



mark for the examination would normally be calculated by adding the marks given multiplied by the weightings.

The OSCEs will thus test:

- Performance not knowledge
- The practical application of knowledge
- Its communication to a lay person

Revision tutorials in preparation for these OSCEs, delivered by Professor Hirji, are designed to review core entry level optometric knowledge, consider the practical application of that knowledge and then communicating this as appropriate to lay persons. Over the three days the following schedule is planned:

**Day 1 & 2** Revision to cover the GOC core competencies for optometrists. Subjects to include: Ocular Disease and Abnormalities, Contact Lenses, Routine, Vocational and Occupational Dispensing, Investigative Techniques, Use of Drugs, Binocular Vision, and Low Vision

**Day 3** Virtual/mock OSCEs within the group to gain experience of both marking (examiner) and being the candidate. This "inside track" will enable delegates to better prepare for the actual OSCEs

These revision tutorials are scheduled in Summer, Autumn and Winter just a few weeks before the actual College of Optometrists OSCEs dates to enable students to better prepare. For more details, dates, venues, fees and application forms go to Revision Tutorials & OSCEs