



National Core Surgical Training Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - January 2019

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This one day intensive interview course provided delegates with knowledge on the three stations encountered in the interview (Clinical; Management; Portfolio) through a series of lectures and mock interviews with personalised feedback. The high faculty-to-delegate ratio gave delegates ample opportunity to engage in mock interviews and allowed them to gain a greater understanding of the interview process.

Course Information

Course Date:	5th January 2019
Venue:	Clinical Education Centre, Royal Stoke University Hospital
Attendance:	7 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Trainees and Non-Training Grade Doctors (FY/CT Level)
Course Fee:	£35.00



Faculty

Mr Sriram Rajagopalan, MD, FRCS

Course Convenor

Consultant in Vascular Surgery

University Hospital North Staffordshire and Leighton Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent

Dr Alexander Crichton, MBChB, MMedSci (Hons)

Speciality Trainee

Russells Hall Hospital, Dudley

Dr Amar Rajgor, MBChB, BSc (Hons)

Speciality Trainee in Otorhinolaryngology

Health Education North East

Dr Rebecca Lefroy, MBChB

Speciality Trainee in Vascular Surgery

University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

Dr Robert Slade, MBChB

Speciality Trainee in Surgery

University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust

Mr Soni Soumian, MD, FRCS, MS (Oncoplastic Surgery)

Consultant Oncoplastic Breast Surgeon

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Dr Vatsal Gupta, MBChB, BSc (Hons)

Speciality Trainee in Trauma and Orthopaedics

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury

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Organisers

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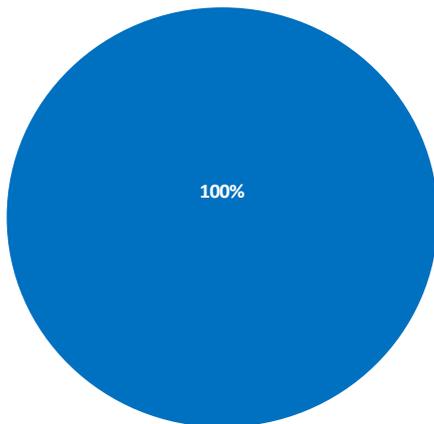
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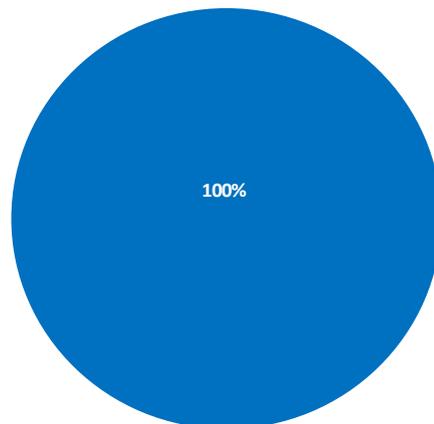
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



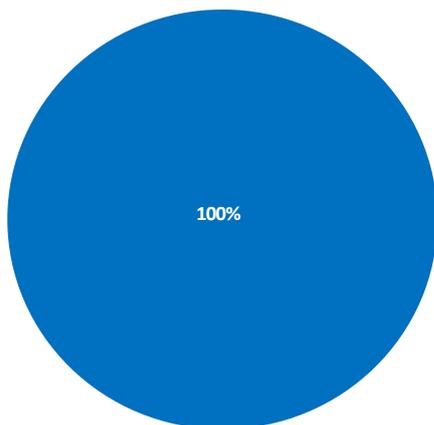
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How would you rate the tutor-to-delegate ratio?



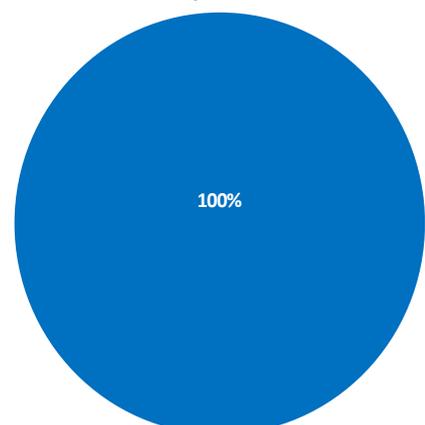
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



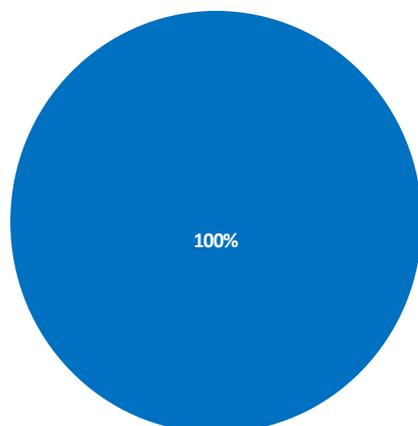
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Did you get sufficient time to practice in every station?



