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National Emergency Medicine Training Programme

Specialist training in Emergency Medicine in Ireland is delivered through the seven year **National Emergency Medicine Training Programme**. The programme is managed by the Irish Committee for Emergency Medicine Training in the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Doctors can apply for the programme straight out of internship. All application criteria is on RCSI website.

The Programme comprises three years of initial **Core Specialist Training in Emergency Medicine (CSTEM)** and four years of subsequent **Advanced Specialist Training in Emergency Medicine (ASTEM)**.

During **Core Training** trainees rotate through:

- Emergency Medicine (18 months)
- Acute Medicine (6 months) or Trauma & Orthopaedics or Plastic Surgery (6 months)
- Paediatric Emergency Medicine or Acute Paediatrics (6 months)
- Anaesthesia/Critical Care (6 months)

Where possible, rotations take place in a single hospital site. Training is delivered locally in the hospital site and by means of workshops and training sessions in RCSI.

Throughout Core Training, trainees work towards the Membership examination of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (MRCEM).

Trainees who successfully complete all elements of Core Training can progress to Advanced Training provided they are deemed suitable for such progression based on a formal Assessment of Suitability for Advanced Training (ASAT). Progression is competitive.

During **Advanced Training**, trainees rotate at Specialist Registrar level through several major Emergency Departments and spend six months in Paediatric Emergency Medicine.

Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCEM) is the exit examination for the National Emergency Medicine Training Programme and success in this examination, coupled with satisfactory completion of all elements of Advanced Training, leads to the award of a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training which allows the doctor to work at Consultant level in Ireland and abroad.

More info:

For more info on the National Emergency Medicine Training Programme please visit www.rcsi.com/surgery/training/emergency-medicine/cstem/overview

Applications will open **14 October 2021** for our 2022 Intake.

