

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERS IN CARE ONLINE OSCE COURSE FOR INTERNATIONAL NURSES

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REASON TO UNDERTAKE LEADERS IN CARE'S OSCE TRAINING BEFORE ARRIVING IN THE UK

In summary, training for the OSCE before coming to the UK is essential for nurses to ensure they possess the necessary clinical skills, adhere to UK healthcare standards, and provide safe and competent care to patients. It helps nurses adapt to the UK healthcare system, boosts their confidence, and increases the likelihood of passing the licensure examination.

By opting for Leaders in Care to assist you in preparing for your OSCE exam before your arrival in the UK, you can concentrate solely on your studies, eliminating potential distractions that often arise from relocating to a new country and starting a new job. This course ensures you will be 85% prepared for your exam, and upon completion, your employer will provide additional in-person training, until you feel ready to take your exam

Leaders in Care Objective

Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) Part 2

Online Training Course





INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE


The purpose of the Test of Competence 2021 (ToC 21) is to ensure that nurses who qualified outside the EEA have the required levels of knowledge, understanding, application and the required skills to practise safely in the UK. The Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is a part of ToC 21, it is a practical exam designed to test your clinical and communication skills in which this course will cover in detail.





KEY AREAS COVERED


 Professional Competence: The OSCE ensures that nurses entering the UK healthcare system possess the necessary clinical competence and skills required to provide safe and effective patient care. By training for the OSCE, nurses can enhance their clinical abilities and ensure they meet the standards expected in the UK.


 Patient Safety: Patient safety is of utmost importance in healthcare. By training for the OSCE, nurses can demonstrate that they can handle different clinical situations competently, reducing the risk of errors and adverse events that could harm patients.

 Familiarity with UK Guidelines: The UK healthcare system has its own set of guidelines, protocols, and best practices. Training for the OSCE allows nurses to familiarize themselves with these guidelines, ensuring they can provide care in alignment with the UK healthcare standards.

 Confidence Building: The OSCE can be a challenging and nerve-wracking experience, especially for nurses who are not accustomed to its format. Training for the OSCE helps build confidence, as nurses become more familiar with the examination structure and know what to expect.

 Understanding Expectations: The OSCE evaluates specific competencies and skills that are crucial for nursing practice in the UK. Training for the OSCE helps nurses understand the expectations of their performance and ensures they can demonstrate these skills effectively during the examination.

 Cultural and Communication Differences: Nurses coming from different countries may have variations in clinical practices, communication styles, and cultural norms. Training for the OSCE can help them adapt to these differences, improving their ability to interact with patients and colleagues in the UK healthcare system.

 Passing Licensure Requirements: In the UK, passing the OSCE is often a prerequisite for obtaining nursing licensure or registration. Without successful completion of the OSCE, nurses may not be allowed to practice legally in the UK.





COURSE OVERVIEW

Leaders in Care's OSCE Course platform layout is organised into different sections to prepare international nurses for the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) as part of the Test of Competence 2021 (ToC 21). It covers the full 14 stations that you will be assessed on in your exam, with 20 comprehensive video simulations along with key learning materials and assessments. Here is a brief overview of each section:



SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

This section provides an overview of the course's purpose, which is to ensure that nurses qualified outside the European Economic Area (EEA) have the necessary knowledge, understanding, and skills to practice safely in the UK. It emphasizes the significance of the OSCE as part of the ToC 21 and the benefits of the course in preparing nurses for successful completion. The learning objectives of the course are also outlined, covering key areas such as OSCE assessment, NMC Code application, and understanding the UK healthcare system.

SECTION 2 APIE

Assessment, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation. This section focuses on the clinical process known as APIE, which stands for Assessment, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation. It includes PowerPoint presentations and videos explaining each stage of APIE. Additionally, there are "Red Flags" listed for each stage, which are scenarios or actions that, if missed or not performed correctly during the OSCE, can result in failure.

SECTION 3 CLINICAL SKILLS

This section contains a list of various clinical skills that nurses may be tested on during their OSCE. The skills are presented in alphabetical order and include both PowerPoint presentations and videos demonstrating each skill. Again, "Red Flags" are provided for each skill, indicating critical mistakes that can lead to failure in the OSCE.



SECTION 4 EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

In this section, nurses are introduced to the concept of evidence-based practice. It includes a PowerPoint presentation explaining the importance of evidence-based practice in healthcare. Additionally, there are marking criteria for 15 scenarios related to evidence-based practice, which may be used to assess nurses during the OSCE.

SECTION 5 PROFESSIONAL VALUES

This section focuses on professional values and their significance in nursing practice. It includes a PowerPoint presentation that discusses the importance of professional values in delivering quality care. Similar to the Evidence-Based Practice section, there are marking criteria for 15 scenarios related to professional values.

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Overall, the course platform layout is designed to prepare international nurses thoroughly for their OSCE by covering essential topics, providing demonstrations of clinical skills, and offering assessment criteria to evaluate their performance during the examination. It aims to ensure that nurses are competent and capable of delivering safe and effective care in the UK healthcare system.





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**DEDICATED REGISTERED
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ABOUT

Melissa is a dedicated registered nurse with a deep commitment to patient welfare and comfort, consistently upholding the highest standards in patient care while adhering to the NMC's code of conduct.

With a focus on building patient confidence and trust, Melissa's work is marked by efficiency, innovation, and unwavering motivation.

Her exceptional interpersonal skills and concise communication abilities allow her to interact effectively across all levels.



EXPERIENCE

Melissa brings a wealth of experience as a freelance Registered Nurse OSCE Trainer. Her expertise lies in supporting international nurses in their preparation for the Overseas Nurse Test of Competency (OSCE), a pivotal step towards achieving nursing registration in the UK.

Melissa's contribution stems from her involvement in innovative initiatives aimed at strengthening the NHS workforce through international nurse and midwifery recruitment. Her clinical journey spans various roles, including working as a Registered Nurse in a high-dependency unit, at a COVID-19 Private Testing Service, and in specialized units such as Renal Transplant Surgery and Vascular Surgery. Melissa's hands-on experience in critical care and specialized medical settings equips her with a deep understanding of diverse patient needs.

Melissa's comprehensive experience, leadership, and commitment to patient care make her a valuable asset to Leaders in Care's OSCE training program. Clients have the unique opportunity to benefit from Melissa's expertise through hands-on training, especially as they transition to the UK and prepare for their OSCE.

If interested we can arrange for Melissa to come on site and deliver additional training to your nursing cohorts after they arrive in the UK, completing the full OSCE training journey.

OUTCOMES



Fully prepares international nurses to successfully pass their OSCE part 2 exam



Provides 20 comprehensive video simulations with a real-life nurse and OSCE trainer along with key training materials to go alongside these.



Allows you to achieve up to 85% preparation before even arriving into the UK, reducing the stress of preparing after you land



Certificate of completion of the course will be provided for you to showcase to a potential employer, demonstrating your commitment.

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DURATION OF COURSE

We advise utilising this course to help you prepare over a 4-6 week period putting in at least 20-22 hours of study per week across the platform. The platform comes with 24-hour access allowing you to study at times that are suitable for you.

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