



Non-EU Rural GP Programme

Eligibility criteria for selection of candidate GP

The ICGP Non-EU Rural GP Programme aims to identify, support and integrate a cohort of non-EU GPs into the Irish GP workforce.

Candidates will embark on a supported pathway that will provide a non-standard route to membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners and Specialist Registration with the Irish Medical Council (IMC).

The programme is open to doctors who have a general practice qualification from a jurisdiction that is not currently recognised as equivalent to criteria in Ireland, due to variances in the curricula and training duration in their country of origin.

Candidates must meet the current Visa and Employment Permit requirements for practice in Ireland.

Eligibility criteria for applicants:

1. A primary medical degree from a non-EU country.
2. A minimum of three years' full time equivalent (FTE) experience working in general practice, the majority of which should be daytime.
3. Post graduate experience in general medicine and paediatrics.
4. Proof of medical indemnity for the three years in general practice.
5. Current letter of good standing (re: medico-legal cases) from their indemnity organisation.
6. Evidence of current medical council/regulatory body registration (Ireland or country of current practice).
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8. Contact details for two recent clinical referees, who are aware of the application.
9. A notarised copy of their medical degree, with English translation if required.
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11. Achieved an overall band score of 7.0 or greater in the IELTS and minimum score of 6.5 in each of the four domains. The IELTS test taken must be 'Academic' and must have been completed within the last two years. Alternatively, OET: minimum B in all four domains.
12. Evidence of continuous professional development.

Applicants **must** submit their entire application online through the ICGP website.

Applications will not be accepted by any other route.