



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 – Secondary PPH due to Endometritis and Retained Products of Conception

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

Station 2 – Abnormal Pap Smear

- To assess the candidate's ability to discuss the management of an abnormal pap smear and the insertion of an IUCD.

Station 3 – Results of the combined 1ST Trimester screening/Advanced Maternal Age (AMA)

- To assess the candidate's understanding and subsequent management of the patient with advanced maternal age and an abnormal Down's Syndrome screening test.

Station 4 – Shoulder Dystocia

- To assess the candidates ability to manage shoulder dystocia.

Station 5 – Consent For Trial of Vaginal Birth After Caesarean Section

- To assess the candidates knowledge of and ability to provide advice on the management of a VBAC.

Station 6 – 2 Week Check/Feeding Difficulties

- To assess the candidate's ability to perform a 2 week post-natal check, identify feeding difficulties, screen for post natal depression and manage the patient appropriately.

Station 7 – Infertility

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

Station 8 – Pre- Eclampsia

- To assess the candidate's ability to recognise and manage appropriately the patient with pre-eclampsia.

Station 9 – Gestational Diabetes

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

Station 10 – Management of Postpartum Haemorrhage

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

Station 11 – Post Menopausal Bleeding

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

Station 12 – Instrumental Delivery

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

Station 13 – HRT

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

Station 14 – Respiratory Distress in Neonate

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage the unexpected pre term delivery.

Station 15 – Adolescent O & G

- To examine the candidate's clinical and communication skills in a 15yr old girl following unplanned sexual intercourse during fertile period, no contraception and possible pregnancy.