

postgraduate medical training in Ireland



Entry Requirements for International Residency Training Programmes in Ireland

To apply for the International Residency Training Programme in Ireland you must have:

- Completed your primary medical degree through English
- Completed a structured internship
- Have provisional sponsorship from your National Training Body/Ministry/Hospital to cover your fees, salary and living expenses for the full duration of the programme
- Two letters of recommendation from senior clinical or academic supervisors at your University or hospital
- *Not* currently hold a position on a Residency Programme in your home country
- Achieved an Academic IELTS score of overall 7.0 (with no one domain less than 6.5) or an overall OET score of B (with a minimum score of B in each domain)
- Complete all requirements for registration with the Irish Medical Council

In order to train in Ireland, the Irish Medical Council requires that you possess one of the following qualifications:

- Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board (PLAB) Part 1
- United States Medical Licencing Exam (USMLE) Step 1 and 2
- Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE)
- Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part I
- Australian Medical Council MCQ (AMC)
- Saudi Boards for Health Specialties Intermediate Module/Part One Examination or Complete Saudi Boards for Health Specialties
- Arab Boards for Health Specialties Intermediate Module/Part One Examination or Complete Arab Boards for Health Specialties

To view a full list of exempting qualifications from PRES Level 2, visit the Irish Medical Council [website](#).

Candidates that possess Part 1 of the MRCPI/UK, the required IELTS/OET and/or one of the above-mentioned qualifications for Irish Medical Council registration may be given priority at interview.

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