

# Qualifications specified by the Health Service Executive

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## Anaesthesiology

### 1.1 Consultant Anaesthesiologist

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology.

### 1.2 Consultant Paediatric Anaesthesiologist

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric anaesthesiology.

### 1.3 Consultant Anaesthesiologist with a special interest in paediatric anaesthesiology

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric anaesthesiology.

### 1.4 Consultant Anaesthesiologist with a special interest in pain medicine

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in pain medicine.

### 1.5 Consultant Anaesthesiologist with a special interest in intensive care medicine

(updated May 2013)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in intensive care medicine and possession of the Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland or its equivalent.

### 1.6 Consultant in Pain Medicine

(updated September 2015)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the specialist division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the speciality of anaesthesiology

and

- (b)** Two years certified postgraduate training in pain medicine and possession of the Fellowship in Pain Medicine of The College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland or its equivalent.

## **Medicine**

### **2.1 Consultant General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general (internal) medicine.

### **2.2 Consultant Cardiologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiology.

### **2.3 Consultant Cardiologist & General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of cardiology and general (internal) medicine.

### **2.4 Consultant Respiratory & General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of respiratory medicine and general (internal) medicine.

### **2.5 Consultant Respiratory and General Physician with a special interest in cystic fibrosis**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of respiratory medicine and general (internal) medicine

**and**

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in cystic fibrosis.

### **2.6 Consultant Respiratory and General Physician with a special interest in thoracic organ transplantation**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of respiratory medicine and general (internal) medicine

**and**

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in thoracic organ transplantation.

## **2.7 Consultant Respiratory & General Physician with a special interest in tuberculosis**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of respiratory medicine and general (internal) medicine

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in the management of tuberculosis patients.

## **2.8 Consultant Physician in Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of endocrinology and diabetes mellitus and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.9 Consultant Gastroenterologist & General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of gastroenterology and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.10 Consultant Gastroenterologist & General Physician with a special interest in liver diseases**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of gastroenterology and general (internal) medicine

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in liver diseases.

## **2.11 Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of geriatric medicine and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.12 Consultant Rheumatologist & General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of rheumatology and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.13 Consultant Nephrologist & General Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of nephrology and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.14 Consultant Neurologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of neurology.

## **2.15 Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of clinical neurophysiology.

## **2.16 Consultant Dermatologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of dermatology.

## **2.17 Consultant Dermatologist with a special interest in paediatric dermatology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of dermatology  
**and**  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric dermatology.

## **2.18 Consultant Physician in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of clinical pharmacology and therapeutics and general (internal) medicine.

## **2.19 Consultant General Physician with a special interest in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics** (added July 2011)

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general (internal) medicine  
**and**  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in clinical pharmacology and therapeutics.

## **2.20 Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of infectious diseases and general (internal) medicine.

### **2.21 Consultant Physician in Genito-Urinary Medicine** (updated January 2020)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of genito-urinary medicine.

### **2.22 Consultant in Clinical Genetics**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of clinical genetics.

### **2.23 Consultant Medical Oncologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of medical oncology.

### **2.24 Consultant in Palliative Medicine**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of palliative medicine.

### **2.25 Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of rehabilitation medicine.

### **2.26 Consultant Physician with a special interest in metabolic diseases** (added June 2013)

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in one of the specialties of medicine
- and
- (b) Two years certified postgraduate training in metabolic diseases.

### **2.27 Academic Title / Consultant Physician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in one of the specialties of medicine.

### **2.28 Academic Title / Consultant Rheumatologist** (added 2011)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of rheumatology.

**2.29 Academic Title / Consultant** (added May 2012)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in any specialty.

**2.30 Consultant in Cancer Genetics** (added December 2018)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of clinical genetics or medical oncology.

**2.31 Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases with a special interest in intensive care medicine** (added July 2019)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of infectious diseases and general (internal) medicine.

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in intensive care medicine and possession of the Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland or its equivalent.

**2.32 Consultant Medical Ophthalmologist** (amended October 2018)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Ophthalmology.

## **Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

### **3.1 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology.

### **3.2 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with a special interest in gynaecological oncology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in gynaecological oncology.

### **3.3 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with a special interest in maternal-fetal medicine**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in maternal-fetal medicine.

### **3.4 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with a special interest in reproductive medicine**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in reproductive medicine.

### **3.5 Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist with a special interest in uro-gynaecology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in uro-gynaecology.

### **3.6 Academic Title / Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist (added December 2018)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of obstetrics and gynaecology.



## **Paediatrics**

### **4.1 Consultant General Paediatrician** **Academic Title / Consultant Paediatrician**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics.

### **4.2 Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric nephrology.

### **4.3 Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist** (updated May 2013)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatric cardiology

or

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric cardiology.

### **4.4 Consultant Paediatrician si paediatric cardiology** (added May 2014)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric cardiology.

### **4.5 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in respiratory medicine**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric respiratory medicine.

### **4.6 Consultant Paediatric Oncologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in oncology / haematology.

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\* "Certified" will be based on written evidence provided by applicant and, where required, include evidence of examination results or an 'expect to complete' statement from the applicants' training body.

#### **4.7 Consultant Paediatric Neurologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric neurology.

#### **4.8 Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric endocrinology.

#### **4.9 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in metabolic diseases**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric metabolic diseases.

#### **4.10 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in infectious diseases**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric infectious diseases.

#### **4.11 Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric gastroenterology.

#### **4.12 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in community child health**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in community child health.

**4.13 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in paediatric neurodisability** (updated July 2015)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric neurodisability.

**4.14 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in rheumatology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric rheumatology.

**4.15 Consultant Paediatrician with a special interest in palliative medicine**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric palliative medicine.

