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To ask the Minister for Health the information that HSE recruiters share with foreign medical graduates particularly in relation to the opportunity for job progression if they were to immigrate to Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall

Recruitment for medical posts in Ireland is managed locally by individual clinical sites and details on specific vacancies are advertised through the HSE website www.hse.ie/go/jobs. All NCHDs hold the same contract of employment and terms and conditions, there is no distinction regarding international graduates. They have identical entitlements to annual leave, study/educational leave etc. The HSE provides for a number of support schemes to strengthen the professional education, qualifications and career progress of all NCHDs, further details on these supports are published online on the HSE website <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/ed/>.

Recruitment for medical internship is managed centrally by the HSE. The recruitment campaign opens each year in October for posts commencing in July of the following year. This campaign is advertised through the HSE website www.hse.ie/go/jobs. Further details concerning eligibility requirements, the process for applying and the standards for training can be found on the Medical Intern Application Portal <https://hbsrecruitmentservices.ie/medical-intern-stage-1/>. Recruitment for postgraduate medical training positions is managed by the Postgraduate Medical Training Bodies as the providers of such training and details concerning eligibility requirements, the process for applying are published on the websites of each of the postgraduate training bodies, for example https://www.icgp.ie/go/become_a_gp/gp_trainee_recruitment/eligibility_criteria

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