

Preparatory Course for International FRCS Exam

(specifically aimed at those appearing for the October 2019 sitting)

6th October 2019
The Christie Hospital, Manchester

REPORTING INFORMATION

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Dear Candidate,

Thank you for choosing to attend the Preparatory Course for International FRCS Exam. We look forward to welcoming you.

This mail is to inform you of essential information pertaining to the course, such as directions to the venue and the programme for the day.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Date:

6th October 2019 (Sunday)

Timings:

Start of Registration: 0920 hours

Start of Course: 0930 hours

End of Course: 1730 hours

Venue:

The Christie Hospital

The Christie NHS Foundation Trust

Wilmslow Road

Manchester

M20 4BX

Please report to the Marks and Spencer café (inside the Main Entrance of the hospital) by 0930 hours. A member of the team will meet you and show you to the room.

II. DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Directions:

For detailed directions, please follow this link:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie.aspx>

Please follow this link if you are travelling by car:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/directions-by-car.aspx>

Please follow this link if you are taking public transport:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/public-transport.aspx>

It will cost approximately £10-£12 for a taxi from Manchester Piccadilly train station to the Christie Hospital. It will take approximately 20 minutes. If you are arriving by taxi, please ask the taxi to drop you off at the Main Entrance (OAK ROAD entrance) of the hospital.

Parking

'Pay and display' car parks are available on the hospital premises.

Suggested Car Parks:

Car Park C (multi-storey) on Palatine Road and Car Park D on Wilmslow Road are for visitors. Accessible parking (Blue Badge) is available.

Car Parking Procedures and Charges:

- As you enter the car park, take a ticket at the barrier and park.
- Before you return to your vehicle when you are leaving, insert the ticket and money into the Pay Station.
- There is a Pay Station for use only in Car Park C (multi-storey). It is located on the ground floor by the pedestrian exit. Coins are accepted but notes and cards are not.
- There is a Pay Station inside Car Park D. There is another Pay Station for Car Park D only inside Oak Road main reception. Coins and notes are accepted but cards are not.
- The Pay Stations give change and receipts.
- Charges are displayed at the Pay Stations.
- Charges: first 30 minutes are free; then it is £1.50 per day.
- There is a cash machine in the Oak Road main reception.
- Upon returning to your vehicle, please insert your validated ticket at the barrier to exit the car park.
- Please note: parking on local roads is restricted.

Please follow this link for further detailed information:

<http://www.christie.nhs.uk/about-the-christie/visiting-the-christie/car-parking.aspx>

III. PROGRAMME

The programme can be found via this link:

<https://doctorsacademy.org/coursenw/PCIFE/PGM.pdf>

IV. DRESS CODE

The dress code for this event is professional/semi-formal. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts of any kind, hoodies and flip-flops.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@doctorsacademy.org.uk if you have any further queries in the interim. Alternatively, you can contact us at 02920 616 765.

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

We look forward to meeting you.

With very best wishes,

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