

HSE-CPSP Postgraduate Scholarship Programme
2 year exchange training programme in Ireland July 2015

The Postgraduate Trainees of CPSP are informed that for those who have recently cleared their IMM Examination in the specialty of General Surgery, General Medicine, Obs/Gynae, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Anesthesiology and are desirous of availing an opportunity for this scholarship scheme of Ireland, CPSP has made especial arrangements for their interviews. The last date for submission of applications (which is on the CPSP Website) is 20th January, 2015 and not later than this date.



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

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The College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan has entered into an agreement with the HSE (Health Service Executive) and the Forum of Postgraduate Training Bodies in Ireland to offer a postgraduate scholarship programme.

The purpose of this agreement is to permit Pakistani graduates to complete part of their training in Ireland. As part of this training, successful candidates will be supported in the ongoing development of their knowledge base and the enhancement of their medical skills and competencies within their chosen specialty. They will have direct exposure to the health system in Ireland and an opportunity to learn about alternative approaches to delivery of healthcare services.

Training is available in the specialties of Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine, General Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Psychiatry and Surgery. Structured training will be provided for 2 years in these specialties and this training will be recognized for training by the CPSP. (Additional details for each programme are outlined below.)

Following the 2-year scholarship, candidates must return to complete their exams and training in Pakistan.

Under the terms of the scholarship, successful candidates will be awarded a bursary which will cover the costs of return travel to Ireland, registration with the Medical Council in Ireland, and accommodation and induction on arrival in the country. On commencement in post, candidates will be remunerated and

employed under national terms and conditions as applicable to doctors employed in Irish hospital services.

The selection process will be based on initial shortlisting of candidates based on application, followed by interview for final recommendations.

Candidates will need to meet general eligibility criteria at time of application in addition to some specialty specific requirements as outlined below.

In the event of being successful, candidates should also be aware of additional requirements to be met within a short timeframe – see details below.

General Eligibility Requirements

At time of application, applicants must meet all of the Scholarship general eligibility requirements.
These include:
1. Have completed a house job of minimum 1 year, comprising
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimum 3 months medicine• Minimum 3 months surgery
2. Have permanent registration with the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council.
3. Be eligible for registration with the Irish Medical Council.
4. Will be required to maintain online record of their Clinical Experience.
5. Will need to be in a position to avail of this scheme for a period of two years, commencing in post on July 13 th 2015.
6. Must return to Pakistan on completion of the 2-year scholarship.
7. Would complete training in Pakistan, having received CPSP recognition for two years of training in Ireland.
8. Be eligible to take the FCPS-2 examination provided all other conditions (viz. dissertation) have been fulfilled.

Specialty Specific Requirements

Those wishing to opt for the specialty of **Emergency Medicine** should:

1. Understand the specialty of Emergency Medicine and be fully committed to entering the CPSP training scheme in this specialty. Candidates demonstrating evidence of commitment to the specialty by having relevant clinical experience, relevant courses, audit and research will be prioritised.
2. Have completed 2 years post internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute surgical and medical admissions and emergency presentations. This experience must have been gained in recognised teaching hospitals accredited by the CPSP.
3. At time of commencement in Ireland candidates must be enrolled on the CPSP Emergency Medicine programme.
4. **Prior** to commencing the programme in Ireland, candidates are required to have spent a minimum of 12 months in one of the three hospitals accredited for Emergency Medicine training by the CPSP.

Those wishing to opt for the specialty of **Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine** should:

1. Have passed the Intermediate Module of the specialty applied for (i.e. for Anaesthesia)
2. Meet additional minimum requirements specific to applicants for Training in Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine.

Minimum requirements:

1. Pass first part of FCPS examination in Anaesthesia (not MCPS).
2. Two years Anaesthesia training inside the FCPS training programme.
3. Four months continuous exposure (or the equivalent of 4 months in smaller blocks) to **Obstetric Anaesthesia**, to include general Anaesthesia for procedures during pregnancy and caesarian section.
4. 2 months continuous exposure (or the equivalent of 2 months in smaller blocks) to **Paediatric Anaesthesia** for children 2 years of age and upwards, with an emphasis on ENT procedures.

