



Medical School Interviews Course



Feedback - December 2019

Medical School Interviews Course

This half-day intensive course was designed to equip applicants with an understanding and awareness of a variety of important areas that are often broached in medical school interviews (both MMI and panel interviews). Through a number of simulated one-to-one interviews, it encouraged attendees to excel at medical school interviews, provided a sound basis to be successful in the interviews for the most competitive medical schools and helped them to obtain a place in the medical school of their first choice.

The course offered attendees the opportunity to discuss the topics that are commonly asked in medical school interviews in a simulated and focused setting. These include:

- o Personal statement.
- o Ethics and ethical dilemmas.
- o Essentials of medical research.
- o An understanding of the NHS and its hierarchy.
- o An acknowledgement of the importance of the doctor-patient relationship.
- o An awareness of the cardinal components required to become a doctor (clinical knowledge; competence; decision making; compassion; confidentiality; and ethics).
- o An understanding of the basis of common medical conditions.

Highlights:

- o One-to-One Simulated Interviews
- o Individualised Feedback from Tutors
- o Practice of Common Topics Broached in the Interview

Course Information

Course Date:	1st December 2019
Venue:	School of Biosciences, Cardiff University
Attendance:	8 Delegates
Aimed at:	Students Preparing for Medical School Interviews
Course Fee:	Free



Course Programme

0850 - 0900 Registration

0900 - 0910 Introduction

0915 - 1055 One-to-One Simulated Interviews (Rotation 1)

	Interview Station 1	Interview Station 2	Interview Station 3	Interview Station 4	Interview Station 5	Interview Station 6	Interview Station 7	Interview Station 8
0915-0927	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8
0927-0939	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7
0939-0951	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6
0951-1003	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5
1003-1015	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4
1015-1027	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3
1027-1039	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2
1039-1051	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1

1055 - 1115

Break for Refreshments

1115 - 1255 One-to-One Simulated Interviews (Rotation 2)

	Interview Station 1	Interview Station 2	Interview Station 3	Interview Station 4	Interview Station 5	Interview Station 6	Interview Station 7	Interview Station 8
1115-1127	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8
1127-1139	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7
1139-1151	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5	Candidate 6
1151-1203	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4	Candidate 5
1203-1215	Candidate 5	Candidate 6	Candidate 7	Candidate 8	Candidate 1	Candidate 2	Candidate 3	Candidate 4
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1255 - 1315 Summary and Close

Faculty

Dr Hannah Cornwall

Foundation Year Doctor
University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff

Miss Katie Kwan

Final Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

Miss Nutchanun Poolworasuk

Final Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

Miss Priscilla Chan

Final Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

Miss Rebecca Williams

Division of Communication and Operations
Doctors Academy

Mr Setthasorn Ooi

Second Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

Miss Sharuha Kumarasamy

Second Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

Professor Stuart Enoch, MBBS, MRCSEd, MRCS (Eng), PGCert (Med Sci), PhD

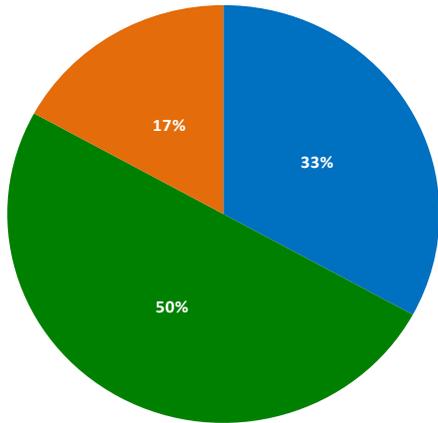
Professor, Higher Surgical Education
Doctors Academy

Miss Tiffany Tze Shan Ye

Third Year Medical Student
Cardiff University, Cardiff

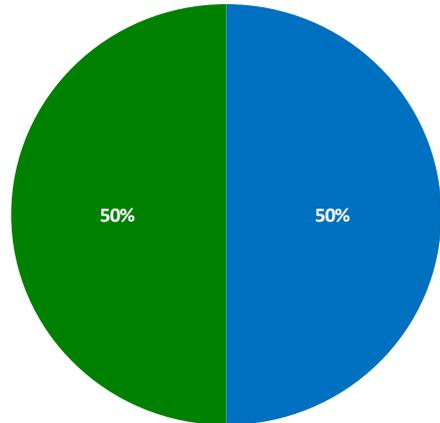
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How was the content of the course?



