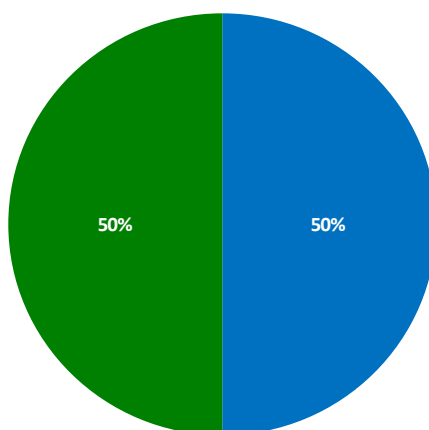
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ May consider ■ Not at all

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



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

Individual Comments

It was a very comprehensive and interesting course.

MB

Bahrain Defence Force Hospital, Riffa, Bahrain

It was great.

WO

Sage Surgical Clinics and Centric Air Ambulance

It helped me to clarify a lot of ambiguities regarding communication skills and clinical examination.

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University Hospital Sharjah, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



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