



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 - Resuscitation of the Neonate*

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

Station 2 – 2 Week Check/Post-Natal Depression (Actor Station)

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

Station 3 - Sexual Assault (Phone Station)

- To assess the candidate's knowledge relating to managing a sexual assault.

Station 4 - Instrumental Delivery*

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

Station 5 - Beta-thalassaemia (Actor Station)

- To assess the candidate's ability to diagnose and counsel a woman who is a carrier of β -thalassaemia.

Station 6 - Cholestasis of Pregnancy (Actor Station)

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

Station 7 – Eclampsia (Actor Station)*

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

Station 8 – Pre Pregnancy Counselling of the Obese Patient (Actor Station)

- For the candidate to identify, assess and give specific information to the obese patient contemplating pregnancy.

Station 9 - Respiratory Distress in Neonate (Phone Station)

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

Station 10 – Post-partum Haemorrhage (Phone Station)*

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage a severe post-partum haemorrhage.

Station 11 - Maternal Basic Life Support

- To test the candidate's ability to provide Basic Life Support including use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to a pregnant woman as the sole trained operator.

Station 12 - Contraceptive Advice (Actor Station)

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

Station 13 – Menorrhagia (Actor Station)

- To assess the candidate's knowledge and subsequent management of the patient presenting with menorrhagia.

Station 14 - Chlamydial Infection in Pregnancy (Actor Station)

- To assess the candidate's knowledge regarding chlamydial infection in the pregnant woman.

Station 15 – HRT (Actor Station)

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