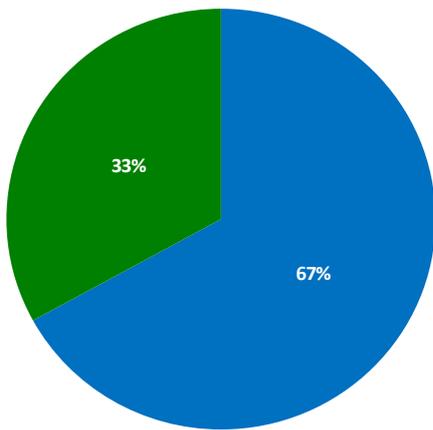
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the tutors?



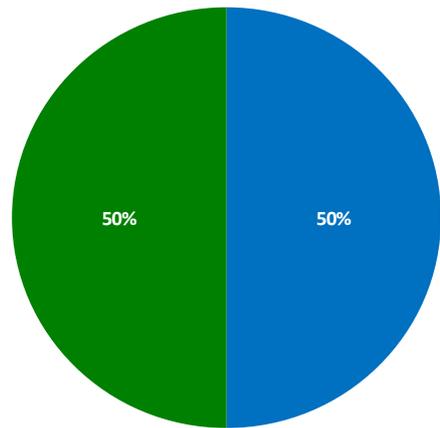
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Did the course meet your objectives?



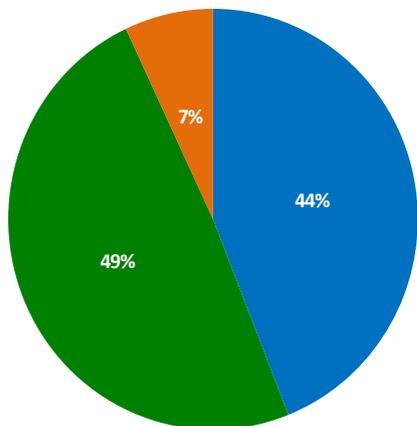
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

Did the course help you to improve your overall interview skills?



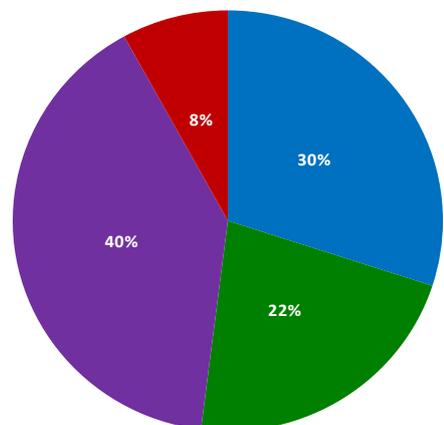
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Do you feel more confident in approaching prospective interviews as a result of having attended the course?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A small amount ■ Not at all

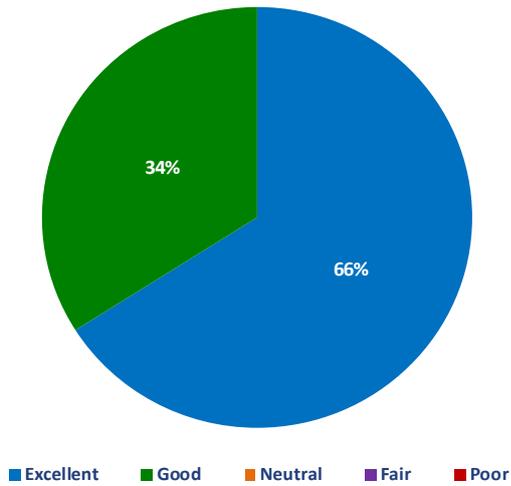
How would you rate your confidence in being interviewed before the course?



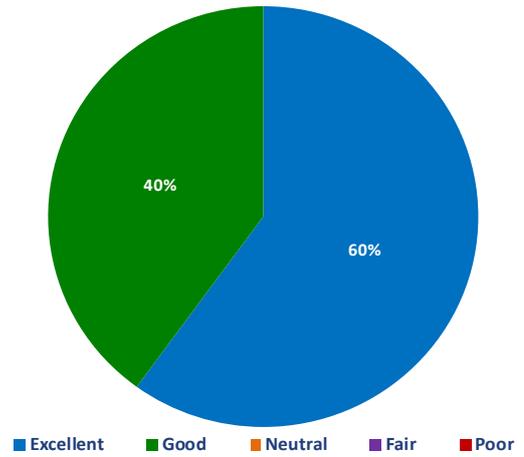
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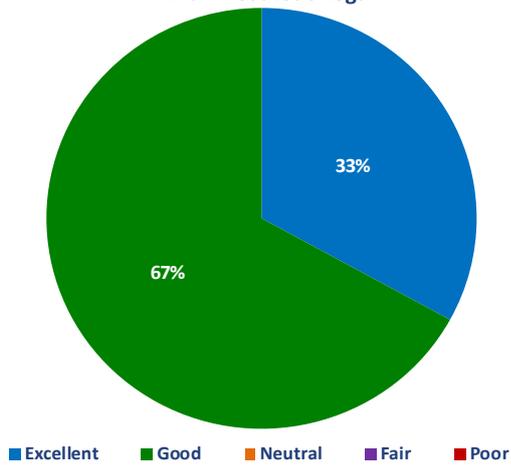
How would you rate your confidence in being interviewed after the course?



