



DRANZCOG Advanced Oral Examination

April 2017

The DRANZCOG Advanced Oral Examination is an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). Candidates are required to complete ten cases each of twelve minutes duration, plus four minutes reading time prior to the commencement of the case, the first station is fourteen minutes duration.

The DRANZCOG Advanced Oral Examination is a carefully planned and highly structured examination. It is designed to test the clinical competence of a candidate in the areas of obstetrics and gynaecology.

The examination is scored using a global (holistic) scoring method, and stations may contain multiple encounters which address a number of different domains.

The domains assessed may include the following:

- History and Examination**
- Investigations and Interpreting Results**
- Treatment/Management**
- Clinical Knowledge**
- Complex, Urgent or Unusual Clinical Presentations**
- Rapport with Patient**
- Respect of Patient**
- Communication Skills**

The DRANZCOG Advanced Oral Examination may assess any area of the Curriculum. The April 2017 DRANZCOG Advanced Oral Examination scenarios assessed were:

- Heavy Menstrual Bleeding**
- Ectopic Gestation**
- Breech Delivery and Neonatal Resuscitation**
- Management of the Acute Abdomen**
- Management of Menopausal Symptoms and Postmenopausal Bleeding**
- Intimate Partner Violence (Communication Station)**
- Obesity and Fertility**
- Parvovirus in Pregnancy/Ultrasound Abnormalities**
- Posterior Vertex Presentation**
- Unplanned Pregnancy**