



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



Feedback - February 2026

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

This highly interactive virtual course, was held via Zoom, is aimed at candidates applying for the Plastic Surgery ST3 Interviews in 2026.

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

The simulated stations included:

- structured interview practice (audit and research; management and leadership)
- communication skills.
- clinical scenarios.
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There was also be 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 successfully obtained a National Training Number in Plastic Surgery.

Course Information

Course Date:	7th February 2026
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 – 0855 Welcome and Introduction (Miss Leila Touil, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Leeds Teaching Hospitals)
- 0855 – 0910 ST3 Interviews: My Experience and Tips and Tricks (Miss Jennifer Mackay, Specialty Trainee 3, Yorkshire Deanery)
- 0910 – 0930 How to Be Successful in the Interview (Miss Charlotte Miller, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals)
- 0930 – 0935 Allocation to Mock Interview Stations
- 0935 – 1025 Mock Interviews (1): Clinical Scenarios

1030 – 1045

Break

- 1045 – 1145 Mock Interviews (2): OSCE Stations (Consent and Call the Boss)

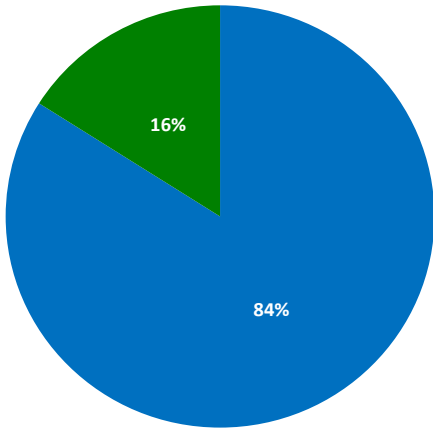
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Comfort Break and Allocation to Mock Interview Stations

- 1155 – 1245 Mock Interviews (3): Structured Interview
- 1245 – 1300 Question and Answer Session
- 1300 End of Course

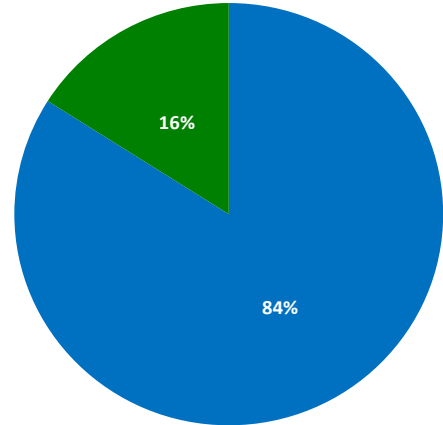
Overall Feedback

How was the content of the course?



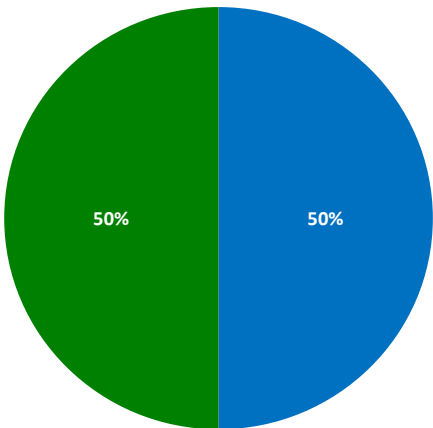
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How would you rate the general academic standard of the faculty?



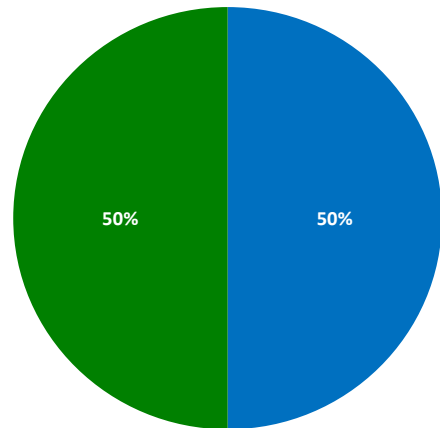
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How was the clarity of the information provided?



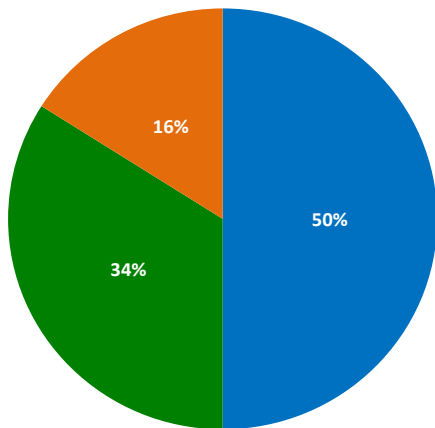
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Did the course meet your objectives?