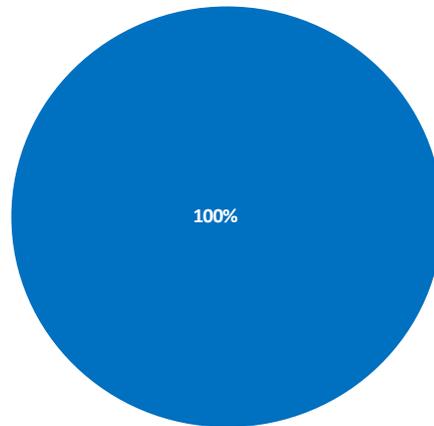
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Lecture on Clinical Station



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

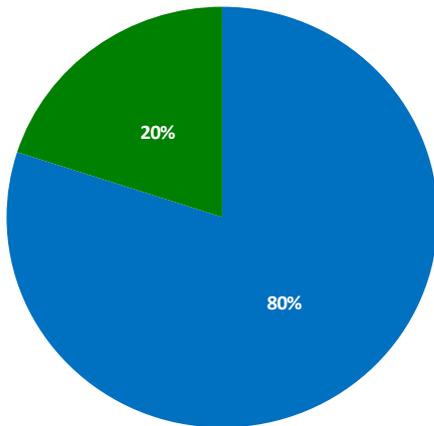
Lecture on Management Station



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

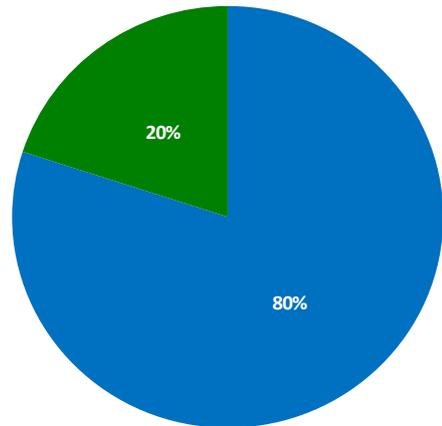
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Lecture on Portfolio Station



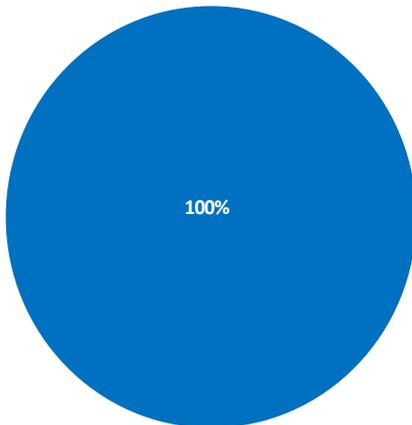
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Mock Interview Round 1



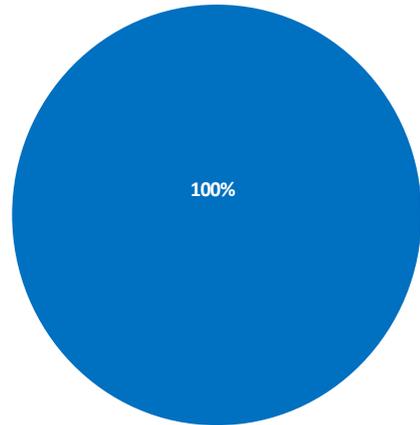
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Mock Interview Round 2



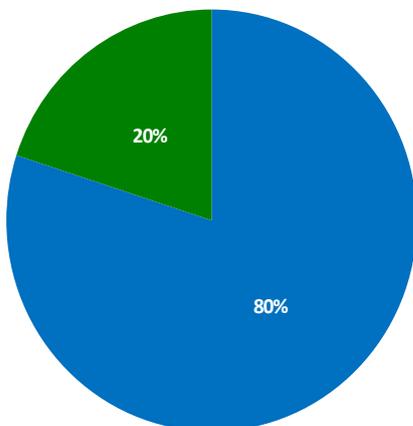
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Mock Interview Round 3



