



MRCEM OSCE Faculty

Job Description

Location

London Bridge. SE1 3LN

Payments

£300 per day. This is reduced during the induction period (first one or two courses) to £200 per day.

Benefits

Teaching on OSCE courses will enable you to keep up-to-date with RCEM examinations. It will also enable you to develop your communication, examination, procedure and resuscitation skills and to develop your skills in providing feed back.

Role Description

The number of candidates undertaking the MRCEM OSCE examination has been rising in recent years. Some candidates are working in the UK and many others are studying for this examination from a workplace in another country.

We are therefore offering both 'in-person' courses, of two days duration (40 OSCEs) and online courses, which are currently of one days duration (about 20 OSCEs).

We aim to run at least two in-person courses before each examination, however we are expecting to increase this number. We will continue to add additional online courses as demand requires.

The typical in-person course will have 20 candidates and six faculty, one of whom will be the lead. There may be additional faculty who are new and working in a supernumerary way.

The faculty members will be sent the details about their OSCEs a few days in advance of the course. These details will include the examiner's instructions, the candidate's instructions and the scoresheet. The corresponding actor's instructions are sent to the actor or actors for that station. In general the faculty will each undertake four or five OSCE stations in a day.

Each OSCE could be a history taking station, a clinical examination station, a resuscitation station, a procedure or a communication station such as 'Breaking Bad News' or a conflict station.

Each course day starts with a faculty meeting at 8:30 AM when the faculty and actors meet and the course lead runs through the 20 or so stations for the day fairly quickly to ensure that the actors and faculty are familiar with what they will be doing that day and pick up any problems. The faculty are expected to have familiarised themselves with their stations in advance.



Each faculty member will be responsible for one station during each rotation there will be typically four or five rotations in the day. Each station will repeat four or five times. The timings for the rotation are a little bit different to the timings for the actual RCEM examination itself. There is a one-minute reading time, followed by eight minutes to undertake the station followed by five minutes of immediate feedback from the faculty. This is where the faculty expertise is most important. The faculty member will need to have taken notes while the candidate is leading the station, then give feedback from these notes to the candidate during the five minutes discussion session. As the candidates move through the rotation as a group of four, one will have undertaken the station while the other three watch. It is particularly helpful if the faculty member can engage with all four candidates during the discussion session and also bring out any important feedback from the actor on the candidate's communication skills.

Training

All MRCEM OSCE faculty will be expected to have passed this exam. Online training for new and potential faculty will be offered as Zoom sessions. These may involve watching a video of a station being undertaken and commenting on the strength and weaknesses shown by the candidate in the video.

Recruitment Procedure

If you are interested in finding out more about this role please contact Olivia on: recruitment@bromleyemergency.com.

We will then ask you to provide further details about yourself and your experience by email. We may also suggest a phone call to discuss the role and answer any question you may have. In the next stage we will offer dates for online training.

About Us

Bromley Emergency Training & Research Ltd is a medical training company specialising in training courses for doctors in emergency medicine and other acute settings.

Established in 2005, we provide preparation courses for all the Royal College of Emergency Medicine examinations, a range of Point-of-care ultrasound courses and several other courses related to emergency and acute medicine. We also provide a wide range of online learning, especially focused on the RCEM exams.

Our face-to-face courses are delivered from our training centre on Tower Bridge Road in London, about a seven-minute walk from London Bridge station.

The company aims to provide high quality, good value courses that are completely up to date.

We aim to match the content of our courses closely to what candidates require for clinical practice and specialty examinations.

The company has a strong reputation and has received very positive feedback from course candidates, with an average Google rating of 4.9.



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