



National Core Surgical Training Interview Preparation Course



Feedback - January 2020

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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:	11th January 2020
Venue:	Clinical Education Centre, Royal Stoke University Hospital
Attendance:	15 Delegates
Aimed at:	Foundation Trainees and Non-Training Grade Doctors (FY/CT Level)
Course Fee:	£50.00



Course Programme

0955 - 1010	Registration	
1010 - 1020	Introduction to the Course	Mr S. Rajagopalan
1020 - 1050	Interactive Discussion on Clinical Stations	Mr A. Crichton
	Interactive Discussion on Management Stations	Mr V. Gupta
	Interactive Discussion on Portfolio Stations	Mr A. Rajgor
1050 - 1215	Mock Interviews (Round 1)	
1215 - 1255	Lunch	
1255 - 1420	Mock Interviews (Round 2)	
1420 - 1435	Refreshment Break	
1435 - 1540	Mock Interviews (Round 3)	
1540 - 1600	End of Course	

Organisers

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

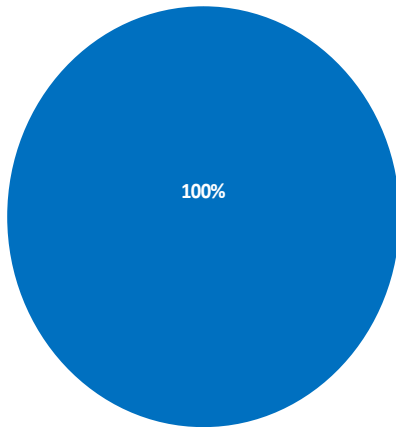
Dr Vatsal Gupta, MBChB, BSc (Hons)

Speciality Trainee in Trauma and Orthopaedics

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury

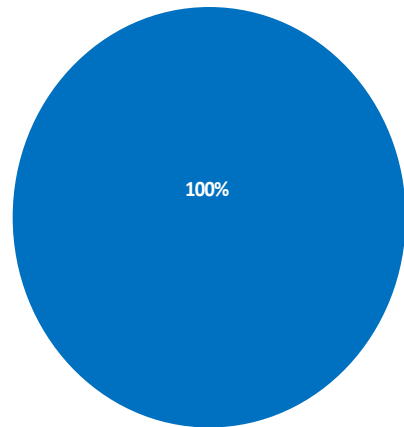
Overall Course Feedback

How was the content of the course?



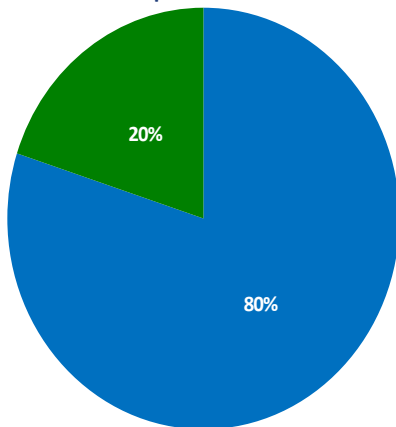
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How would you rate the tutor-to-delegate ratio?



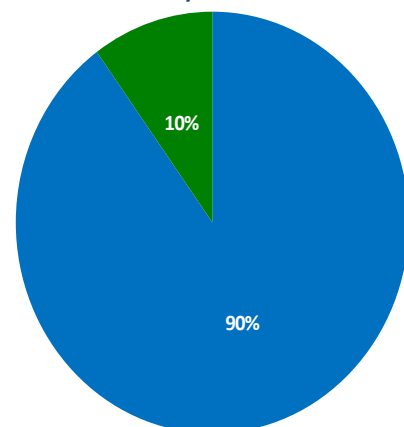
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



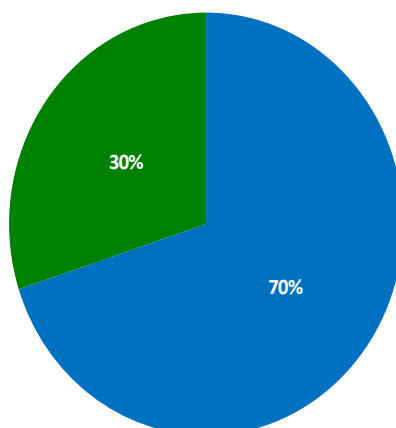
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Did you get sufficient time to practice in every station?



