Professional Communication Skills for International Medical Graduates, UK



Time	Workshop
09:00 – 09:30	Introductions & establishing the group agenda
	MORNING SESSION
09:30 – 09:45	Patient-Centred Consultations Objectives for patients and doctors Calgary-Cambridge Guide Structure, Process, Content and Outcomes
09:45 – 10:15	Observing, identifying and describing consultation skills Objectives for gathering information Structure, skills and outcomes for gathering information
10:15 – 11:00	Individual practice with colleagues, feedback & learning points
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 11:45	Specific challenges Time limitations, talkative or quiet patients, going off track, couples or groups, empathy, emotions, different agendas, expectations
11:45 – 12:45	Explaining & Planning in Consultations Objectives for sharing information and decisions Structure, skills and outcome for E&P and shared decision making Observe, identify skills and provide suggestions for change
12:45 – 13:00	Preparation for individual practice after break
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
	AFTERNOON SESSION
14:00 – 14:15	Questions/discussion
14:15 – 15:00	Individual practice with colleagues, feedback & learning points
15:00 – 15:30	Challenges with explanation & planning Checking patient understanding, shared decision making, & sharing professional recommendations
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 16:45	Specific challenges Breaking Bad News, emotions, empathy
16:45 – 17:00	Feedback & Close

This is a sample table and is intended to be flexible to meet the specific learning agenda of each group.

