



The DRANZCOG Oral Examination is an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE). Candidates are required to complete fifteen cases each of seven minutes duration, plus three minutes reading time prior to the commencement of the case. The DRANZCOG 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.

Four of the fifteen topics below are Critical Skills Stations. These are identified with an asterisk (*). In addition to obtaining an overall result that equals or exceeds the pass mark for the examination, candidates will have to pass three of the four critical skills stations to achieve a pass in the examination.

Station 1* - Neonatal Resuscitation

- To assess the candidate's ability to resuscitate a compromised neonate

Station 2 – Infertility

- To determine the candidate's ability to assess and educate the patient presenting with infertility

Station 3 – Endometriosis

- To assess the candidate's ability to take a focused history and instigate appropriate management of the patient presenting with symptoms suggestive of Endometriosis

Station 4 – Molar pregnancy and pain

- To assess the candidate's ability to diagnose and manage a molar pregnancy in the patient presenting with abdominal pain and bleeding

Station 5* – Eclampsia

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage an eclamptic fit

Station 6 – Heavy menstrual bleeding

- To assess the candidate's knowledge and subsequent management of the patient presenting with heavy menstrual bleeding

Station 7 – HRT

- To take a history and discuss management options in a woman complaining of symptoms consistent with oestrogen deficiency due to menopause

Station 8 – IUGR

- To test the candidate's ability to diagnose and counsel a woman with intrauterine growth restriction at term

Station 9* – Instrumental delivery

- To assess the candidate's ability to perform an instrumental delivery

Station 10 – Obstetric Cholestasis

- To assess the candidate's knowledge and ability to manage intrahepatic cholestasis of pregnancy

Station 11 – Parvovirus

- To assess the candidate's ability to diagnose and appropriately manage the patient with parvovirus

Station 12 – Fetal Death in Utero

- To assess the candidate's skills at managing a poor obstetric outcome

Station 13* – Postpartum haemorrhage

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage a postpartum haemorrhage

Station 14 – Consent for caesarean

- To assess the candidate's ability to obtain informed consent

Station 15 – Neonatal RDS

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage an unexpected preterm delivery