

**Doctors Academy Surgical
Registrar (ST3) Interview
Preparation Course**



Feedback - April 2016

Doctors Academy Surgical Registrar (ST3) Interview Preparation Course

This intensive and highly interactive course was aimed at preparing surgical trainees for registrar (ST3 level) interviews and help secure a General Surgical National Training Number. This course explained how the interview process works, how to create a well-structured portfolio and provided a 'look inside' the stations. There were numerous small group/ individual mock interview stations to practice and to learn from peers plus opportunities were available to obtain constructive individual feedback from experienced Consultant trainers and Speciality Registrars who had recently experienced the process and obtained a training number. Structure and practice is the key, and this course provided the delegate with a platform to develop the correct technique to perform a good interview.

Course Information

Course date:	2nd April 2016
Venue:	Education Centre The Christie Manchester
Attendance:	12 Delegates
Aimed at:	Medical Students FY1 FY2
Course fee:	£145.00



Course Programme

0800 - 0830 Registration

0830 - 0845 **What to expect on the day**

- i. Location
- ii. Document checking
- iii. Introductory lecture
- iv. Timings
- v. Moving between stations

0845 - 0930 **How the stations are set up**

- i. Portfolio (Including how to make a portfolio)
- ii. Professional communication skills
- iii. Patient communication skills and technical skills
- iv. Clinical and clinical management
- v. Academic and leadership

0930 - 1000 **Example stations and what is expected of you**

- i. Portfolio
- ii. Clinical and clinical management

1000 - 1030

- i. Portfolio

1030 - 1045

COFFEE BREAK

1045 - 1145 **Practice scenarios**

- i. Clinical and clinical management

1145 - 1215 **Example stations and what is expected of you**

- i. Communication skills
- ii. Leadership and management

Course Programme

1215 - 1330	Practice scenarios i. Communication skills ii. Leadership and management
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1330 - 1400 **LUNCH BREAK**

1400 - 1430	How to critically appraise an abstract and a run through of basic statistics
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1430 - 1500	Practice critical appraisal
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1500 - 1515 **COFFEE BREAK**

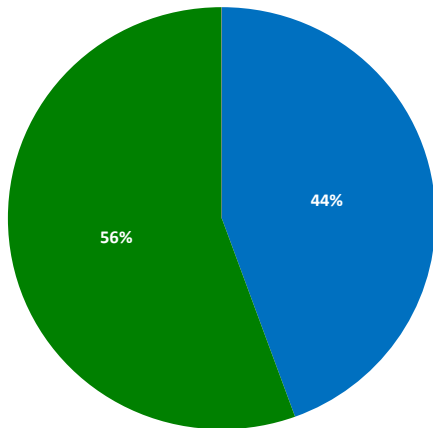
1515 - 1535	How to approach the technical skills stations and teaching a 'consultant'
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1535 - 1650	Practice technical skills
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1650 - 1700	Feedback and Close
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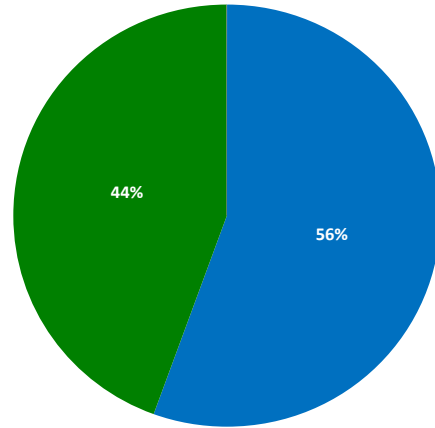
Overall Course Feedback

How was the introductory lecture?



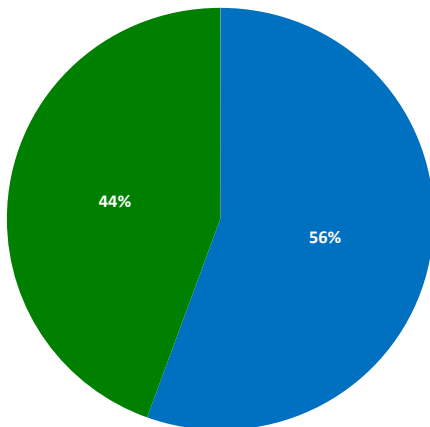
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How was the lecture on portfolio?



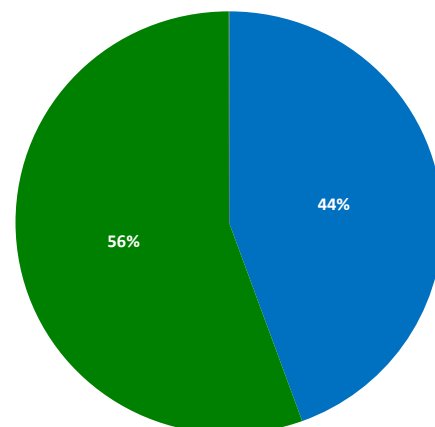
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How was the lecture on the clinical and clinical management stations?



