

1st August, 2023

REF: PQ 36330/23

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant and registrar posts, by speciality, that are currently vacant at Galway University Hospital; and when each of these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, there are currently 26 vacant Consultant posts, please see status update of each post and specialty below.

GUH - Number of Consultant posts and current status

Department	Current Vacant posts - July 2023	New / Replacement	Current Position/Status
Anaesthesiology	Consultant Anaesthesiologist	New	Recruitment Stage
Emergency Medicine	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	Replacement	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in Sept 2023, completing Fellowship
Emergency Medicine	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	New	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in Jan 2024, completing Fellowship
Emergency Medicine	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	New	Successful candidate accepted post, start date to be confirmed, completing Fellowship
Emergency Medicine	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	New	Successful candidate accepted post, start date to be confirmed, completing Fellowship
Emergency Medicine	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	New	Successful candidate accepted post, at recruitment screening stage
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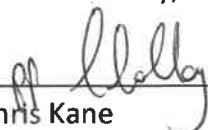
Orthopaedics	Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon with special interest in paediatric orthopaedic surgery	New	Recruitment stage, successful candidate accepted post
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Orthopaedics	Consultant Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgeon	New	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in September 2023, completing Fellowship
Medical Oncology	Consultant Medical Oncologist	New	No applicants to date
Medical Oncology	Professor/Consultant Medical Oncologist	New	No applicants to date
Radiation Oncology	Consultant Radiation Oncologist	New	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in September 2023, completing Fellowship
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon	New	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in October 2023
Intensivist	Consultant Intensivist	New	.5 post vacant
Pathology	Consultant Chemical Pathologist	New	At interview stage
Pathology	Consultant Histopathologist with special interest in Perinatal Pathology	New	No applicants to date
Pathology	Consultant Histopathologist	New	Recruitment stage
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Paediatrics	Consultant Paediatrician	Replacement	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in Sept 2023.
Medicine	Consultant Geriatrician	Replacement	Recruitment stage
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Medicine	Consultant Respiratory & General Physician	New	No applicants to date
Medicine	Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases	New	Successful candidate accepted post, to commence in September 2023, completing Fellowship
Medicine	Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist	New	No applicants to date
Obstetrics	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with special interest in gynaecological oncology	New	No applicants to date

There are 21 vacant NCHD posts. All of which have been advertised and interviewed. Some of these specialties were required to be re-advertised as there were no suitable applications. Please see status update of each below.

GUH - NCHD Posts & Current Status			
Department	Vacant Post July 2023	New / Replacement	Current Position
Emergency Medicine	Senior House Officer	5	Re-advertised
Emergency Medicine	Registrar	4	Re-advertised
Medical Oncology	Registrar	3	At Interview stage
General Medicine	Senior House Officer	1	Re-advertised
General Medicine	Registrar	1	Re-advertised
Anaesthesiology	Registrar	3	Re-advertised
Ophthalmology	Intern	1	Waiting on employment permit and visa
Vascular Surgery	Registrar	2	Waiting on visa/imc registration
Breast Surgery	Senior House Officer	1	Re-advertised

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Kane

General Manager

Galway University Hospitals