



## Core Surgical Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - December 2020

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This half-day, course was aimed at Foundation Year and Non-Training Grade Doctors (at Foundation Year/Core Training level) who were applying to the Core Surgical Training Programme Interviews. It consisted of a series of mock interviews, with personalised feedback.

The programme intended to guide attendees through the interview process, as well as provide invaluable knowledge and tips. The high faculty-to candidate ratio and the focus on personalised feedback allowed the course to be of great benefit to the attendees.

### Course Information

<b>Course Date:</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Virtual Viva Course Held Via Zoom</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>7 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>Foundation Trainees; Non-Training Grade Doctors (FY/CT Level)</b>
<b>Course Fee:</b>	<b>£30.00</b>



## Programme

0800 Introduction and Welcome to the Course

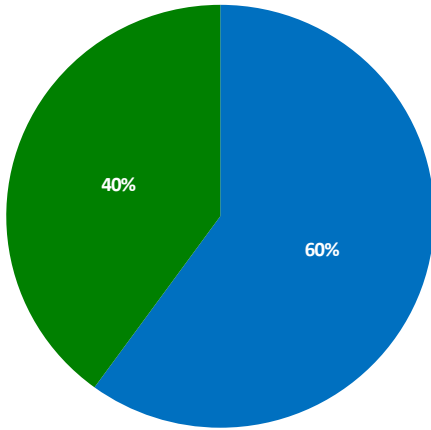
0830 Mock Interviews (3 stations [Clinical, Management and Portfolio] x 10 mins each)

1130 Feedback

1200 End of Course

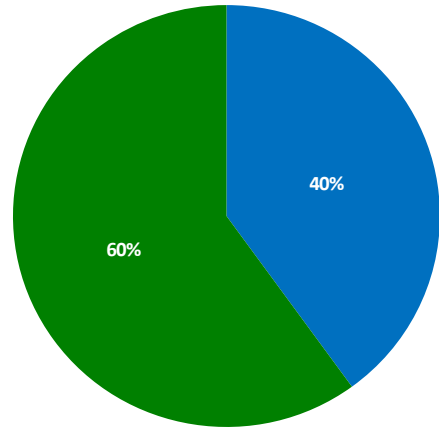
# Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



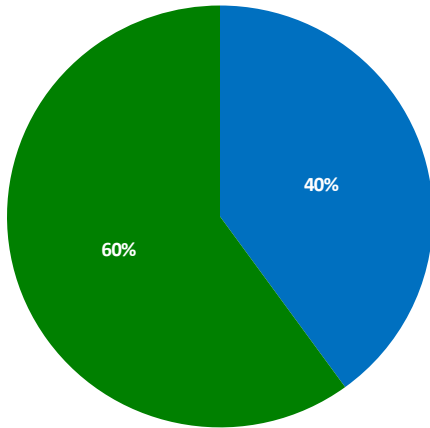
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

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



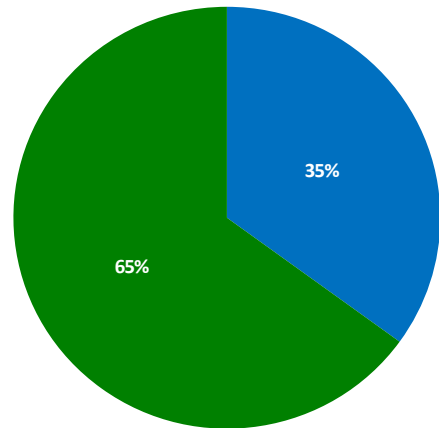
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



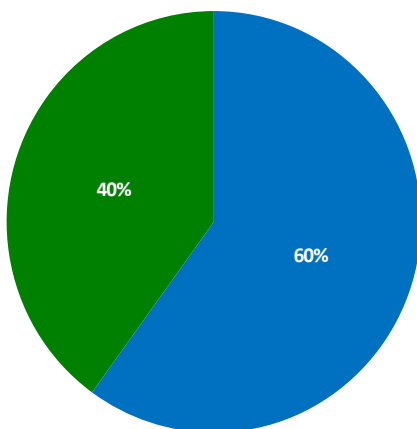
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Did the course meet your objectives?