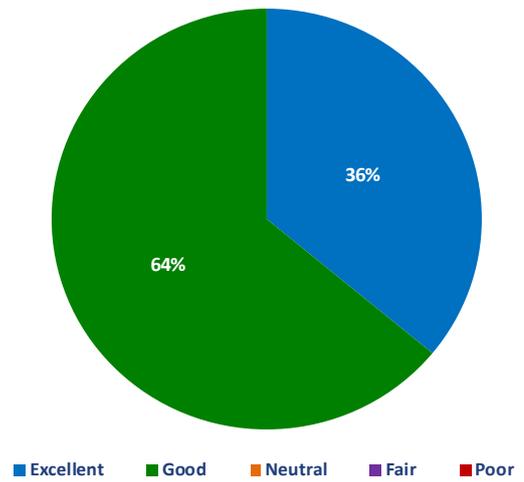
Interview Station 1 - Unmanned Station (Visual Response to Mastectomy; Visual Response to Video on Huntington's Disease)



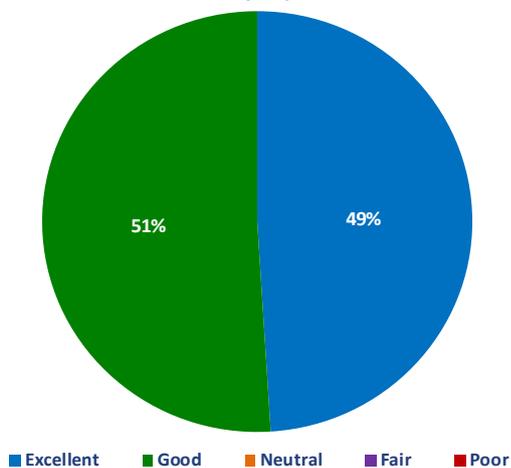
Interview Station 2 - Your Attitude Towards Learning; Emotional Response to Athlete with Prosthetic Legs



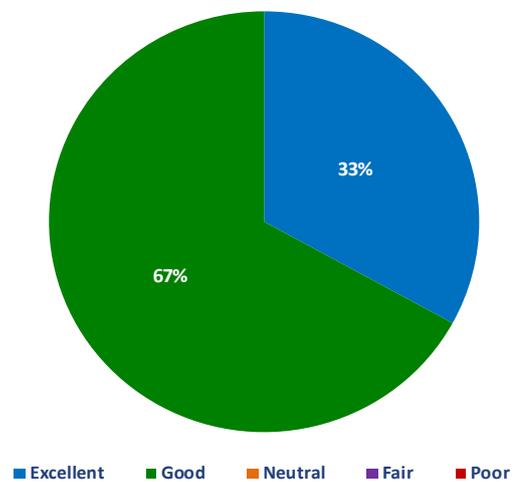
Interview Station 3 - Teamwork for Doctors; Medical Inventions



Interview Station 4 - The Role of Healthcare in 2030; Technical Skills vs. Non-Technical Skills

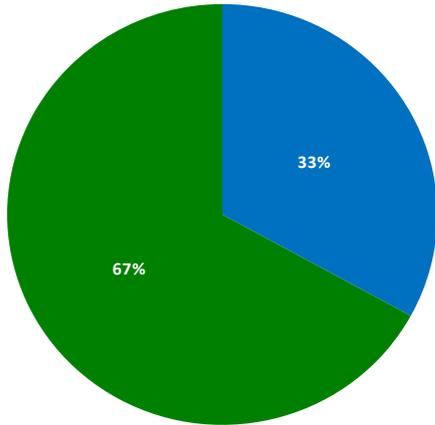


Interview Station 5 - Defensive Medicine; Pain



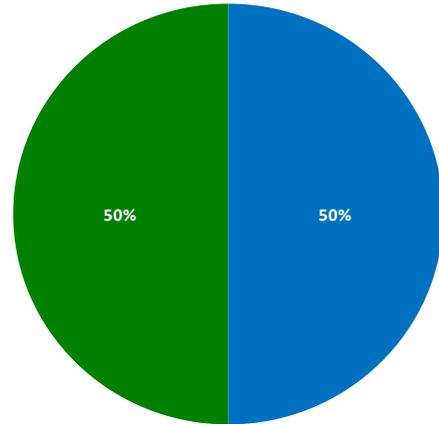
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Interview Station 6 - Panel Interview