Desirable:

- 2 months continuous exposure (or the equivalent of 2 months in smaller blocks) to Intensive Care Medicine.



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Specialty Specific Requirements
Those wishing to opt for the specialty of General Internal Medicine should:
1. Have passed the Intermediate Module for General Internal Medicine.
2. Have completed 2 years post-internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and emergency presentations in General Internal Medicine.
Those wishing to opt for the specialty of Paediatrics should:
1. Have passed the Intermediate Module of the specialty applied for (i.e. for Surgery).
2. Have completed 2 years post-internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and emergency presentations in General Paediatrics.
Those wishing to opt for the specialty of Obstetrics/Gynaecology should:
1. Have passed the Intermediate Module of the specialty applied for (i.e. for Surgery).
2. Have completed 2 years post-internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and emergency presentations in Obstetrics/Gynaecology.
Those wishing to opt for the specialty of Psychiatry should:
1. Have passed the Part 1 and Intermediate Module for FCPS in Psychiatry.
2. Have completed 2 years post internship/house job experience in clinical posts that involved exposure to acute admissions and presentations in Psychiatry.

NO SURGERY SPECIALTY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

In the event of progressing through the initial shortlisting stage, candidates will need to have evidence that he/she:

1. Demonstrates proficiency in the English language. This will be assessed at interview stage. Further information will be provided in due course.

2. Has travel documents (valid passport and CNIC in hand for travel by June 2015) to be registered for the July 2015 session. Passport must be valid for 12 months upon entry to Ireland.

3. Is able to provide a Police Security Clearance Certificate at the time of visa application.

4. Can provide complete and accurate documentation to the Irish Medical Council by the deadline of **DATE, 2015** – www.medicalcouncil.ie

Applications must be submitted by **Monday 8 December, 2014** to:

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Deputy Manager,
President Secretariat,
College of Physicians & Surgeons Pakistan,
7th Central Street,
Defence Housing Authority,
Phase 11
Karachi – 75500, Pakistan.

E-mail: apeter@cpsp.edu.pk

Contact No. 021-35887111

NOTE: IT IS REGRETTED THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN NOT BE PROCESSED.

The information below provides further detail of the training programmes in the individual specialties. For information related to the Health Services in

Ireland, terms and conditions of employment or other contractual queries
please contact forum@rcpi.ie

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Particulars of the two-year programme

Surgery



The surgical programme will be administered by the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland it will include clinical placements in hospital posts and will also include a structured education programme delivered in the College to include simulation based technical skills training and Human Factors training. Successful applicants will be awarded posts in HSE hospitals rotating through a minimum of two hospitals during their time in Ireland. They will receive direct training and supervision in appropriate surgical sub-specialties by Consultant trainers affiliated to the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland.

Rotations in the programme will be as follows:

Year 1	6 months in Trauma & Orthopaedics / 6 months General Surgery
Year 2	General Surgery

In addition to clinical experience and in-house hospital training programmes, successful candidates will have an opportunity to access structured training in the Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland. Examples of these courses include

Human Factors and Patient Safety:

Patient safety in hospital practice

Personal and Professional Development for Surgeons

Leadership skills for Surgeons

Communication Challenges with Doctors in the Hospital

Stress Management

Conflict Resolution

Surgical Technical Skills:

Supervised courses in Surgical Skills Laboratory

Basic and Advanced Surgical Techniques

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Vascular Surgery Techniques
Laparoscopic Surgery Techniques
Endoscopic Surgery Techniques
Orthopaedic Surgery Casting
Upper & Lower GI Surgery

Further information is available on the Royal College of Surgeons Website
www.rcsi.ie or by sending specific queries to: surgicaltraining@rcsi.ie

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland,
123 St Stephens Green,
Dublin 2,
Ireland.
Tel: +353 1 402 2100

Emergency Medicine



The Emergency Medicine Programme will be administered by the Irish Committee for Emergency Medicine Training.

Successful candidates will spend two years training in Emergency Medicine (EM), based in Emergency Departments (EDs) which are recognized for EM training by the Irish Committee for Emergency Medicine Training.

