

IMT Interview Preparation Cheat Sheet					Suggested Preparatory Material
Station 1  11 min	Part 1  6 min	Application and Suitability for IMT  6 min  You will not be given extra time to prepare for these questions.	A. 2-minute presentation  2 min	Give an overview of your achievements to date which are most relevant to your application to be a trainee in internal medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Your CV</li><li>Medical Interviews Book</li><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Optimise Interviews</li></ul>
			B. Questions related to your application/ CV/ Portfolio and suitability to be a trainee in medicine  4 min	Sample Questions: - Why do you want to get into IMT? - What have you done so far to get into IMT/that shows your commitment to get into IMT? How have you prepared yourself for IMT? - What do you know about IMT curriculum? - Tell us about your research experience - Tell us about your quality improvement project - Tell us about your publication - Tell us about your teaching experience - Why do you think teaching is important for an IMT? - Why do you think research is important for an IMT? - Why do you think quality improvement is important for an IMT?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Medical Interviews Book</li><li>Optimise Interviews</li><li>GMC Good Medical Practice</li><li>Principles of Medical Ethics</li><li>IMT Curriculum</li></ul>
	Part 2  5 min	Ethical, professionalism & governance question  5 min  Questions could be of 3 different types.  You will not be given extra time to prepare for these questions.	Purely Ethical Question	Sample Questions: Example 1: You have a patient in the hospital who has been diagnosed with pneumonia and is refusing treatment. On the other hand, his family members have an impression that the doctors have decided not to treat him. How would you plan to manage this scenario?  Example 2: You are in a morning shift and one of your colleagues appear to be drunk. How would you deal with this situation?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Medical Interviews Book</li><li>Optimise Interviews</li><li>GMC Good Medical Practice</li><li>Principles of Medical Ethics</li></ul>
			Governance related Questions	Sample Questions: - What do you mean by audit? What are the steps of audit? - What do you mean by research? - What is the difference between audit and research? - What is QIP? - What do you mean by Clinical Governance? - What are the pillars of Clinical Governance? - What do you mean by portfolio? - What do you mean my appraisal? - What do you mean by revalidation? -What do you mean by Evidence Based Medicine?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Medical Interviews Book</li><li>Optimise Interviews</li><li>GMC Good Medical Practice</li><li>Principles of Medical Ethics</li></ul>
			STAR questions	Sample Questions: Tell us about: - a mistake that you have done - your strength - your weakness - a conflict that you have had with one of your colleagues - a difficult situation that you have faced - a situation where you showed leadership - a situation where your communication skills helped to make a difference - a situation where you showed teamwork - a situation where you faced difficulty communicating with a colleague - a situation where you showed integrity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Medical Interviews Book</li><li>Optimise Interviews</li></ul>
	Part 3	Communication	Not an actual question, you will be assessed and scored specifically on the communication skills you demonstrate throughout the station. This will be both an assessment of the clarity and structure of your presentation about your application and achievements, and how well you communicate with interviewers throughout all questions.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Practice</li></ul>
Station 2  11 min	Part 1  10 min	Clinical Scenario  10 min a clinical scenario will be read to you +/- images/data in the beginning/as you progress.		Sample Questions: - How will you assess and manage this scenario? - What next steps you would take, e.g. further investigations? - What are your differential diagnosis? - any potential interventions? - any further information you would gather? - how you would go about communicating with any people (eg patients, family members, colleagues) involved in the scenario?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine</li><li>Relevant guidelines ie NICE</li><li>Medibuddy</li><li>Optimise interviews</li></ul>
	Part 2  1 min	Patient Handover  1 min		- Can you hand this patient over to your colleague/ the Medical SpR/consultant?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SBARD Handover from ALS Manual</li></ul>
	Part 3	Communication	Not an actual question, you will be assessed on your communication skills, both in terms of how you would communicate with patients, colleagues, etc. in the scenario, as well as of how well you communicate with interviewers.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Practice</li></ul>
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