

OSCE process utilising simulated patients and staff

OSCE Station	Activities involved	Staff involved	Experience level of staff
Student registration and waiting	Students register and wait for their round	1 staff member	Minimal training/experience required
Station 1: Patient referral and planning	Students receive a referral letter outlining the age, gender and patient condition, reason for referral & basic biochemistry results.	1 staff member	Minimal training/experience required
Station 2: SP Interview (5 interviews run concurrently)	Students interview a SP gathering background & nutrition-related data.	5 SPs 5 dietetic assessors	Training and experience in education and clinical dietetics required
Station 3: Dietary Assessment	Students synthesise information collected and qualitatively analyse diet	1 staff member	Minimal training/experience required
Station 4: Debrief	Students have the opportunity to express their feelings after this experience and are encouraged to reflect on their performance	1 staff member to facilitate debriefing discussions	Training and experience in education and clinical dietetics required
Student sequester	Students wait under supervision until the remaining cohort have finished to prevent collusion	1 staff member	Minimal training/experience required
Student reflections (post-OSCE)	Students complete guided reflections based on their thoughts and feelings regarding their performance whilst utilizing feedback provided by SPs and assessors, as well as their video if available	Academic staff member to assess written reflections	Training and experience in education and clinical dietetics required