

Cardiff MRCS Course: Basic Sciences and Clinical Application for MRCS A

8th – 10th April 2022 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
School of Biosciences, Cardiff University

Reporting Information

**KINDLY NOTE THAT THIS COURSE WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SCHOOL OF BIOSCIENCES,
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY. DETAILED DIRECTIONS ARE PROVIDED BELOW.**

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for choosing to attend this course. May we take this opportunity to kindly welcome you to the course and to Doctors Academy.

This mail is to inform you of the directions to the venue and the format for the days.

I. GENERAL AND REPORTING INFORMATION

Dates:

8th – 10th April 2022 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)

Day 1:

Registration: **0830 – 0840 hours**

Start of Day 1: **0840 hours**

End of Day 1: **1930 hours**

Day 2:

Start of Day 2: **0830 hours**

End of Day 2: **1930 hours**

Day 3:

Start of Day 3: **0830 hours**

End of Day 3: **1915 hours**

Venue:

**School of Biosciences
Sir Martin Evans Building
Park Place
Cardiff University
CF10 3AX**

Where to Report:

When you arrive at the Biomedical Building, also called the Sir Martin Evans Building (where the security centre is based), please follow directions to enter the School of Biosciences. Once you enter the building, kindly report to the foyer. A member of the team will direct you to the appropriate room.

II. DIRECTIONS

Address:

**School of Biosciences
Sir Martin Evans Building
Park Place
Cardiff University
CF10 3AX**

Directions:

- For general directions to reach Cardiff University, please click this link:

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/directions>

- To reach the course venue, please click on this link and look for directions to the 'Sir Martin Evans Building':

<https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/visit/accessibility/cathays-park-campus/sir-martin-evans-building>

- To view the venue on a Google map, please follow this link:

https://maps.google.co.uk/maps?q=-sir+martin+evans+building+-google+map&ie=UTF-8&ei=0vhuUbnGE8TI4ATR9YHQDw&ved=0CAsQ_AUoAg

- More visual directions to the venue can be found by following this link:

http://doctorsacademy.org/Course/DOHNS/image_slider_latest/directiontovenue.html

Parking:

Paid parking is available on the road on either side of the Sir Martin Evans building (Colum Road or Museum Avenue). These car parks are maintained by the council, and their rates can be found here:

<https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/ENG/resident/Parking-roads-and-travel/parking/On-street-parking/Pages/On-street-parking.aspx>

Please click on Outer City Centre zone – long stay and short stay.

III. ACCOMMODATION

If you are struggling to find accommodation, our team can provide you with accommodation in a self-contained house (provided that rooms are available) which you will share **only** with other delegates attending the course. The house is located close to the venue in which the course will be held (approx. 5 minutes by taxi). The room rate is £48 per person per night (continental breakfast is included). For further details, please contact us at courses@doctorsacademy.org.uk, and a member of our team will be able to advise you.

IV. WHAT TO PREPARE

The course will be intense and exhausting. Please read as much as possible beforehand so that you will gain the maximum benefit from the course. Prior knowledge will also help you to focus on important pieces of information during the lectures. Days 1 and 2 of the course will mainly focus on Applied Basic Sciences, which makes up 60% of the exam (180 questions), whilst Day 3 will focus on Principles of Surgery in General, which makes up 40% of the exam (120 questions).

Please follow this link to access the pre-course presentations:

http://www.courses.doctorsacademy.org/Number_Validation.aspx

V. DRESS CODE

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

VI. BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND LUNCH

There will be a 20-minute refreshment break in the morning and afternoon sessions, and a 40-minute lunch break. During the refreshment break, you will be provided with tea, coffee and biscuits. A sandwich lunch will also be provided. Vegetarian and non-vegetarian options will be available. Gluten-free, dairy-free and vegan options can also be sourced; please inform us by return of mail if you have any special dietary requirements so that our team can make appropriate arrangements for you.

What you need to bring with you:

1. A copy of the email you have received from us regarding your confirmation of place (with your name).
2. Your hospital/employer/university identification badge.
3. Your revision notes, if you already have them.

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 or are unable to find the venue, please contact us on **+44 (0) 75 3426 0131**

We look forward to meeting you at the course.

With very best wishes,

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