

MRCS Part B (OSCE) Candidate Feedback Report. PLEASE READ THE CANDIDATE GUIDANCE NOTES

Candidate ID Number:

Candidate Examination Number:

Date of Examination:

Table 1: Broad Content Areas: YOU MUST ACHIEVE A PASS IN ALL FOUR AREAS TO PASS THE OSCE

Broad content areas	Anatomy and surgical pathology	Communication skills	Applied surgical science and critical care	Clinical and procedural skills
Maximum mark available	80	100	60	120
Mark required to pass the Broad Content Area				
Your mark				
Your result				

**Table 2: Domains: THIS INFORMATION IS SUPPLIED TO ASSIST REFLECTION AND EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
THERE ARE NO PASS/FAIL MARKS IN DOMAINS**

Domains	Clinical knowledge and its application	Clinical and technical skill	Communication	Professionalism
Your mark				
Mean mark all candidates				
Maximum mark available	136	84	64	76

Table 3: OSCE mark:

Your Mark out of 360		Mark out of 360 required to be eligible to pass the OSCE	
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Table 4: Overall OSCE result: REMEMBER THAT YOU MUST HAVE PASSED EACH BCA AS WELL AS ACHIEVING THE OVERALL PASS MARK OUT OF 360

YOUR OSCE RESULT:

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Feedback is provided to enable you to reflect upon your strengths and areas for development and to inform your future training needs. You are encouraged to share it with your Assigned Educational Supervisor.

To pass the OSCE you must achieve:

The minimum pass mark out of 360 for the OSCE overall
AND
a pass in *EACH* of the four broad content areas

Table 1: Broad Content Areas

The 18 examined stations of the OSCE are grouped into four broad content areas as follows:

- Anatomy and surgical pathology
- Communication skills
- Applied surgical science and critical care
- Clinical and procedural skills.

For each of these broad content areas Table 1 shows your mark, the maximum mark available, the mark required to pass and whether or not you have passed each area.

Table 2: Domains

Four domains have been identified which encompass the knowledge, skills, competencies and professional characteristics to be assessed by the OSCE. The four domains are assessed via the 18 examined stations of the OSCE. They are as follows:

- Clinical knowledge and its application
- Clinical and technical skill
- Communication
- Professionalism.

The row “mean mark all candidates” enables you to see how your performance compares across each domain compared to the candidates who took the examination at this sitting.

Please note that the domains do not represent pass/fail criteria and that this feedback is provided to enable you to reflect upon your strengths and areas for development.

Table 3: OSCE mark

Each of the 18 examined stations of the OSCE is marked out of 20 giving a maximum of 360 marks. Table 3 shows your mark out of this total and the minimum mark required to pass. To pass the OSCE you must achieve a pass in *each* of the four broad content areas in *addition* to this minimum mark. Consequently, even though your mark out of 360 may be above the minimum mark you may have failed the OSCE overall as an outcome of not having passed one or more of the broad content areas.

Table 4: Overall OSCE result

Your overall OSCE result is given as PASS or FAIL.

Please note:

The domain descriptors and marking scheme used by the examiners, can be found on the MRCS website at <http://www.intercollegiatemrcs.org.uk>

Further feedback on your performance is not available.

