

The NHS Professionals Academy logo, consisting of the text 'NHS Professionals Academy' in white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a dark blue background with colorful geometric shapes (purple, blue, green, orange) on the left side.

growing knowledge, skills and careers

OSCE Preparation Training – Adult Acute

For international nurses arriving in the UK, to gain their NMC registration and work in the NHS there is a requirement to complete an assessment of their clinical skills (OSCE).

What is often overlooked is the accompanying requirements for cultural immersion and developing confidence in day-to-day life in the UK.

To enhance the experience, NHS Professionals has developed a programme to prepare nurses for their OSCE assessment and help them acclimatise to the UK health service. The 3-week training programme is delivered at our training academy in Milton Keynes and provides an opportunity for delegates to collaborate and share their learning.

The Academy from NHS Professionals provides high-quality, cost-effective education and training solutions for NHS Trusts, Integrated Care Systems and NHS Professionals.

Our education and training services combine academic, evidence-based rigour with a pragmatic skills-based approach focused on the needs of learners.

We understand the challenges faced by staff and organisations working in healthcare today. Flexibility is key, which is why our courses are delivered by experienced NHS staff in a range of ways.

Benefits of the Programme

- High pass rates, ensuring that the nurses are capable and operational within a short period of time
- High quality educational programme based on best practice in Higher Education Institutions using simulation for enhanced skills development
- Specialist tuition provided by former OSCE assessors who are experts in their fields
- Dedicated centre for OSCE preparation training that mirrors the assessment centre
- Active blended approach to learning which starts with preparation in-country, intensive practice and feedback and post-course support

NHS Professionals' recruitment and training services offer a seamless experience. From initial recruitment to completing the OSCE Examination and registration with the NMC, NHS Professionals supports our nurses every step of the way.

Learning Objectives

On completion of the programme, delegates will be able to:

- Demonstrate the knowledge and skills required for successful completion of the Legacy and TOC 21 OSCE Assessment
- Prepare confidently for the assessment process
- Understand and apply the NMC Code to a range of scenarios
- Appreciate the culture & values of the NHS and Social Care systems
- Create an individual Personal Development Plan

Indicative Learning Content

- NHS values and culture
- Practical Skills:
 - Hand Hygiene
 - Mid-Stream Urine, and urinalysis
 - Fluid Balance
 - Injections
 - Inhaled Medications
 - Resuscitation
 - Drug Administration
 - Catheterisation
- Assessment Planning Implementation Evaluation (APIE)
- Written Skills:
 - Evidence-Based Practice
 - Care Planning
 - Medication Charts
- Professional Skills:
 - Communication
 - Health promotion
 - Ethical and legal aspects
 - The role of the NMC
 - Managing Risk
 - Revalidation
- Examination Preparation:
 - What to expect on the day?
 - Psychological preparation
 - Coping strategies for employment
 - Whole OSCE Mock Exams for all skills stations
 - Common causes of failure
- Formulation of Personal Development Plan

**For an initial consultation to discuss your specific needs,
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