



**Doctors Academy Speciality
Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery)
Interview Preparation Course**



Feedback - February 2024

Doctors Academy Speciality Trainee 3 (Plastic Surgery) Interview Preparation Course

This highly interactive virtual course, was held via Zoom, and aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2024.

It comprised of structured interview practice during which candidates were invited to engage in mock interviews and receive individualised feedback.

The simulated stations included:

- o Structured interview practice (audit and research; management and leadership)

- o Communication skills.

- o Clinical scenarios.

There was also information on the structure of the interview.

The course was delivered by a panel of experienced consultants. There was also guidance from registrars who had recently undertaken the interview process and had successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.

Course Information

Course Date: 24th February 2024

Venue: Online Course Held Via Zoom

Attendance: 21 Delegates

Aimed at: Core Trainees (CT2),
Trust Grade Doctors,
Non-Training Registrars,
Clinical Fellows and Research
Fellows in Surgery

Course Fee: £95.00



Programme

0845 – 0900	Welcome, Introduction
0900 – 0915	ST3 Interviews: My Experience and Tips and Tricks Mr Dan Lazenby
0915 – 0935	How to Be Successful in the Interview Ms Karen Lindsay
0940 – 1030	Clinical Scenarios Stations

1030 – 1040

Break

1040 – 1130	OSCE Stations: Consent and Call the Boss
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1130 – 1140

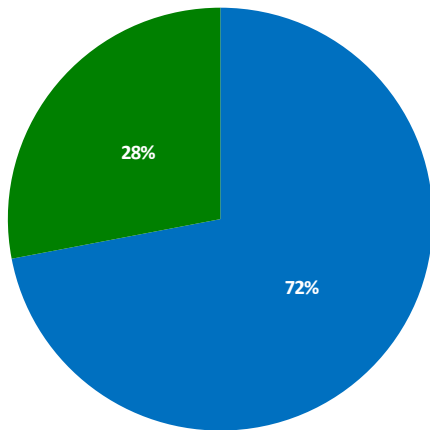
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1140 – 1230	Structured Interview Stations
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1230 - 1245	Q&As and Close
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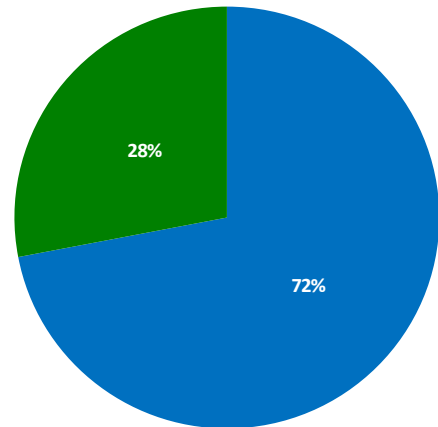
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



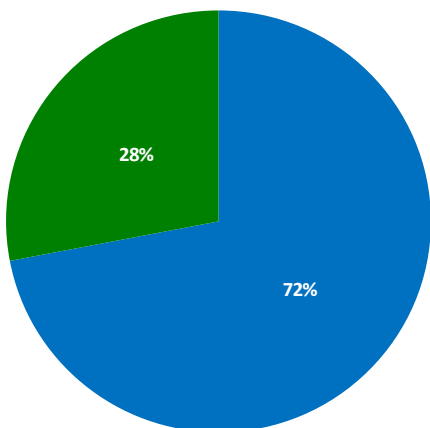
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



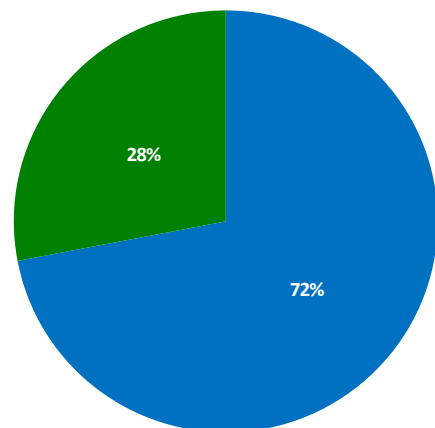
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