Training will be delivered through:

Clinical exposure to the broad spectrum of Emergency Medicine presentations in major Emergency Departments

Supervision, mentorship and appraisal by Consultant trainers

Weekly protected time for teaching

Facilitation in clinical audit

Participation in the Emergency Medicine Professional Development Programme including workshops on:

Early management of the trauma patient.

Resuscitation room medicine.

Emergency airway management.

Emergency medicine ultrasonography

Human factors in medicine

Facilitation in accessing and attending Life Support and other relevant postgraduate courses.

Further information is available from the website or by sending specific queries to:

Emergency Medicine Training Office

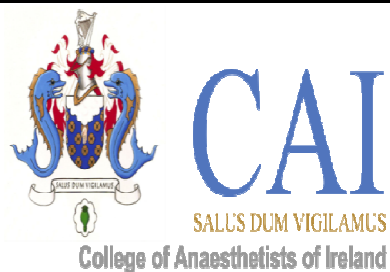
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Anaesthesia

The Training Programme in Anaesthesia, Pain Medicine and Intensive Care Medicine will be administered by the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland.

www.anaesthesia.ie.

Programme:

Successful applicants will be awarded posts in Health Service Executive hospitals under the direct supervision of Consultant Anaesthetists affiliated to the College of Anaesthetists of Ireland. All applicants will rotate through a minimum of two hospitals during their time in Ireland. This will allow for greater clinical exposure and access to and knowledge of anaesthesia practices including Intensive Care & Pain Medicine.

As well as exposure to modern anaesthesia techniques, agents and equipment, and team based working, postholders will be required to participate in in-hospital education programmes. They will also have the opportunity to attend a central programme of education organised by the College of Anaesthetists and subsidised by the HSE, an example of which are shown below:

Introduction to Anaesthesia

A two day course for doctors commencing anaesthesia for the first time, or for the first time in Ireland, outlining the knowledge, skills and behaviours required for the practice of basic anaesthesia.

Advanced Vascular Access

A one day course on the knowledge, skills and complications involved in providing vascular access beyond peripheral venous cannulation

Echocardiography Workshop

A one day course on echocardiography as applied to anaesthesia practice

Ultrasound Workshop

A one day course on Ultrasound Techniques used in anaesthesia practice

Anaesthesia Emergencies Simulation

A simulation course covering anaesthetic emergencies arising from environmental problems

Professionalism in Practice

A 1 day course covering ethical and legal topics.

Doctors will also have the opportunity and will be strongly encouraged to attend the following meetings:

Irish Congress of Anaesthesia Annual Meeting
Intensive Care Society of Ireland Annual Meeting
Pain Faculty Annual Scientific Meeting
Autumn College Lecture
Winter College Lecture
Core Topics Day.

Finally, doctors working within this programme will also have access to the College's extensive Online Learning Environment.

Further information is available on the College Website at www.anaesthesia.ie or by contacting Mr. Fintan Foy at email address ceo@coa.ie



Psychiatry

The psychiatry training programme will be administered by the College of Psychiatrists of Ireland. This will comprise of clinical placements in hospital posts accredited by the College for training. It will also include a structured education programme delivered by the local services including case conferences/journal clubs to help the trainees improve their clinical skills.

Successful candidates will be appointed to posts in HSE hospitals in General Adult Psychiatry with rotating opportunities to at least two sub-specialties including Old Age Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Liaison Psychiatry, Intellectual Disability Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Rehabilitation Psychiatry. They will receive direct training and supervision by Consultant trainers affiliated to the College of Psychiatrists in Ireland.

They will have the opportunity to attend college annual conference/meetings twice a year to hear developments in psychiatry. They will be allowed to register with continuous professional development (CPD) programme.

Further information is available by sending specific queries to the Dean at dean@irishpsychiatry.ie

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5 Herbert Street,
Dublin 2.
Ireland
Tel: + 353 1 661 8450

General Internal Medicine

The General Internal Medicine training programme will be administered by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. This will comprise of clinical placements in hospital posts and a structured education programme delivered in the College to include clinical and generic skills. Successful applicants will be appointed to posts in HSE hospitals, rotating through a minimum of two hospitals during their time in Ireland. They will receive direct training and supervision in appropriate sub-specialties by Consultant trainers affiliated to the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland.

