



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 – Respiratory Distress (phone station)

To assess and adequately manage the patient presenting with respiratory distress.

Station 2 – Gestational Diabetes (actor Station)

- For the candidate to diagnose and manage gestational diabetes.

Station 3 – Resuscitation of the neonate*

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

Station 4 – Complications of twin pregnancy (actor Station)

- To test the candidate's knowledge of the possible complications of monochorionic diamniotic twin pregnancy.

Station 5 – Infertility (actor Station)

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

Station 6 – Consent for Caesarean Section (actor Station)

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

Station 7 - Endometriosis (actor Station)

- To assess the candidates ability to take a focused history and instigate appropriate management of the patient presenting with symptoms suggestive of endometriosis.

Station 8 – Instrumental delivery*

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

Station 9 – Management of postpartum haemorrhage*

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

Station 10 – Management of miscarriage (actor Station)

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

Station 11 – Management of pre-term labour (phone Station)

- To assess the candidate's knowledge of the management of pre-term labour.

Station 12 – Stress incontinence (actor Station)

- To assess the candidate's understanding of urinary incontinence, its causes and management.

Station 13 – Diagnosis & management of pulmonary embolus

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

Station 14 – Prolapsed cord (phone station)

- To assess the candidate's ability to manage the patient presenting with a prolapsed cord.

Station 15 - Eclampsia (actor Station)*

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