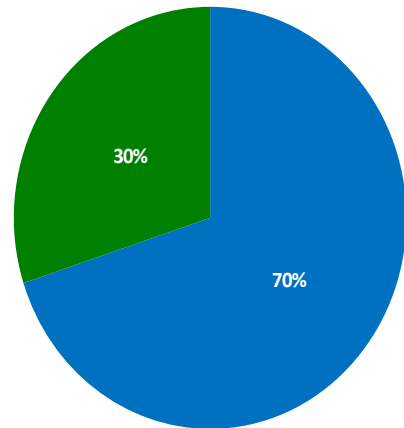
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not much ■ Not at all

Interactive Discussion on Clinical Stations



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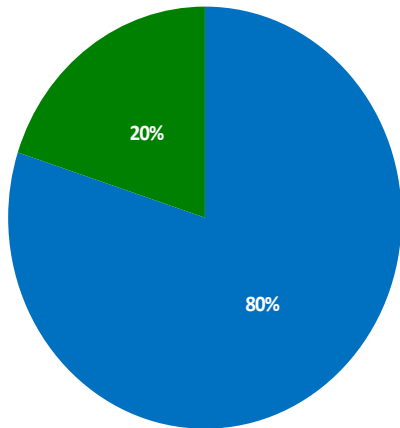
Interactive Discussion on Management Stations



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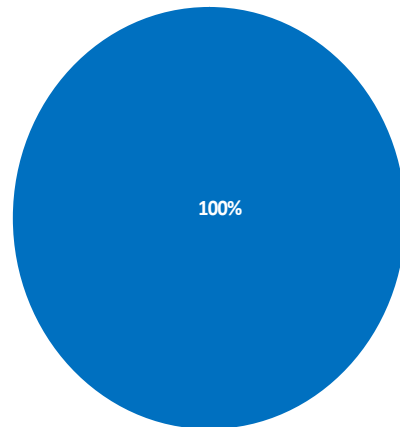
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Interactive Discussion on Portfolio Stations



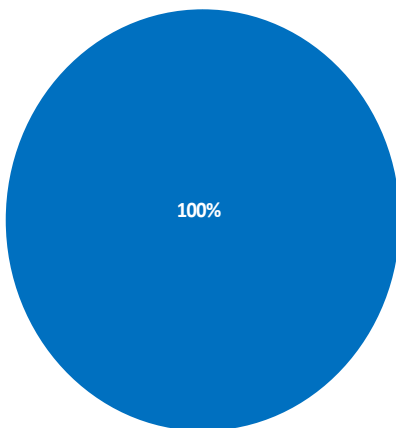
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Mock Interview Round 1



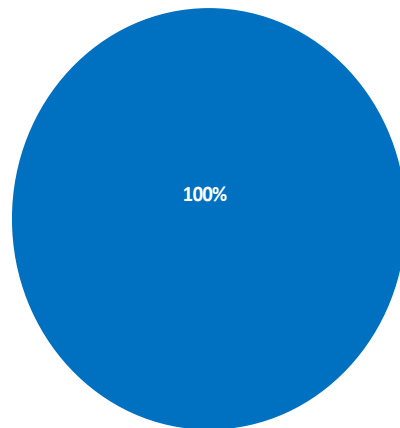
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Mock Interview Round 2



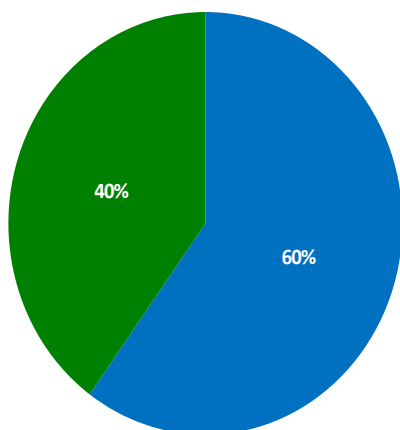
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Mock Interview Round 3



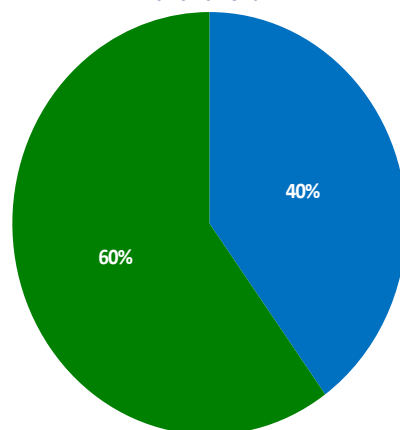
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How were the facilities and venue?