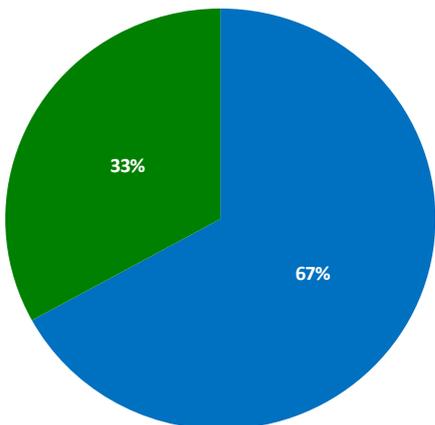
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Interview Station 7 - Unmanned Station (Numeracy Questions)



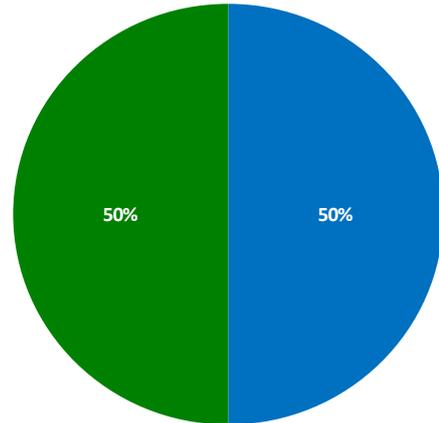
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Interview Station 8 - Personal Statement



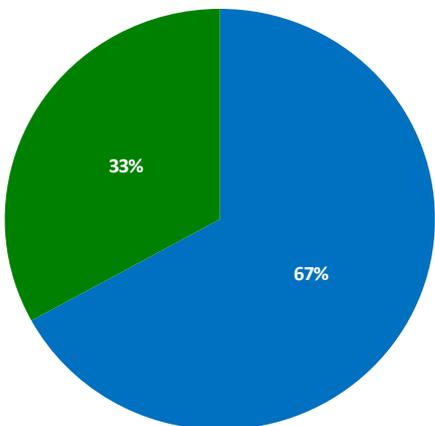
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Interview Station 1 - Consent for Blood Test for Blood-Borne Viruses; Performing a Urinalysis Test



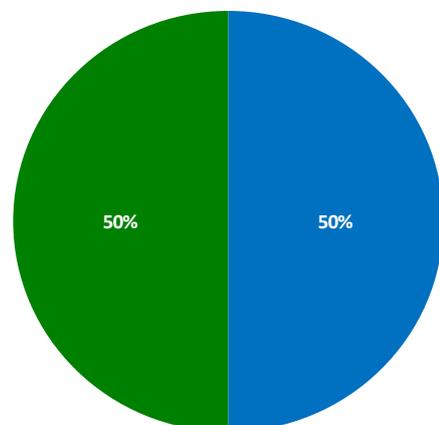
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Interview Station 2 - Emotional Response to Victim of Acid Attack; Intoxicated Registrar During Ward Round



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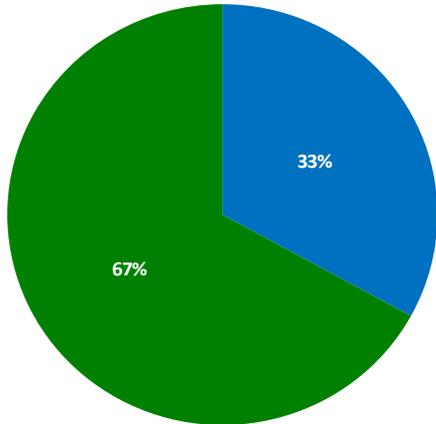
Interview Station 3 - Use of Animals for Medical Research; Impact of AI on Medicine



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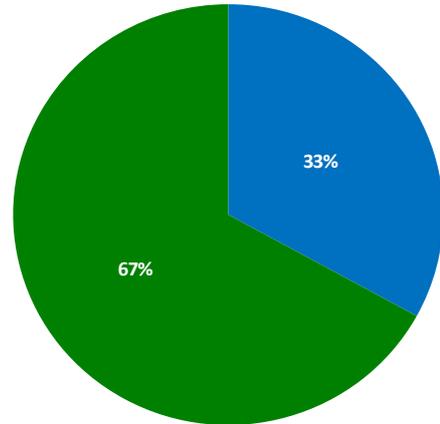
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Interview Station 4 - Invited for Drink by Junior Doctor; Healthcare Issues in Rural vs. Urban Settings