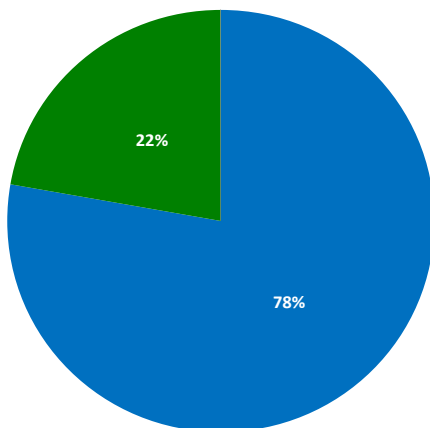
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How was the lecture on the communication skills and leadership stations?



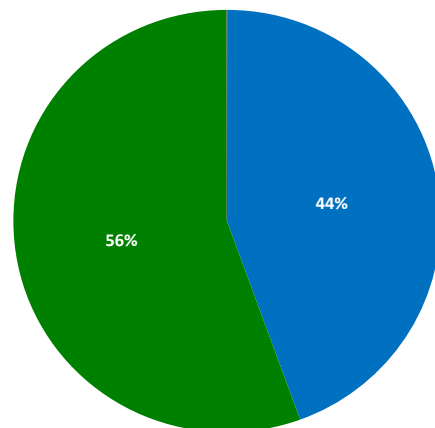
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How was the lecture on critical appraisal and basic statistics?



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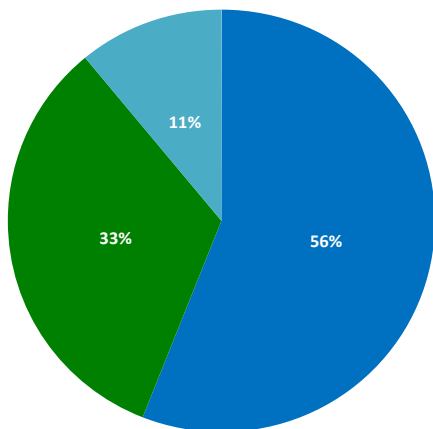
How was the lecture on technical skills?



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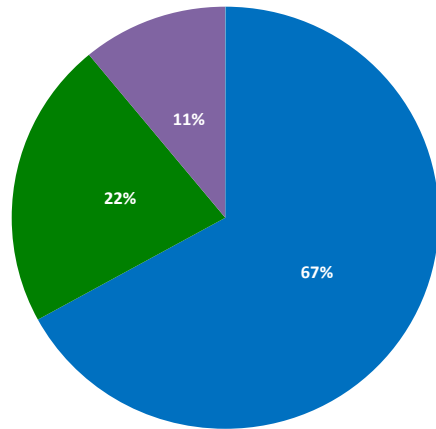
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Portfolio



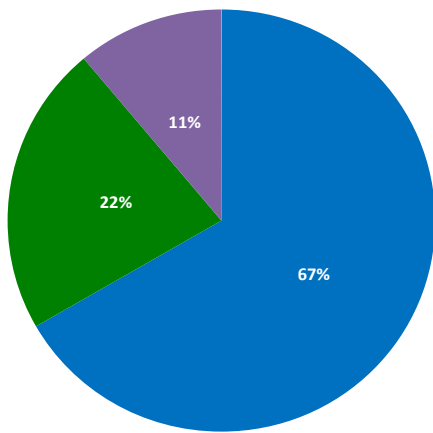
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Clinical



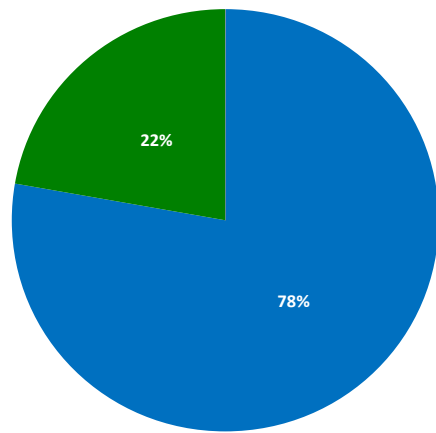
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Clinical Management



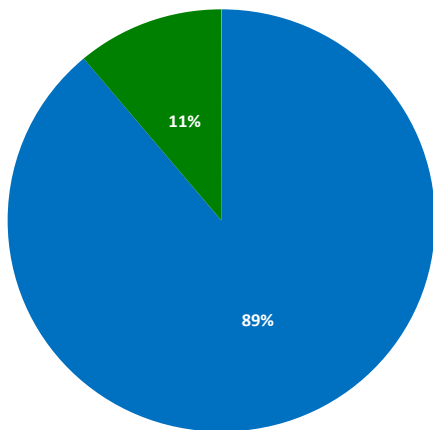
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Patient Communication Skills



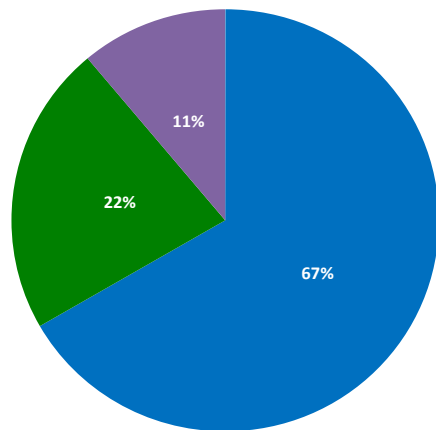
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Professional Communication Skills



