

Clerkship OSCE Dry Run (In-person) - Top 10 Faculty Questions

What is the OSCE? The Clerkship Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) is a comprehensive clerkship level OSCE that assesses student's clinical skills and readiness for postgraduate training.

What is the OSCE dry run? The dry run covers all of the material for the exam, but there are no students participating.

How long is the dry-run? Arrival and end times are noted on your confirmation email. In general, examiners are required to commit to a 3 hour block including the orientation.

Who can be an examiner? Examiners must hold a CCFP or RCPSC designation (or equivalent) and be familiar with the clinical skills of year 3 medical students. Only faculty can be an examiner at the OSCE dry run.

How should I prepare? You do not need to prepare for this exam dry-run. Upon arrival, we will review exam content and the marking scheme. You will work with a standardized patient at selected station(s)

Where is the OSCE dry run held? The OSCE dry run will be held at the Standardized Patient Program, Suite 314, 263 McCaul St., Toronto, ON M5T 1W7.

Will I receive CME credits for my participation? Examiners can claim credit for examination time towards their MOC program.

- Examiners with an FRCPC can claim 3 credits per hour towards their MOC program. These credits can be claimed as follows: Section 2 – Self Learning activities - -> Examination Development -> Maximum credit: 15.
- Examiners with a CCFP can claim Mainpro M2 credits at a rate of 1 certified credit per hour of examination time. These credits can be claimed under Assessment on the Mainpro page.

Will I be reimbursed for my time? There is no compensation offered for faculty participating in the OSCE dry run.

What can I put in my Teaching Dossier? You will receive a letter of thanks from the Faculty of Medicine outlining the contribution you have made to the MD Program and the number of hours you committed to the exam.

What if I cannot examine that day? If you must cancel, you are required to find an alternate examiner from your department. Please also note that on the day of the examination some examiners are released, but a decision on whom to release is not made until the start of the examination. If you are released you will still be recognized as having contributed with the letter of thanks and you will be paid as per policy above.

Who do I contact? If you have any administrative questions, please first contact your [department's undergraduate administrative coordinator \(contact list here\)](#). Questions about the examination can be forwarded to the Chief Examiner at fokhan.leung@utoronto.ca and Director, Clinical Skills at zia.bismilla@sickkids.ca.