

What When How of the PrepOSCE Program

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I am writing to seek your involvement as a consulting faculty and evaluator in the development of a virtual program to help prepare neurology residents for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) conducted by the Royal College. A brief needs assessment survey conducted among 19 residents and 5 program directors captured OSCE as the most important requirement for their exam preparation.

The OSCE preparation program (prepOSCE) will be conducted over a virtual meeting platform, and will have patient case scenarios structured in a format that exactly mimics the actual OSCE. You can contribute to this initiative by coming onboard as a faculty that contributes a case scenario, as an evaluator or both. We also need two physicians to lead the Program's development with CTC Communications, a company contracted to do the majority of the 'heavy lifting'.

Dates: Between April 29 and May 14, 2021. We will conduct ~10 prepOSCE sessions, spread over 5-7 days to reach 70 Residents. Each prepOSCE session is for a duration of ~3 hours.

Job Description, Evaluator

- As an evaluator, you would conduct a prepOSCE station on the virtual platform
- You would be assigned a patient case scenario, using which you would:
 - Present tasks to the examinee
 - Answer any questions the examinee may have in relation to the scenario
 - Evaluate the examinee and report the evaluation
- In a prepOSCE session, you would evaluate 7 Residents, over a 3-hour time period
- It is recommended that you sign up for at least 2 prepOSCE sessions, which amounts to a 6-hour commitment, in order for you to feel comfortable with the virtual prepOSCE sessions.
- There is no limit to the number of sessions you can sign up for. The prepOSCE sessions will be spread over 5-7 days, so you can choose sessions based on your availability.

Job Description, Faculty

- As faculty, you would create a case scenario to be used at a prepOSCE Station
- You would create a detailed patient case scenario replete with:
 - Patient presentation
 - Diagnosis
 - Medical history
 - Vital signs
- You would also create an evaluation form to capture the tasks that the examinee performed
- The case scenario will be built on lines of the ones used for the actual OSCE sessions of the Royal College Examination
- We estimate a case scenario to take about 6 hours to develop

Your options for participation, time commitment and honorarium for each are outlined below:

Faculty that does content AND evaluation= *Time commitment (6 hours content writing + 12 hours for evaluation)*

Content writing for one scenario	\$1,200.
Evaluation for 4 prep OSCE sessions of 3 hours each	\$1,800.
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Faculty that does content writing for one scenario	\$1,200.
6-hour commitment for content writing	

Faculty that does evaluation only	\$1,800
12-hour commitment-evaluation for 4prepOSCE sessions	
Of 3 hours each	

We look forward to your participation in this initiative. If interested please contact me at the coordinates below to discuss this further and/or to learn more about the Program.

Sincerely,

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