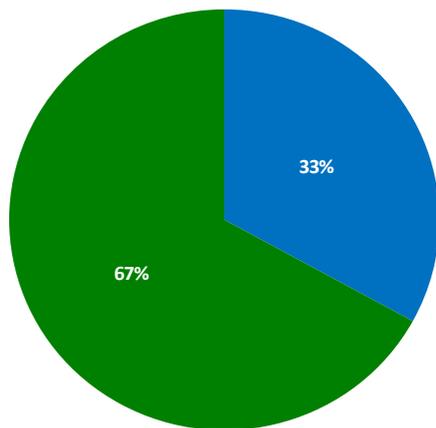
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Interview Station 5 - Solving Issue of Delayed Transfer of Care ('Bed Blocking'); One Negative Trait About Yourself



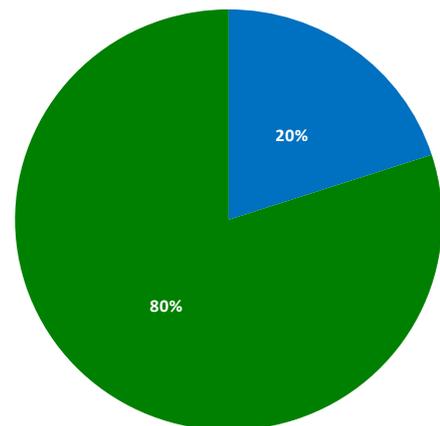
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Interview Station 6 - Panel Interview



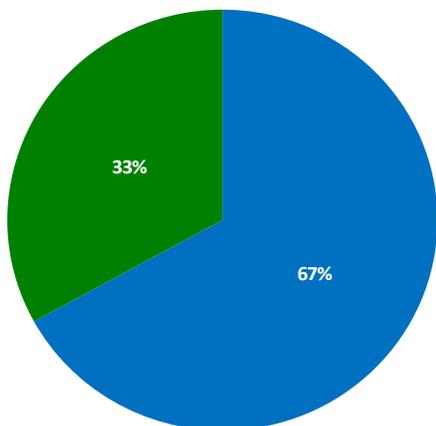
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Interview Station 7 - Unmanned Station (Numeracy Questions)



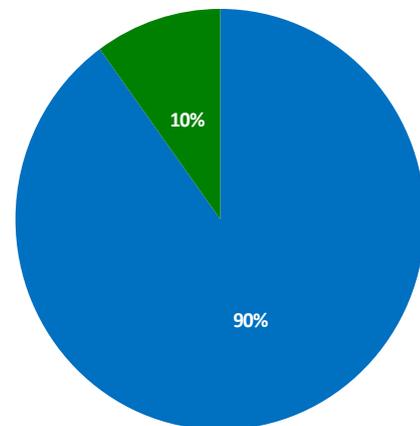
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Interview Station 8 - Setbacks Faced by Doctors; Challenges Faced When Applying for Medicine



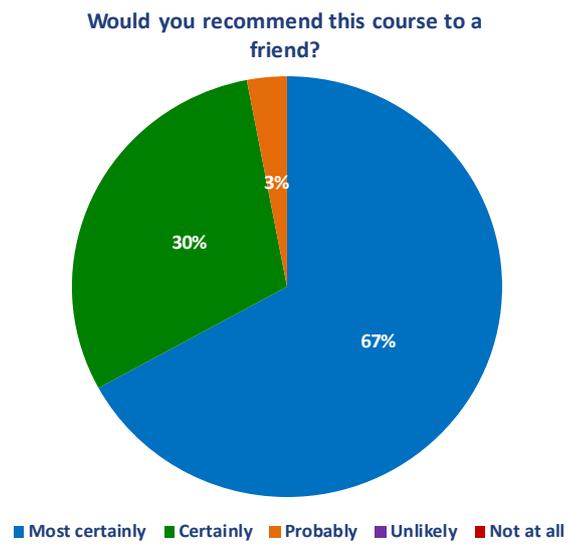
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How was the friendliness of the tutors and organisers?



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

Overall Teaching Feedback



Individual Comments

It was well organised and timed to simulate a real MMI.

EP

Howell's School Llandaff, Cardiff, United Kingdom

It was really good.

PA

St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, United Kingdom

I thought it was definitely well organised. The teaching was also good. I found some of the scenarios difficult but that's what made me push myself. I gained lots of practice which increased my confidence.

AC

Cardiff Academy, Cardiff, United Kingdom

It was knowledgeable.

IB

St David's Catholic College, Cardiff, United Kingdom



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