



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 Post-Partum Haemorrhage**

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

### **Station 2 – Infertility**

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

### **Station 3 – Ultrasound at 20 weeks**

- To assess the candidate's knowledge regarding interpretation of a morphology scan and to explain the significance of the findings.

### **Station 4 – Advanced Maternal Age**

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

### **Station 5 – Resuscitation of the Neonate**

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

### **Station 6 – Intrauterine Growth Restriction**

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

### **Station 7 – Diagnosis & Management of Pulmonary Embolus**

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

### **Station 8 – Parvovirus in Pregnancy**

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

### **Station 9 – Eclampsia**

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

### **Station 10 – Ectopic pregnancy**

- To assess the candidate's ability to recognise and manage a suspected ectopic pregnancy.

**Station 11 - Emergency Contraception**

- To assess the candidate's knowledge regarding emergency contraception, including prevention of pregnancy, appropriate follow up, screening for STI's and future contraception.

**Station 12 – Abnormal Pap Smear**

- To assess the candidate's ability to discuss an abnormal pap smear.

**Station 13 – Instrumental Delivery**

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

**Station 14 – Jaundice**

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage the jaundiced neonate

**Station 15 – Gestational Trophoblastic Disease/Molar Pregnancy & Pain**

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