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Doctors Academy General Surgery ST3 Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - February 2023

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This highly interactive course was intended for those who had been offered a General Surgery ST3 Interview in 2023. It aimed to help candidates to perform well in the interview and to consequently secure a General Surgical National Training Number (NTN).

The course consisted of a series of interactive lectures, as well as a number of small group and individual mock interview stations. Candidates were also given the opportunity to gain constructive individual feedback from experienced Consultants and Specialty Registrars who had recently gone through the process of obtaining an NTN.

Structure and practice are the key to success, and this course provided the delegate with a platform to develop the correct technique to perform well in the new style 'virtual' interviews.

Course Information

Course Date:	11th February 2023
Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Attendance:	19 Delegates
Aimed at:	Core Trainees (CT2), Trust Grade Doctors, Non-Training Registrars, Clinical Fellows and Research Fellows in Surgery
Course Fee:	£95.00



Programme

0840-0845 Registration

0845-0900 Introduction and What to Expect on the Day (Miss Emma Blower)

0900-0930 Example Stations and What Is Expected of You

- Career Development/Portfolio (Miss Emma Blower)
- Clinical (Miss Rachael Clifford)
- Management (Miss Yan Mei Goh)

0930-0940

Break

0940-1040 Mock Interview (1): Clinical Scenarios

1040-1050

Break and Movement Between Stations

1050-1150 Mock Interview (2): Management Scenarios

1150-1200

Break and Movement Between Stations

1200-1240 Mock Interview (3): Career Discussion

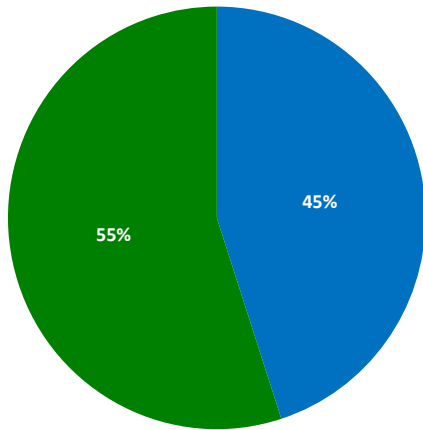
1240-1245

Break & Movement Between Stations

1245-1300 Questions and Close

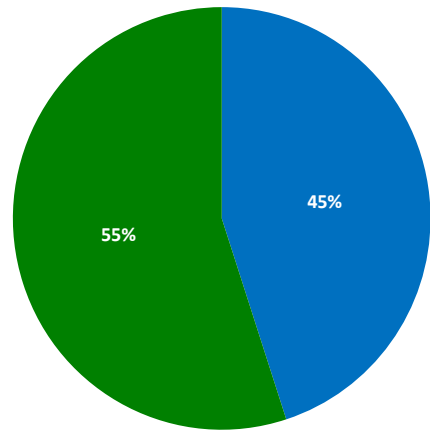
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



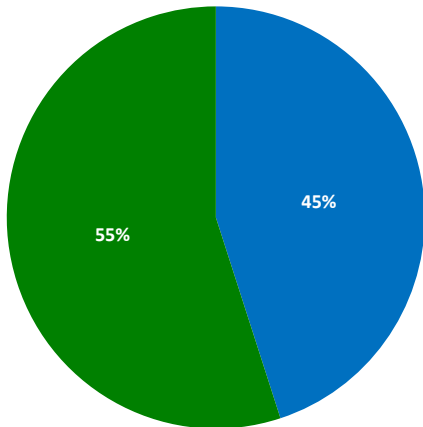
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



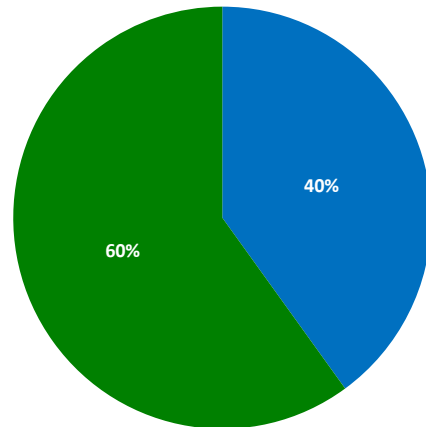
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



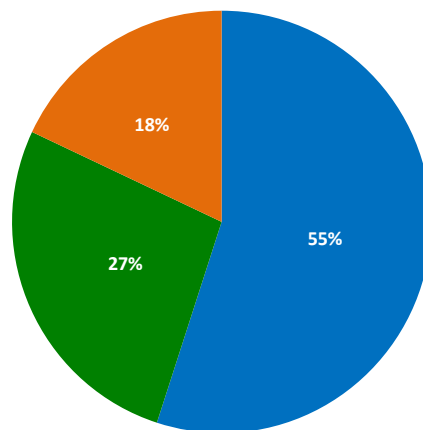
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Did the course meet your objectives?



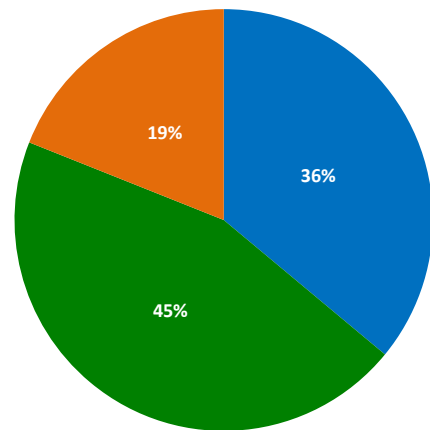
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Example Stations and What Is Expected of You: Portfolio (Miss E. Blower)