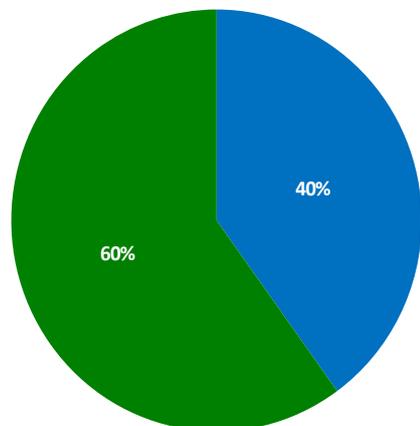
■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

How were the facilities and venue?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

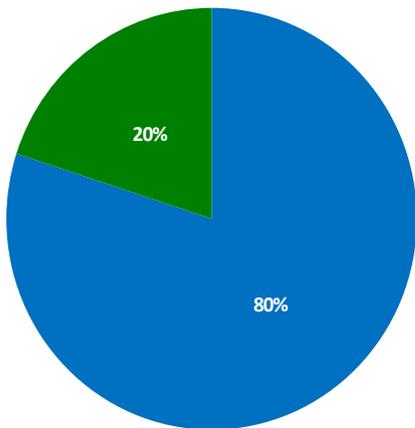
How was the quality of the refreshments and lunch?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

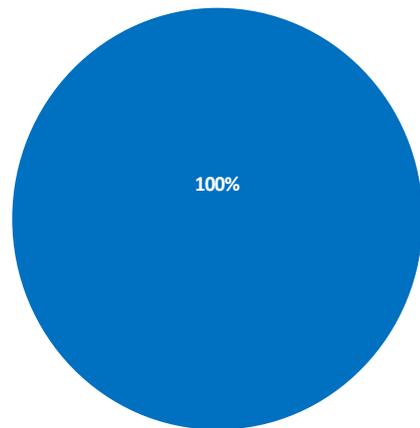
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Were sufficient refreshments provided during the day?



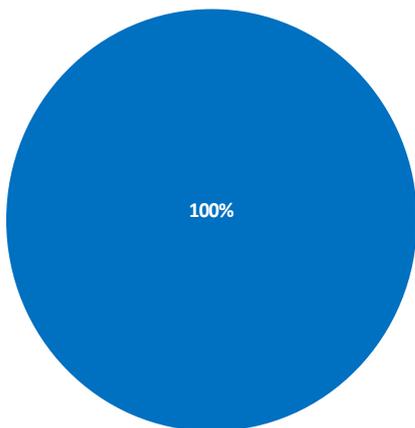
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not Really ■ Not at all

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



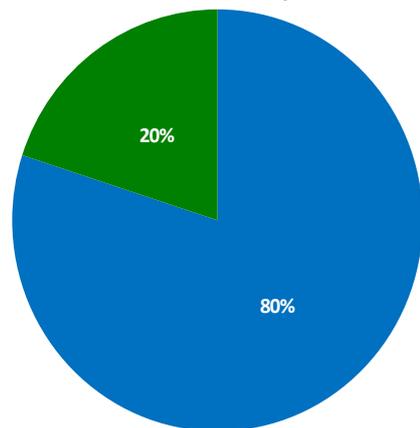
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Superbly run course, very useful information given, and the practice mock interview rounds were very beneficial and the fact that we went around multiple times meant even more practice. I thoroughly enjoyed it and the faculty were beyond helpful, approachable, friendly and knowledgeable. I would definitely recommend this course (if run by the same faculty members) to anyone applying for core surgical training.

PC

Hull Royal Infirmary, Hull, United Kingdom

It was very good; I particularly liked that the majority of the course was in mock interview format. The information given was very relevant throughout. Thank you.

BK

Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester, United Kingdom

This was a really useful course; it was well organised with plenty of opportunities to practice and ask questions. The portfolio stations were very thorough, the tutors were very friendly and approachable, and the feedback provided was constructive, encouraging and supportive. Overall, this was an excellent session.

DR

Royal Oldham Hospital, Oldham, United Kingdom

This was the best interview course I have attended; it had an individualised approach.

SN

University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust, United Kingdom



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