

Cardiff MRCS OSCE course: Clinical Examination and Communication Skills

20th January 2019

Outpatient Department, University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

COURSE PROGRAMME

0840 – 0850 : Registration

0850 – 0905 : Introduction to course and grouping of candidates

0910 – 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 the abdomen and abdominal organs
- Examination of cranial nerves
- Examination of varicose veins
- Examination of the arterial system
- Examination of the cardiorespiratory system
- Examination of the hip and knee
- Examination of the shoulder and back

1300 – 1345: Lunch Break

1350 – 1715 (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

1715 – 1730 : Summary and Feedback

1740 : End of Course.