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MRCP PACES Communication and Consultation Skills Course

Feedback - October 2025

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MRCP PACES Communication and Consultation Skills Course

This intensive, one-day course was designed to prepare candidates for the communication and consultation skills components of the MRCP PACES examination, which are generally considered to be the most challenging components. The course was led by highly experienced consultants who have extensive knowledge of PACES assessment standards and examiner expectations.

This course was designed to elevate a delegate's consultation performance by bridging clinical knowledge with advanced communication strategies. Through carefully curated clinical scenarios, delegates gained the confidence and techniques required to demonstrate clarity, professionalism, and empathy when communicating with patients, relatives, and examiners. By the end of the course, the delegate had sharpened his/her ability to explain complex concepts simply, demonstrate empathy, manage challenging interactions, and impress examiners with structured, professional consultations.

Course Information

Venue:	Online Course Held Via Zoom
Date:	12th October 2025
Attendance:	18 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Year Doctors; Core Trainees; Registrars; and Trust Grade Doctors who have successfully completed MRCP Part 1.
Course Fee:	£275.00



Programme

0845 – 0900 Welcome and Introduction to the Course

0900 – 0950 Introduction to PACES and Q&A Session

0950 – 1040 Communication Skills Presentation and Q&A Session

1040 – 1100 Break

1100 – 1230 Mock Communication Scenarios

1230 – 1320 Lunch

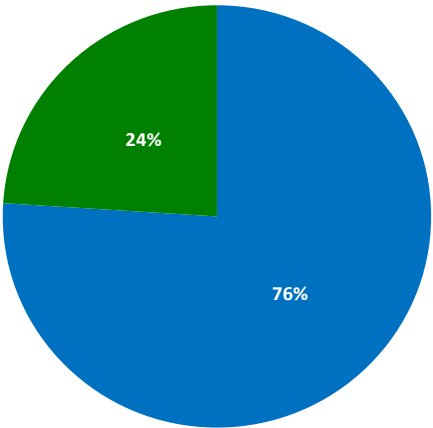
1320 – 1400 Consultation Skills Presentation and Q&A Session

1400 – 1600 Mock Consultation Scenarios

1600 – 1645 Debrief and Close

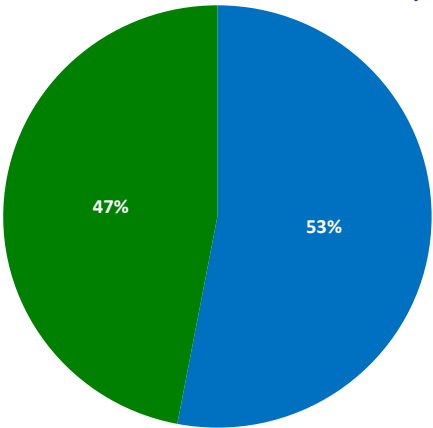
Overall Feedback

Was it reflective of the exam?



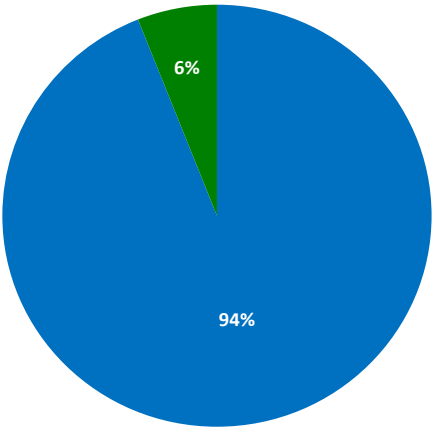
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Was there enough time to complete the scenario and receive feedback from the faculty?



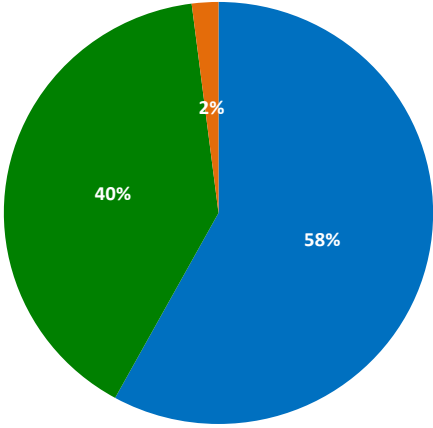
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Are you satisfied with the quality of the feedback that the faculty provided to you on your performance in the simulated scenario?



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

Would you have liked to practice more scenarios?



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

Individual Comments

Thanks to everyone who has organised this.

AS
Teaching Hospital Batticaloa, Sri Lanka

This was a well planned stimulation course.

TK
NHSL

The course was excellent and well organised.

IA
National Hospital of Sri Lanka

It was an excellent simulation to the PACES exam.examinors and surrogates were brilliant.

AW
Teaching Hospital, Colombo South, Sri Lanka

The course was well designed and excellent.

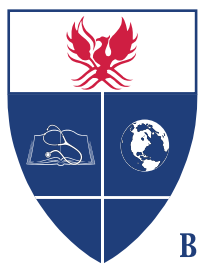
SS
MH Kandy

The way it was conducted was great.

ND
National Hospital of Sri Lanka, Colombo 10

Well organised course.

PS
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Kings Lynn



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