■ Excellent ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Fair ■ Poor

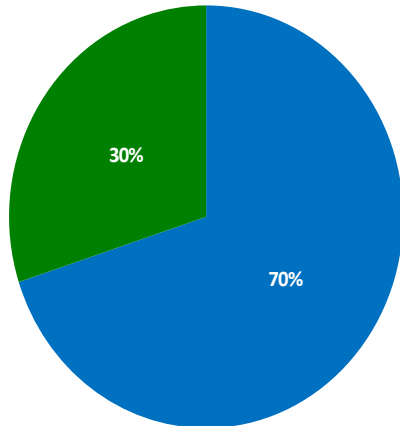
How was the quality of the refreshments and lunch?



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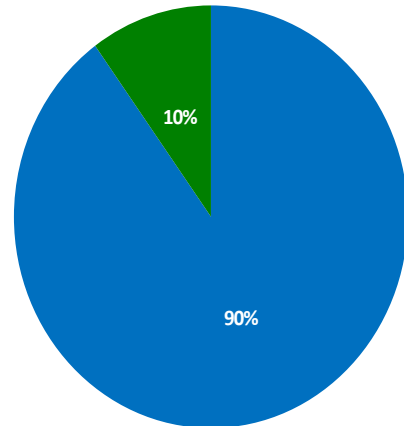
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Were sufficient refreshments provided during the day?



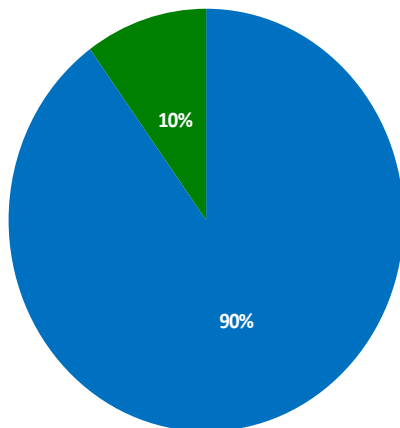
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Neutral ■ Not really ■ Not at all

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



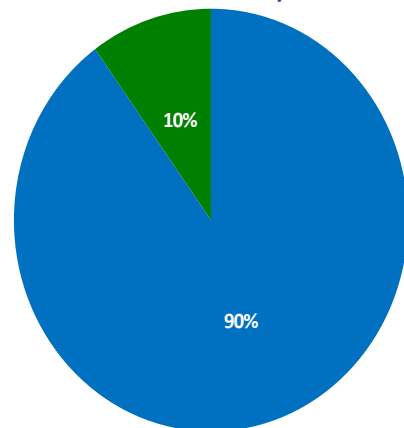
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral
■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

This course was incredible. I was not expecting to have as much practice as we did – we were given three circuits for the mock interview. All tutors were highly professional, knowledgeable and helpful. They all provided an invaluable insight into the interview process. The venue was great. The whole course was organised exceedingly well, and the lunch was perfect. The timing was spot on; I left the day feeling very satisfied and 100% better prepared for the interview than I had felt previously. I have already started recommending the course to friends and colleagues.

BH

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire NHS Trust, United Kingdom

The whole course was well thought out and run. Every faculty member worked hard on their day off and were extremely supportive and friendly. A real-time experience was offered: I felt that this was the only way to truly prepare you as a candidate.

AL

Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom

It was well organised and useful.

JM

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

It was very well organised, good value for money and very instructive.

ED

Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, United Kingdom

Excellent.

AA

New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

It was very good.

AM

University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire, Coventry, United Kingdom

This was an excellent course. It is unheard of to have three rounds of mock interviews – it is probably worth advertising as I didn't realise until the day.

MK

Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent, United Kingdom



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