In addition to clinical experience and in-house hospital training programmes, successful candidates will have an opportunity to access structured training in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Examples of these courses include

- Leadership in Clinical Practice (includes patient safety, leadership and communication skills):
- Ethics, Prescribing Skills and Blood Transfusion
- Health Research: An Introduction
- Performing Audit
- SafeMed Programme

The candidate will also have access to the RCPI Masterclass series and online programmes which include Medication Safety, Health Care Associated Infections, and Principles of Antibiotic use.

Further information is available by sending specific queries to: Suzanne Torlalcik (CPSP@RCPI.ie)

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Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The Obstetrics and Gynaecology programme will be administered by the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists under the auspices of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and will include clinical placements in hospital posts and a structured education programme delivered in the College to include clinical and generic skills. Successful applicants will be appointed to posts in HSE hospitals rotating through a minimum of two hospitals during their time in Ireland. They will receive direct training and supervision in appropriate sub-specialties by Consultant trainers affiliated to the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.

In addition to clinical experience and in-house hospital training programmes, successful candidates will have an opportunity to access structured training in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Examples of these courses include

Leadership in Clinical Practice (includes patient safety, leadership and communication skills):

- Certificate in Basic Ultrasound
- Basic Practical Skills
- Family Planning
- Ethics, Prescribing Skills and Blood Transfusion
- Health Research: An Introduction
- Performing Audit
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In addition to clinical experience and in-house hospital training programmes, successful candidates will have an opportunity to access structured training in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Examples of these courses include

- Leadership in Clinical Practice (includes patient safety, leadership and communication skills)
- Child Protection
- Ethics, Prescribing Skills and Blood Transfusion
- Health Research: An Introduction
- Performing Audit
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**APPLICATION FOR CLINICAL EXPERIENCE REPUBLIC OF
IRELAND
HSE-CPSP Postgraduate Scholarship Program**

Personal Details (Please use Capital/Block letters)	
Full Name (First, Middle, Last/Family Name)	
Male/Female	
Address (Street Address is preferable for Courier Deliveries)	Telephone Number (include country code)
	Fax Number (include country code)
	E-mail address
	Nationality
Date of Birth:	Passport Number
Nationality Identity Card Number	Valid Till
Marital Status	Offspring Male Female
Next of Kin in Pakistan (Name)	Relationship
Address of Next of Kin in Pakistan	Telephone Number of Next of Kin in Pakistan
Specialty of Interest (Tick One)	
Anaesthesiology	Obstetrics/Gynaecology
Emergency Medicine	Paediatrics
General Medicine	Psychiatry
General Surgery	

Details of your present appointment
Unit/Department/Institution
Name and Address of Hospital

Employment History - List of Posts Held Since Graduation			
Dates From - To	Grade/Title	Specialty and Location	Experience Achieved

Qualifications (Please continue onto an additional sheet if necessary)		
Title of Primary Medical Qualification	Date of Entry (dd/mm/yy)	Date of Graduation (dd/mm/yy)
Full Name and Address of Medical College/University from where graduate		
City	Country	
RTMC Number	Specialty	

PMDC Registration Number	Valid Till

Please confirm if you have passed the Intermediate Module (IMM)	Yes or No
Date of passing IMM	

Exams Passed	
Subject	Grade

Academic Distinctions
Please give details of any prizes, medals or scholarships received

Audit Experience
Please provide specific details, noting publications if relevant

Research Experience
Please provide specific details, noting publications if relevant

Presentations

Please provide specific details, noting publications if relevant

Publications

Please outline

- 1) your aims and career objectives within your chosen specialty and
- 2) why you wish to avail of this programme

Signature _____

Date _____

Disclosures		
If your application is successful the information you have provided will be made available to the relevant parties	YES	NO
If your application is successful you understand that participation in this programme throughout its duration is dependent on you meeting both the training body' and employers relevant requirements	YES	NO
You agree to any information supplied by you in this form being held on record by the HSE and relevant postgraduate training body in Ireland	YES	NO

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