

Veterinary graduates Eligibility Checklist

Eligibility Checklist

- ☐ MVB or equivalent veterinary degree
- ☐ Successful completion of relevant specialist (European Board of Veterinary Specialisation (EBVS), American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)) training programme or equivalent.

Veterinary Registration

- ☐ (a) Eligible for full registration with the Veterinary Council of Ireland

With

- ☐ Eligibility to work in the Republic of Ireland or United Kingdom at time of application

Training information (Veterinary graduates)

Veterinary graduates - Name of postgraduate training scheme

To apply, you must already be completing or have recently completed an EBVS/AVMA veterinary specialist training programme.

Dental Graduates Checklist

Eligibility Checklist

- ☐ BDS or B Dent Sc or equivalent dental qualification
- ☐ Successful completion of relevant College/Faculty Membership exam or part thereof (e.g. MFDS (UK) or MFD (ROI) or equivalent), relevant postgraduate certifications necessary for participation in the relevant specialist training programme, (or equivalent requirements for general professional training in dentistry in Republic of Ireland).

Dental Registration

- ☐ (a) Eligible for full or limited registration with the Irish Dental Council (IMC) or General Dental Council (GDC) at time of application with the necessary licence to practise

or

- ☐ (b) Full or limited registration at time of appointment with the IDC- for fellows intending to work in the Republic of Ireland- or with the GDC-for fellows intending to work in Northern Ireland, with the necessary licence to practise

Dental Graduates Checklist

With

- ☐ Documented evidence from the relevant training body (e.g. GMC, IMC, RCPI or equivalent) of achievement of appropriate competencies for stage of training by time of appointment in line with relevant national regulatory requirements (including satisfactory outcome at ARCP (NI))
- ☐ Eligibility to work in the Republic of Ireland or United Kingdom at time of application
- ☐ Satisfactory completion of relevant Vetting/Barring Scheme
- ☐ Hold a current dental indemnity policy that is valid in the jurisdiction where training will occur

and

- ☐ (a) Either hold a National Training Number in a GDC approved UK Specialty Training Programme at ST3 level or above (ST1 or above for Dental Trainees in Northern Ireland)

or

- ☐ (b) Be eligible to apply or already be appointed to a recognised postgraduate training programme overseen by an approved university (ROI)

Training information (Dental graduates)

Name of postgraduate training scheme

To apply, you must already be on a postgraduate training scheme or programme in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland or eligible to be on such a scheme/programme. If you are not already on a dental specialty training scheme, please provide a letter of support from the specialist training committee to confirm your eligibility. Award of a fellowship will be dependent on you having obtained a place on a postgraduate scheme/programme in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland.

What year of postgraduate training will you enter in 2026?

e.g. I will enter the first year of dental specialty training in July 2026

If you expect to enter your training scheme/programme at a point other than July or August, please provide this information here.

What is the length of your postgraduate training scheme and what stage of training are you at currently?

e.g. I will have completed one year of dental specialty training and will have two years remaining from July 2026.

Medical Graduates Checklist

Eligibility Checklist

- ☐ MB BS, MB BCh, or equivalent medical qualification
- ☐ Successful completion of relevant College/Faculty Membership exam or part thereof (e.g. MRCP (UK) or MRCPI (ROI) or equivalent), relevant postgraduate certifications necessary for participation in the relevant specialist training programme.

Medical Registration

- ☐ (a) Eligible for full or limited registration with the Irish Medical Council (IMC), General Medical Council (GMC), at time of application with the necessary licence to practise

or

- ☐ (b) Full or limited registration at time of appointment with the IMC- for fellows intending to work in the Republic of Ireland- or with the GMC -for fellows intending to work in Northern Ireland, with the necessary licence to practise

With

- ☐ Documented evidence from the relevant training body (e.g. GMC, IMC, RCPI or equivalent) of achievement of appropriate competencies for stage of training by time of appointment in line with relevant national regulatory requirements (including satisfactory outcome at ARCP (NI))
- ☐ Eligibility to work in the Republic of Ireland or United Kingdom at time of application
- ☐ Satisfactory completion of relevant Vetting/Barring Scheme
- ☐ Hold a current medical indemnity policy that is valid in the jurisdiction where training will occur

Medical Graduates Checklist

and

- ☐ (a) Either hold a National Training Number in a GMC approved UK Specialty Training Programme at ST3 level or above (ST1 or above for General Practice trainees in Northern Ireland)

or

- ☐ (b) Be eligible to apply or already be appointed to a recognised Higher Specialist Training Scheme or approved 'run through' Specialist Training Programme in the Republic of Ireland overseen by an approved training body (medical graduates) (ROI)

With

- ☐ Hold a current fitness-to-practise certificate (or equivalent) from the relevant regulatory authority

Training information (Medical graduates)

Name of postgraduate training scheme

To apply, you must already be on a postgraduate training scheme in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland or eligible to be on such a scheme. If you are not already on a higher specialist training scheme, please provide a letter of support from the specialist training committee to confirm your eligibility. Award of a fellowship will be dependent on you having obtained a place on a postgraduate scheme in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland.

[Due to the different training structure for *General Practice*, eligibility criteria are different – trainees may apply 1 year before entering higher specialist training. Please contact ICAT directly if you are a trainee in General Practice who is interested in applying to the ICAT Programme].

What year of postgraduate training will you enter in 2026?

e.g. I will enter the first year of higher specialist training in July 2026.

If you expect to enter your training scheme at a point other than July or August, please provide this information here.

What is the length of your postgraduate training scheme and how many years of postgraduate training will remain (from July/August 2026) before you are CSCST/CCT eligible (not taking into account any time spent in the ICAT Programme)?

e.g. I will have completed two years of higher specialist training and will have three years left to complete from July 2026, prior to CSCST/CCT.