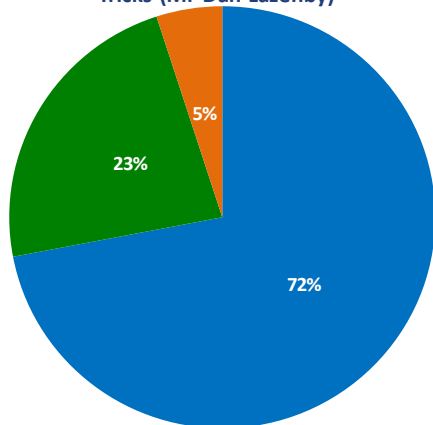
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Did the course meet your objectives?



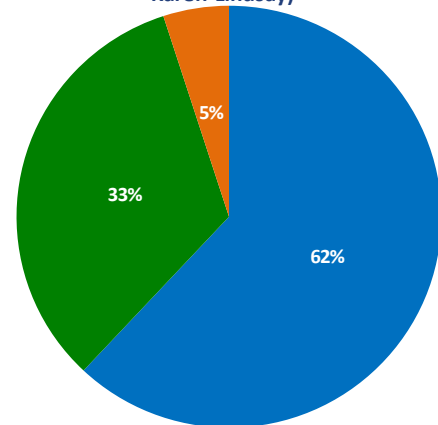
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ A little ■ Not at all

ST3 Interviews: My Experience and Tips and Tricks (Mr Dan Lazenby)



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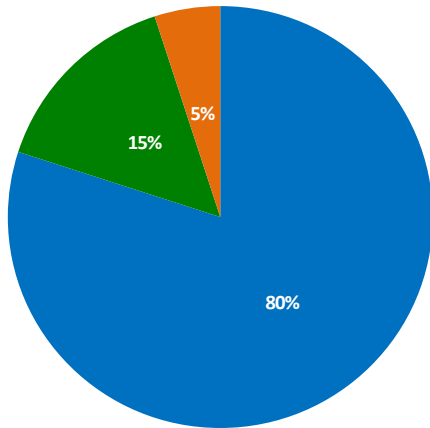
How to Be Successful in the Interview (Miss Karen Lindsay)



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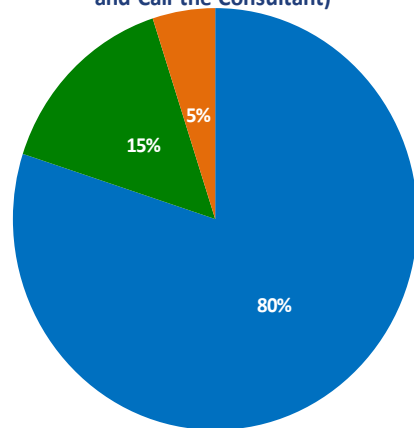
Overall Feedback

Mock Interview (1): Clinical Scenario Station



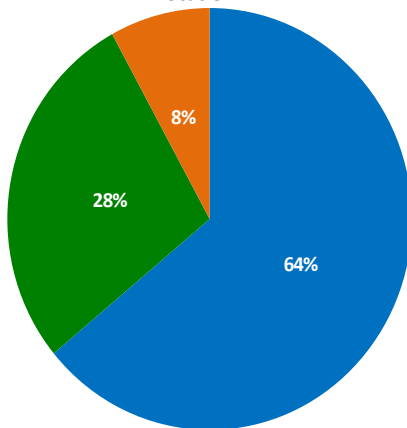
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Mock Interview (2): OSCE Stations (Consent and Call the Consultant)