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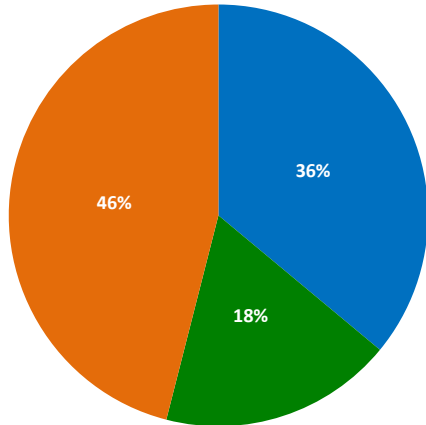
Example Stations and What Is Expected of You: Clinical (Miss R. Clifford)



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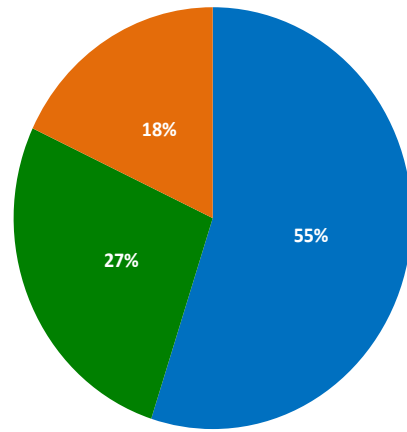
Overall Feedback

Example Stations and What Is Expected of You: Management (Miss YM Goh)



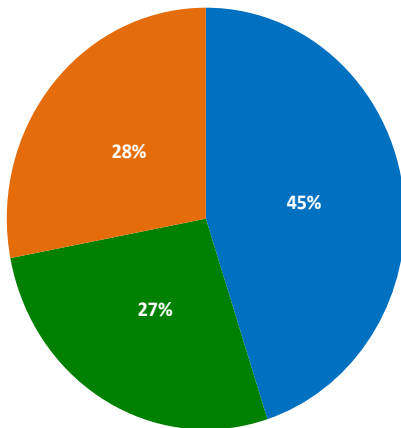
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Mock Interview (1): Clinical



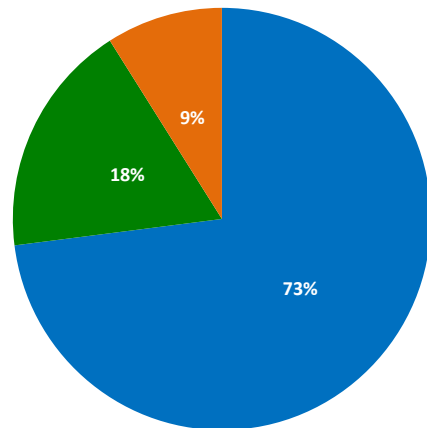
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Mock Interview (2): Management



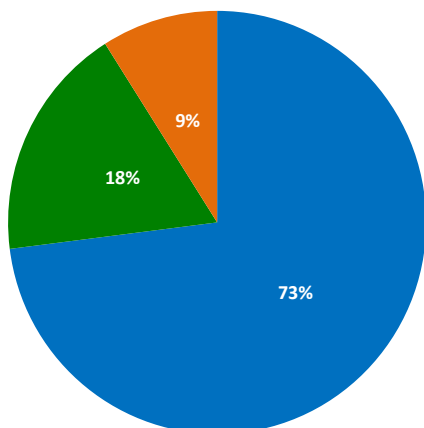
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Mock Interview (3): Portfolio



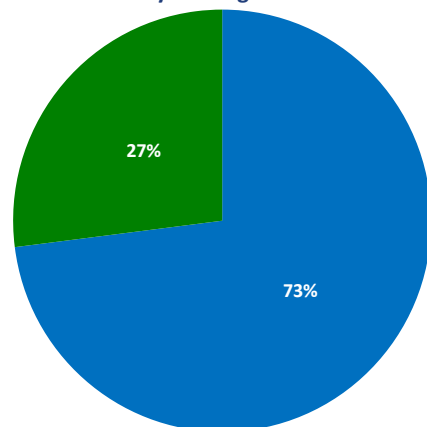
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

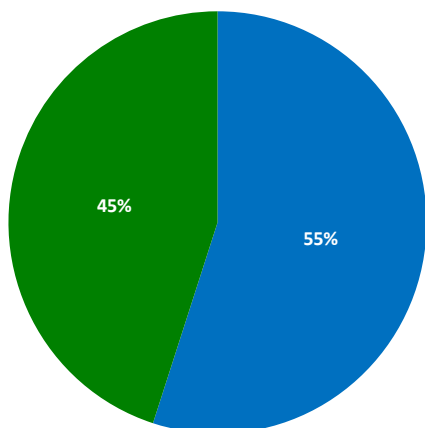
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

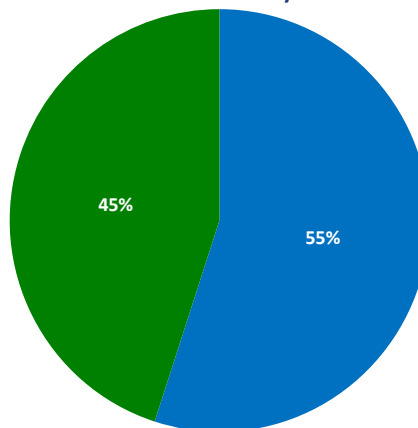
Overall Feedback

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

Friendly, polite, and straight to the point.

ME
Arrow Park hospital, Birkenhead, UK

Excellent course very relevant to actual interview.

TS
Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Good.

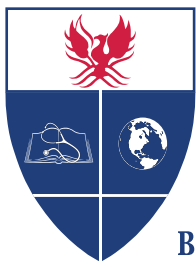
DC
Southampton General Hospital, Southampton, UK

Excellent Course very similar to real interview.

OM

Good course, similar to interview with useful feedback.

HM
Hairmyres hospital, Scotland, UK



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