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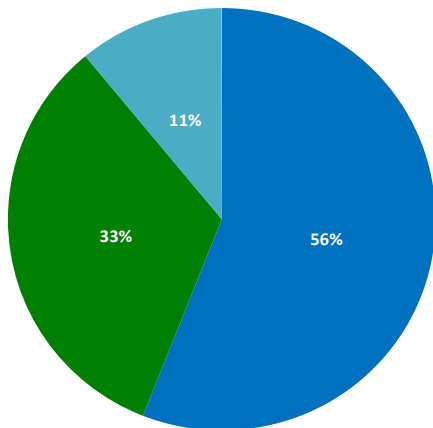
Leadership and Team working



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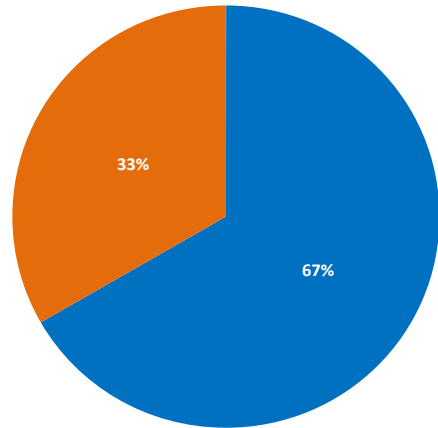
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Critical Appraisal



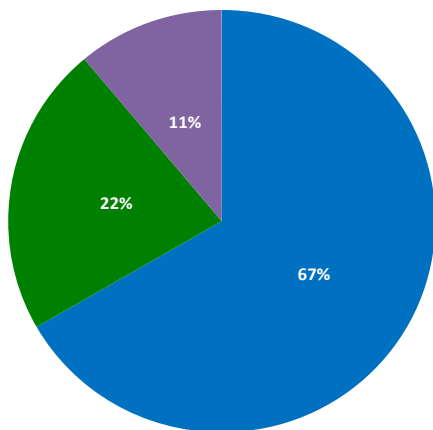
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Basic Statistics



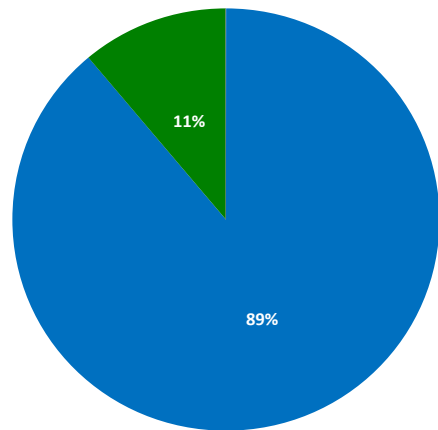
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Technical Skills



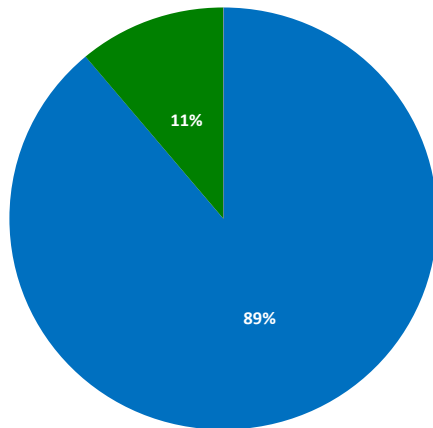
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How do you rate the course content?



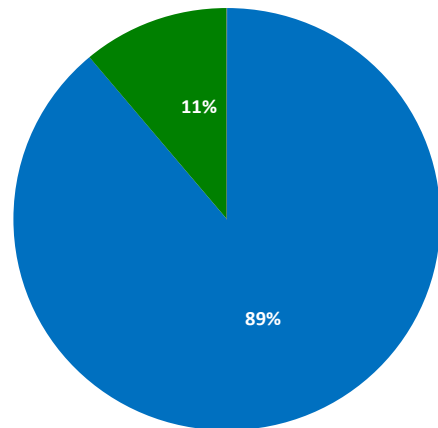
■ Very Relevant ■ Relevant ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Would you recommend this course to a friend?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Would you consider the course to be good value for money?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

Individual Comments

Well organised. Flexible and adaptable faculty that are approachable and happy to go through sections that I am not comfortable with. Having an extra flexible session is good for more focused practice.

YL

Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral

Excellent course, tailored exactly to our needs.

ZG

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Shrewsbury

Excellent course, very helpful in planning for upcoming interviews.

AJ

Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester

Amazing. Way better than medicate and impress medical.

KA

Sandwell General Hospital, West Bromwich

Excellent course and very good value for money. Very good tutor to delegate ratio.

KK

Hairmyres Hospital, Glasgow

Excellent course and faculty. Good quality presentations. Relevant for exam preparation.

MO

John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford



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