

OSCE

Candidate information

You have been approached by a fellow Consultant who wants to discuss a hypothetical OSCE station with you. The department is under control. The Consultant is working on an OSCE station involving an agitated paediatric patient. Please discuss this situation with your fellow consultant and answer any questions they may have.

Domain	%
Medical expertise	
Prioritisation and decision making	
Communication	40
Teamwork and collaboration	30
Leadership and management	30
Health advocacy	
Scholarship and teaching	
Professionalism	

Actor (FACEM) information

You have decided to write OSCE stations for the trainees to use for practice. You have created the following scenario:

It is Friday evening at handover. It is 2300. A 14 year old girl is BIBA after being found running in and out between cars in traffic; she is very agitated. On arrival, she is screaming and yelling outside the ambulance entry and trying to run back out onto the road. Her parents are on their way.

Prompts:

- What do you see as the main issues here?
 - o *Handover – interrupted*
 - o *Night time – fewer staff*
 - o *Minor – consent, parents*
 - o *Injuries sustained?*
 - o *Reasons for agitation – mental health vs organic cause*
 - o *De-escalation methods*
 - o *Issues regarding restraining a child/teenager*
 - o *Legal issues regarding restraint*
 - o *Safety – patient, staff, other patients*
 - o *Confidentiality – get to a separate area*
 - o *Pregnancy?*
 - o *NAI?*
- What would your priorities be in this situation? In what order?
 - o Safety of the patient – Paediatric code black, care and control or similar to keep her safe, medications, other
 - o Safety of staff – aim to reduce risk of harm to staff members involved in the Code Black
 - o Safety of department – need to ensure adequate management of department whilst managing this situation

Marking:

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Mentions paediatric specific issues – consent, below age of competence	2
Focus on safety of patient and staff members	2
Identifies at least three other issues from the main issues list	2
States priority is safety of patient and duty of care	2
Organised and thorough approach to scenario	2