



Summary

Members of the Final Assessment Panel oversee the performance of the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) for the Scheme for Registration and of the individual examination components involved.

Purpose

The Final Assessment reviews the performance of each OSCE following each series to ensure it meets the high quality standards outlined by the College. The Final Assessment Panel reviews the performance of individual stations by analysing a number of data sources, including examiner feedback, candidate performance data and historical station data. The Final Assessment Panel also reviews examiner performance by analysing peer review judgments and station performance data. The Final Assessment Panel members recommend changes to station and refer such changes to question editors as appropriate. The Final Assessment Panel as a whole also makes recommendations to the Education and Standards Committee about the examination, as appropriate.

Responsibilities

- Chair the Final Assessment Panel to ensure decisions are in line with the Panel's terms of reference
- Facilitate discussions between Final Assessment Panel members and reach consensus on decisions
- Review the performance of the examination.
- Review the performance of individual stations.
- Review the performance of examiners and advise on topics for examiner training
- Make minor changes to OSCE stations to optimise their effectiveness
- Make recommendations to the OSCE station development groups on the standard and on the development of new stations
- Make recommendations to the Education and Standards Committee about any major changes to the examination and the individual components involved.

Qualifications needed

- You will be an experienced optometrist
- You will be a current OSCE Chief Examiner
- You will be a current or past Final Assessment Panel member
- You will have an excellent understanding of the assessment principles underlying OSCE examinations
- You will have experience of working with pre-registration optometrists
- You will be registered as a fully practising optometrist with the GOC
- You will be a member of the College of Optometrists
- You will undertake a range of CPD- activities on a regular basis
- You will have experience of working at a senior level
- You will have experience of analysing candidate performance in examinations
- You will have experience of sitting on assessment boards or similar
- You may have experience chairing panels or committees



Competencies required

Diplomacy and firmness
Friendly and calm
High level of subject knowledge
Can articulate thoughts, opinions, rationales, and points in a clear, concise and logical manner
Is flexible and willing to change stances when necessary or appropriate
Can interact with other board members in a group setting, both contributing to, and valuing the contributions of all members
Can influence and persuade others
Good communicator (both spoken and written)
Sound organisational skills
Ability to meet deadlines.
Highly organised
Methodical and accurate with high levels of attention to detail

Our values



Fee

Fee information can be found in the Education expenses guidelines.