

Fact sheet

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IQNM OSCE Examination day COVID-19 safety

Introduction

The following information is applicable for internationally qualified nurses and midwives attending their Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) at Adelaide Health Simulation (Exam facility).

As requirements and circumstances are constantly evolving, we will provide updates to this fact sheet and provide advice when necessary.

Unwell?

Please do not attend your exam or the exam facility if you are feeling unwell or showing any signs and symptoms that are/or of similar nature to those of COVID-19, please contact IQNM Exams team on 03 8708 9526 at any time.

Exam Day COVID-19 Safety measures

Masks

In accordance with the South Australian government COVID-19 requirements, candidates are no longer required to wear a face mask when arriving at the exam facility (Adelaide Health Simulation). Candidates, however, may choose to wear a face mask at their own discretion.

All used face masks must be disposed of appropriately.

If candidates require face mask, these will be available at registration.

COVID-19 social distancing

Candidates are required to adhere to social distancing requirements at all times where possible during the duration of your exam day.

Rapid Antigen Testing (RAT)

Candidates may be required to undertake a Rapid Antigen Test (RAT) at the time of exam registration. If instructed to undertake a RAT, candidates will be provided with an approved Australian Therapeutics Goods Administration (TGA) RAT. Candidates will be instructed at exam registration, if they are required to complete a RAT. The RAT must be conducted in the presence of an Ahpra Exam Invigilator.

For information on TGA approved COVID-19 self-tests and their clinical sensitivity, please refer to the following website: <https://www.tga.gov.au/covid-19-rapid-antigen-self-tests-are-approved-australia>

Results of my RAT

On exam day if you are required to undertake a RAT and the RAT returns a positive result, you will **not** be eligible to undertake the OSCE. Ahpra will reschedule your OSCE to the next available exam cycle.

You must leave the exam facility (Adelaide Health Simulation) in accordance with SA Health Covid-19 protocols.

Further guidance will be provided to you by Ahpra exam invigilators where required.

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