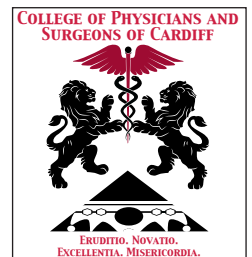


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# Essential Clinical Skills for Aspiring Medical Students

Feedback - February 2022

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This one-day course was aimed at A Level students considering pursuing a career in Medicine. It introduced students to a number of clinical skills with which medical students should be familiar, providing them with ample opportunity to gain hands-on experience, as well as appreciate the theoretical concepts behind such skills.

It is hoped that students will then be able to discuss the skills practised and conceptualised in their applications to Medical School.

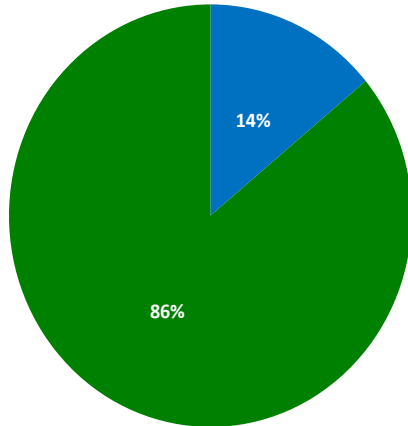
### Course Information

<b>Venue:</b>	<b>College of Physicians and Surgeons of Cardiff, Cardiff Bay</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2022</b>
<b>Attendance:</b>	<b>16 Delegates</b>
<b>Aimed at:</b>	<b>A Level students who are considering a career in Medicine</b>



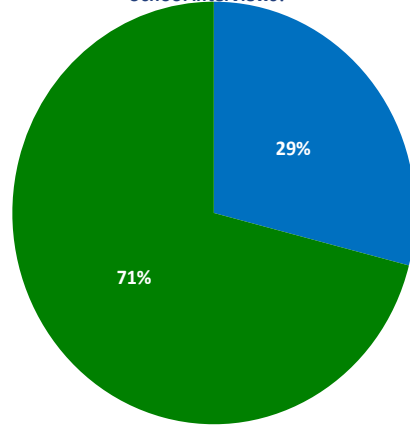
## Overall Feedback

Did the course help you to gain a better understanding of the clinical skills you will encounter as a medical student and as a doctor?



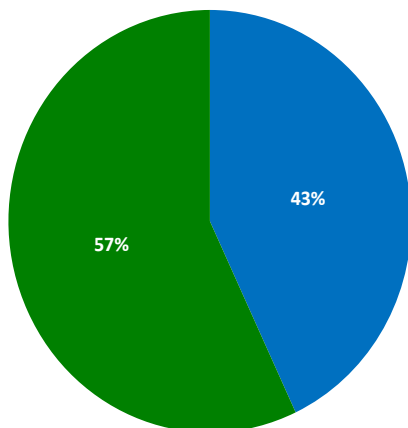
■ Most Certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Probably ■ Not at all

Do you think that you will find the experience useful when you write your personal statement to apply to Medical School and then at the Medical School interviews?



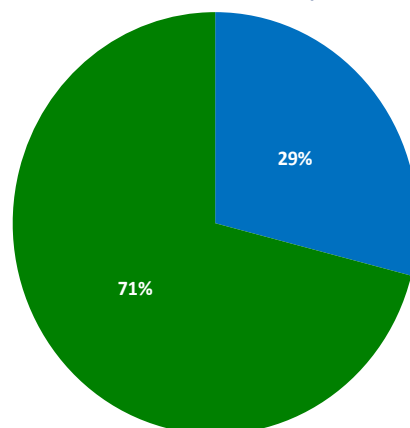
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How did you find the suturing session (suturing on animal skin)?



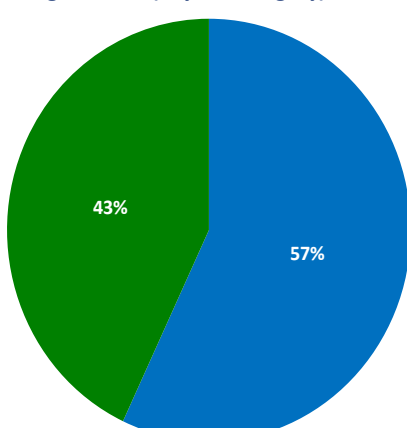
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How did you find the session in which you washed-out the contaminated wound and removed the abscess with pus?



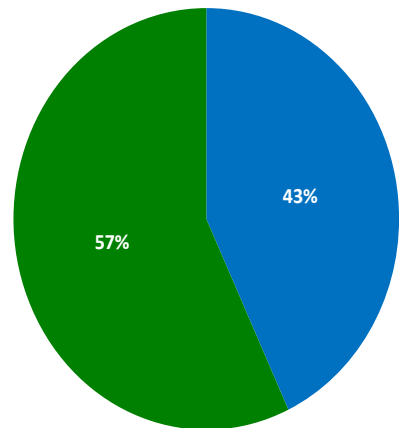
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How did you find the simulated laparoscopic surgical skills (keyhole surgery) session?



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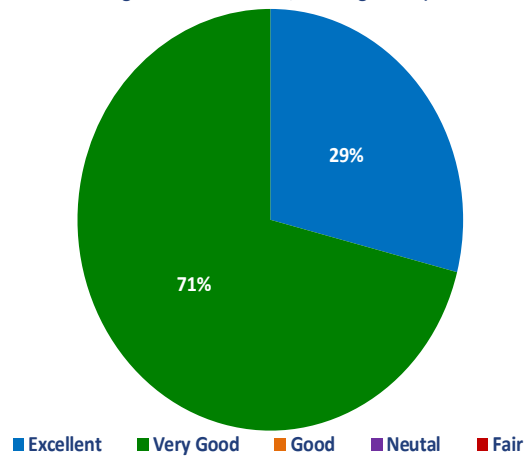
How did you find the surgical diathermy (using electricity to cut and stop bleeding) session?



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## Overall Feedback

How did you find the sessions on medical skills  
(taking a pulse; using an oximeter; recording blood  
pressure; using a stethoscope; using a Doppler;  
using a tendon hammer; drawing blood)?







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