



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 listed 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\* - Management of Antepartum Haemorrhage**

- To test the candidate's ability to provide basic life support, circulation management and recognition and management of placental abruption.

### **Station 2 – Post-menopausal bleeding**

- To assess the candidate's ability to diagnose and manage the patient with post-menopausal bleeding.

### **Station 3 – Consent for caesarean section**

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

### **Station 4 – Respiratory distress**

- To assess the candidate's ability to assess and adequately manage the patient presenting with respiratory distress.

### **Station 5\* – Instrumental delivery**

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

### **Station 6 – Ovarian torsion**

- To assess the candidate's knowledge of the acute abdomen and management of ovarian torsion.

### **Station 7\* – Eclampsia**

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

### **Station 8 – Management of miscarriage**

- To assess the candidate's ability to adequately assess and manage a patient having a miscarriage.

### **Station 9\* – Resuscitation of neonate**

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

### **Station 10 – Contraception advice**

- To assess the candidate's knowledge of the oral contraceptive pill.

**Station 11 – Pulmonary embolus**

- To assess the candidate's ability to diagnose and manage the patient presenting with shortness of breath.

**Station 12 – Cholestasis of pregnancy**

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

**Station 13 – Retained products of conception**

- To assess the candidate's ability to recognise and manage a secondary post-partum haemorrhage due to endometritis and retained products of conception.

**Station 14 – Gestational diabetes**

- To demonstrate an understanding and subsequent management of gestational diabetes.

**Station 15 – Unexplained stillbirth**

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