

OSCE

Candidate information

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Domain	%
Medical expertise	20
Prioritisation and decision making	60
Communication	
Teamwork and collaboration	
Leadership and management	
Health advocacy	
Scholarship and teaching	20
Professionalism	

Preparing for OOHCA

Actor (Registrar) information

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Prompts:

- What staff will we need?
- How should we prepare the room?
- Are there any other teams we should advise?

Marking:

- Prepares room – defib, oxygen, suction, airway trolley, drugs, access
- Advise cardiology/ICU as appropriate
- Goes through plan with team
- Social worker/nurse for family
- Assigns roles –
 - IV access and bloods/gas
 - Airway
 - CPR team
 - Defib person
 - Scribe
 - Team leader

	Mark
Prepares room appropriately	2
Assigns roles in clear, organised fashion – must have team leader	2
Goes through plan with team	1
Contacts social worker/nurse for family	1
Asks for ICU/cardiology involvement	2
Recognises need for ALS algorithm if pt has re-arrested	1
Approach to teaching – clear, concise etc	1