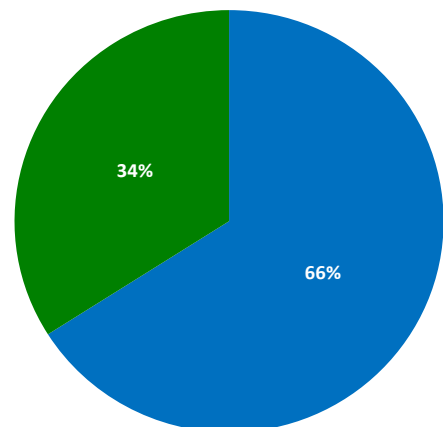
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Just about ■ Limited ■ Not at all

Mock Interview (1): Clinical Scenario Station



■ Excellent ■ Very Good ■ Good ■ Neutral ■ Poor

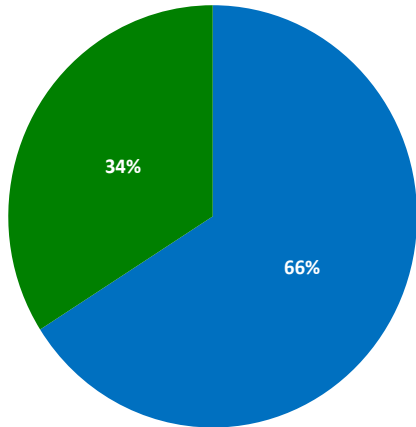
Mock Interview (2): OSCE (Call the Consultant and Consent) Station



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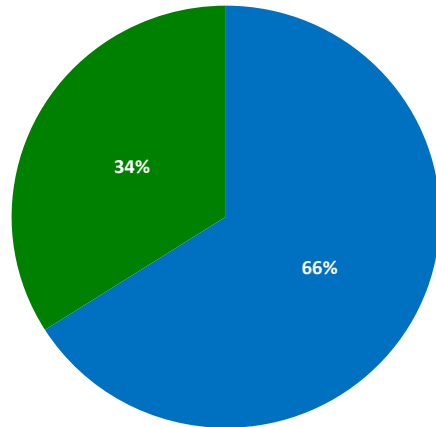
Overall Feedback

Mock Interview (3): Structured Interview Station



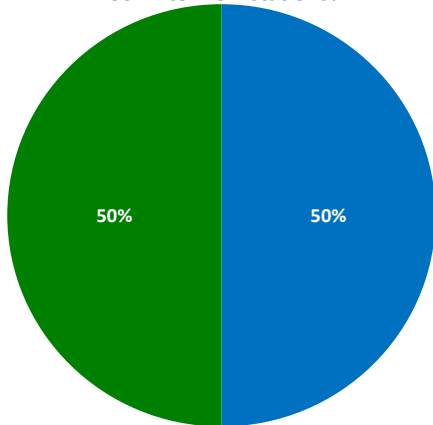
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How would you rate the appropriateness of the Zoom platform for this course?



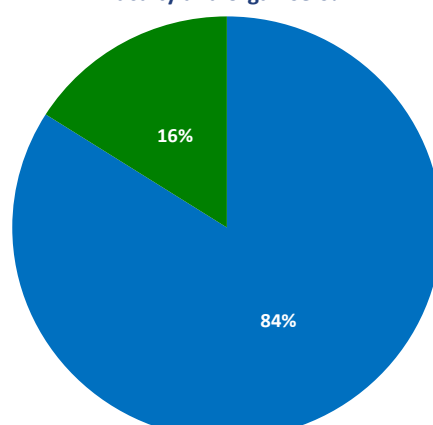
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Did you receive sufficient feedback in the mock interview stations?



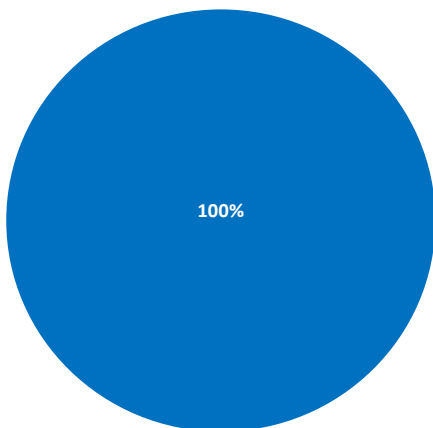
■ Most certainly ■ Certainly ■ Probably ■ Unlikely ■ Not at all

How was the general friendliness of the faculty and organisers?



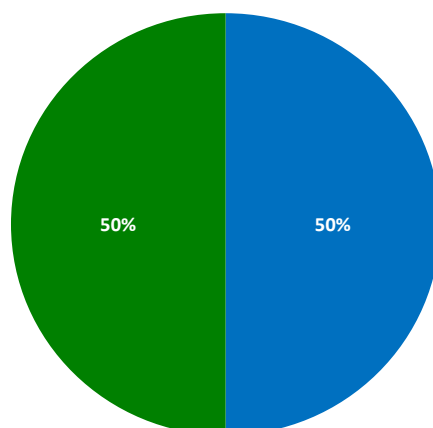
■ Very friendly ■ Friendly ■ Neutral ■ Not very friendly ■ Can't comment

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

Very organised and well done.

NR

Broomfield Hospital, Chelmsford, UK

It was brilliant / helped me a lot.

HD

Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust Hope Hospital, UK

I found it extremely useful. The faculty were very helpful and very approachable and the content was brilliant to help in preparation.

AB

Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, UK

Excellent session. Great to practice under interview conditions with good feedback provided.

MP

Morrison Hospital, Swansea, UK



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