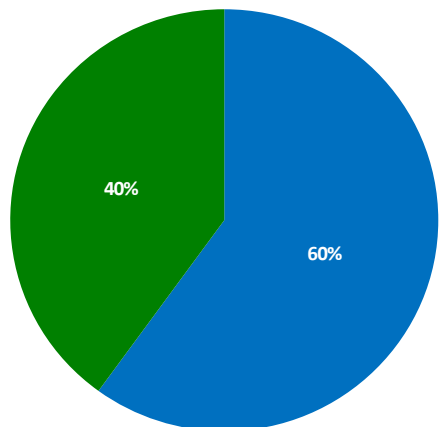
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Mock Interview: Clinical



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

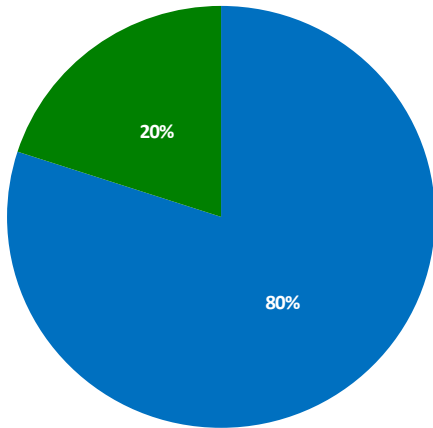
Mock Interview: Management



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

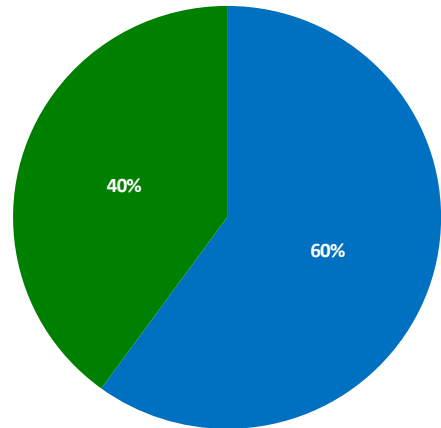
# Overall Feedback

Mock Interview: Portfolio



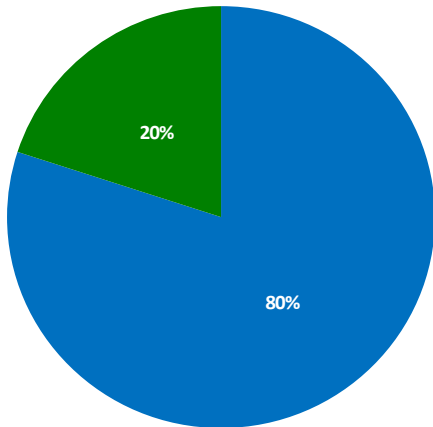
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



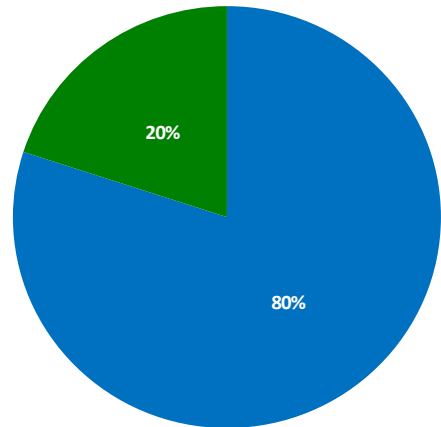
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How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



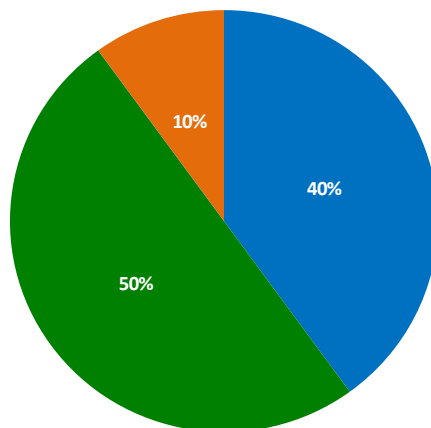
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



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

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



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

## Individual Comments

Well organised.

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*Hereford Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom*

Very informative.

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*Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, United Kingdom*

It is a really good course and worth taking if you are preparing for the interview.

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