

**HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXEMPTION
FROM THE PRE-REGISTRATION EXAMINATION SYSTEM (PRES)**

Specialty	Higher Qualifications
Anaesthesia	• Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland (FCAI), (formerly FCARCSI and FFARCSI) • Membership of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland (MCAI), formerly Primary Fellowship Examination of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland • Overseas Qualifying Examination of the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland (OQE) • Fellow of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland (FJFICMI) • Diploma in Pain Management, College of Anaesthetists of Ireland • Fellowship of the Faculty of Pain Medicine, College of Anaesthetists of Ireland • Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists UK (FRCA) • Primary Examination of the Royal College of Anaesthetists (UK) • Fellow of the Australian & New Zealand College of Anaesthetists (FANZCA) • Fellow of the College of Intensive Care Medicine of Australia and New Zealand • Fellow in Anesthesiology of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada • Fellow of the College of Anaesthetists of South Africa (FCA(SA)) • Diploma of American Boards in Anesthesiology (DABA) • Diploma of American Boards in Critical Care Medicine • European Diploma in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care (EDAIC, formerly EDA) • European Diploma in Intensive Care Medicine (EDIC) • Fellow in Anaesthesia of the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Pakistan (FCPS (P) taken after 1998) • Doctor of Medicine in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, University of the West Indies
Occupational Medicine	• Member of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MFOM) • Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FFOM) • Licentiate of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (LFOM) • Membership of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College of Physicians (London) • American Board Certification in Occupational Health • American Board of Preventive Medicine • Certificate of the Canadian Board of Occupational Medicine • Fellow of the Australasian College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine
Pathology	• Fellow of the Faculty of Pathology Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FFPath RCPI) • MRCPPath (UK) • Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (FRCPA)

	• American Board Certification in Pathology (ASCP) • Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists (UK) (FRCPath) • Fellowship of the College of Pathologists of South Africa – Haematology (FC Path (SA) - Haem)
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	• Member of the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MRCPI Ob&Gyn) • Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (MRCOG) (UK) • Membership of the Royal Australian and/or New Zealand College(s) Of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (MRACOG / MRNZCOG / MRANZCOG) • Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (O&G) • Fellowship of the College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists of South Africa (FCOG (SA)) • Current Certification by the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Paediatrics	• Member of the Faculty of Paediatrics of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MRCPI Medicine of Childhood) • Membership of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (MRCPCH) • American Board in Paediatrics
Medicine	• Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (MRCPI) • Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCPI) • MRCP (London) • MRCP (Glasgow) • MRCP (Edinburgh) • MRACP (Australia) • FRACP (Australia) • FRCP(C) (Canada) • FCP(SA) (South Africa) • American Board in General (Internal) Medicine
Surgery	• Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (FRCSI) • Collegiate Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (MRCSI(C)) • Intercollegiate Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (IMRCSI) • Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (MRCSI) • Associate Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Ireland (AFRCISI) • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons & Physicians of Glasgow • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (London) • Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh • Member of the Royal College of Surgeons & Physicians of Glasgow • Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England (London) • Fellow of the Royal College of Medicine of South Africa • Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (Surgery) • American Board Certification • Fellowship of European Board of Otorhinolaryngology, Head & Neck Surgery • Joint Surgical College's Fellowship Examination (JSCFE)

Emergency Medicine	• Membership/Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine (MCEM/FCEM) (UK) [Irish trainees are required to sit these BST/HSE exit exams] • Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (in Accident and Emergency Medicine and Surgery) (FRCSEd (A&E)) • Fellowship of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (FACEM) • Diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) • Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) • Exit examination in Emergency Medicine of the Hong Kong College of Emergency Medicine
Radiology	• Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (FFR RCSI) • Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) (UK) • American Board of Radiology • Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) - Division of Radiology or Radiation Oncology • Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (FRANZCR)
General Practice	• Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners (MICGP) • Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (FRACGP) • Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners (MRCGP) • American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) • Certification in Family Medicine (College of Family Physicians of Canada)
Psychiatry	• Member of the Royal College of Psychiatry (UK) (MRCPsych) • The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology • Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatry

Ophthalmology	• MRCSI (Ophth) • Fellow of the Royal College of Australia & New Zealand (FRANZCO) • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh • Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons & Physicians of Glasgow • American Board of Ophthalmology • FRCOphth (London) • Canadian Board
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