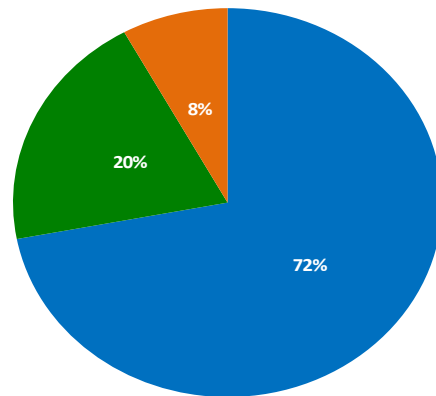
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Mock Interview (3): Structured Interview Station



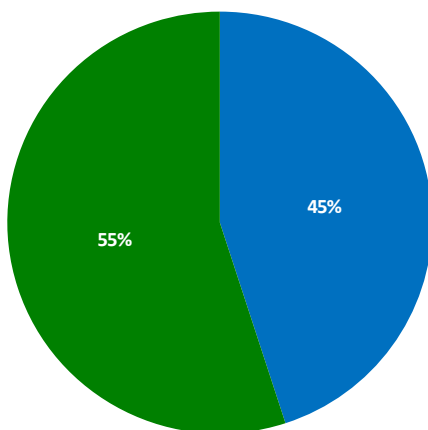
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



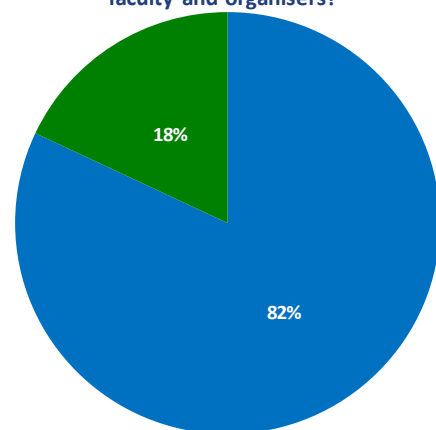
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Did you receive sufficient feedback in the mock interview stations?



■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

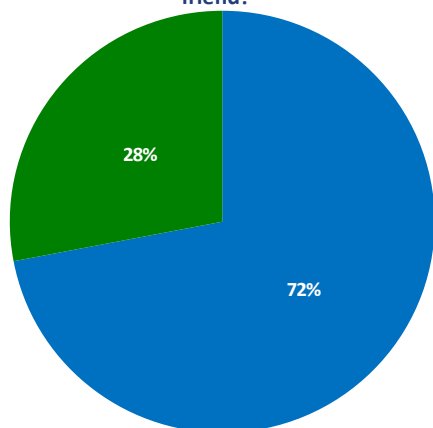
How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



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

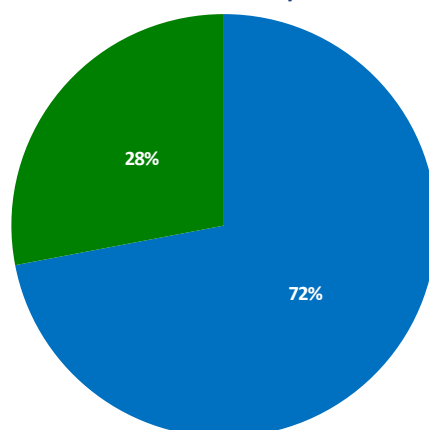
Overall Feedback

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

Great course. Absolute value for money. I genuinely have no complaints. Thank you so much!

SI

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, UK

It was very well organised and useful course.

AG

St Thomas' Hospital, London, UK

Outstanding course.

LC

Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital NHS, UK

Excellent course, well run, good value, feedback was very helpful.

LD

Ulster Hospital, Dundonald, UK

The course was helpful in identifying areas that I need to focus on and provided useful tips for stations.

JF

Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital NHS, UK

Very satisfied. Great course with great feedback. Great value for money. One of the best courses I attended. Thank you.

DM

University Hospital Birmingham NHS, UK



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