



Irish College of General Practitioners
GP Trainee Recruitment 2020

The ICGP welcomes the recent changes in the criteria for Trainee Specialist Registration eligibility with the Irish Medical Council (IMC) & the HSE English language competency requirements.

As a result of the recent changes to the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2020 & HSE HR Circular 063/2020 re English language requirements for NCHDs, the online application form and relevant information online does not reflect the changes, but applicants affected by these changes can apply as outlined below. **The deadline for submission of completed application for this cohort of applicants has been extended to Thursday 26th November @5pm.**

1. Eligibility for the trainee specialist register as a result of the Regulated Professions (Health and Social Care) (Amendment) Bill 2020

On step 5 of the [online application form](#) select **Option E - I have received email confirmation from the IMC confirming my eligibility for the trainee specialist division.**

Upload a PDF copy of the email confirmation from the IMC **OR** a PDF copy of your current General registration certificate with the IMC

2. Changes to HSE English Language competency requirements - HSE HR Circular 063/2020 re English language requirements for NCHDs

Previously applicants that completed the Irish state leaving certificate or A levels in the UK & a Medical Degree through English in a non-English speaking country were required to undertake and IELTS or OET English language competency test. **In place of this test the ICGP can accept the following documents.**

- A copy of Irish Leaving Certificate/UK A-Level transcript results
- A copy of the Medical Degree & transcript of results.
- Certificate/confirmation from their University confirming their Medical degree was taught and examined solely in English. *This confirmation is often confirmed in the transcript issued by the university. If not this should be provided.*

On step 5 of the [online application form](#) select **Option B- Completed medical degree in UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand or USA.**

Upload A PDF copy of Irish Leaving Certificate/UK A-Level transcript results & Confirmation from the university that the medical degree was taught & examined solely in English. Independent confirmation that the medical degree was taught in English will only be required if it is not stated in the transcript of results which is required and should be uploaded on Step 6 of the application.

Full details on the gp trainee recruitment process including guidance on the Shortlisting process are available in the [Guide to Applicants](#). **Applicants are strongly advised to read this in advance of commencing their gp training application.**

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Please note the closing date for GP Recruitment applications for doctors who are not impacted by the above changes remains November 12th at 5.00p.m.