**4.16 Consultant Neonatologist (updated Dec 2022)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Neonatology

OR

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Paediatrics

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in neonatology.

## **Pathology**

### **5.1 Consultant Histopathologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology.

### **5.2 Consultant Paediatric Histopathologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric histopathology.

### **5.3 Consultant Histopathologist with a special interest in cytology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in cytology.

### **5.4 Consultant Histopathologist with a special interest in perinatal pathology (updated July 2020)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology

and

(b) One year documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or satisfactory experience in the area of perinatal pathology.

### **5.5 Consultant Histopathologist with a special interest in oral pathology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in oral pathology.

### **5.6 Consultant Histopathologist with a special interest in neuropathology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of histopathology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in neuropathology.

### **5.7 Consultant Neuropathologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty neuropathology.

### **5.8 Consultant Microbiologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of microbiology.

### **5.9 Consultant Microbiologist with a special interest in virology (updated July 2020)**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of microbiology
- and**
- (b) Two years documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or satisfactory experience in virology.

### **5.10 Consultant Chemical Pathologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of chemical pathology.

### **5.11 Consultant Paediatric Chemical Pathologist (updated July 2020)**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of chemical pathology
- and**
- (b) Two years documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or satisfactory experience in the area of paediatric chemical pathology, including inborn errors of metabolism.

### **5.12 Consultant Haematologist (Clinical and Laboratory)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of haematology (clinical and laboratory).

### **5.13 Consultant Haematologist (Clinical and Laboratory) with a special interest in paediatric haematology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of haematology (clinical and laboratory)
- and**
- (b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric haematology.

**5.14 Consultant Haematologist (Clinical and Laboratory) with a special interest in transfusion medicine**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of haematology (clinical and laboratory)

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in transfusion medicine.

**5.15 Consultant Immunologist (Clinical and Laboratory)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of immunology (clinical and laboratory).

**5.15.1 Consultant Immunologist (Clinical and Laboratory) with a special interest in Transplant Immunology (added July 2020)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of immunology (clinical and laboratory).

And

(b) One year post CSCST experience in the area of transplant immunology

**5.16 Consultant Immunologist (Clinical and Laboratory) with a special interest in paediatric immunology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of immunology (clinical and laboratory)

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric immunology.

**5.17 Consultant Paediatric Immunologist (added 2012)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics or immunology (clinical and laboratory)

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric immunology.

### **5.18 Academic Title / Consultant Pathologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in one of the specialties of pathology.

### **5.19 Consultant Clinical Biochemist**

- (a)** The possession of a PhD Degree (in biochemistry) of a recognised university or the MRC Path. or a qualification in clinical biochemistry equivalent to either of these
- and**
- (b)** Eight years post-graduate experience / training including five years in clinical biochemistry.

## **Psychiatry**

### **6.1 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry.

### **6.2 Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of child & adolescent psychiatry.

### **6.3 Consultant Psychiatrist in the psychiatry of Learning Disability (adult) (amended July 2014)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry of learning disability.

### **6.4 Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist with a special interest in the psychiatry of learning disability (amended July 2018)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of child & adolescent psychiatry

and

(b) one year documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or experience assuring competence in the area of psychiatry of learning disability.

### **6.5 Consultant Psychiatrist in the Psychiatry of Old Age (amended July 2014)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry of old age.

### **6.6 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist with a special interest in substance misuse (amended July 2018)**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) one year documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or experience assuring competence in the area of substance misuse.



**6.7 Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist with a special interest in substance misuse**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of child & adolescent psychiatry

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in substance misuse.

**6.8 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist with a special interest in rehabilitation** (amended July 2018)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) one year documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or experience assuring competence in the area of rehabilitation psychiatry.

**6.9 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist with a special interest in liaison psychiatry** (amended July 2018)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) one year documented postgraduate evidence of training and/or experience assuring competence in the area of liaison psychiatry.

**6.10 Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) Three years certified postgraduate training in forensic psychiatry.

**6.11 Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist with a special interest in the psychiatry of learning disability** (added Sep 2014)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) Three years certified postgraduate training in forensic psychiatry

and

(c) One year certified postgraduate training in the psychiatry of learning disability (adult).

**6.12 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist with a special interest in forensic psychiatry**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in forensic psychiatry.

### **6.13 Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist with a special interest in psychotherapy**

(amended July 2018)

**(a)** Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of psychiatry

**and**

**(b)** A postgraduate qualification in psychotherapy accredited by a national awarding organisation

### **6.14 Academic Title / Consultant Psychiatrist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in one of the specialties of psychiatry.

### **6.15 Consultant Child Forensic Psychiatrist** (added May 2016)

**(a)** Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of child & adolescent psychiatry

**and**

**(b)** Three years certified postgraduate training in forensic psychiatry, of which one must be in child forensic psychiatry.

## **Radiology**

### **7.1 Consultant Radiologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology.

### **7.2 Consultant Neuro-Radiologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in neuro-radiology.

### **7.3 Consultant Paediatric Radiologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric radiology.

### **7.4 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in paediatric radiology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric radiology.

### **7.5 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in vascular radiology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in vascular radiology.

### **7.6 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in nuclear medicine**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in nuclear medicine.

### **7.7 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in interventional radiology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in interventional radiology.

### **7.8 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in breast radiology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in breast radiology.

### **7.9 Consultant Radiologist with a special interest in musculo-skeletal radiology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in musculo-skeletal radiology.

### **7.10 Consultant Radiation Oncologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiation oncology.

#### **7.10.1 Academic Title / Consultant Radiation Oncologist** (added March 2020)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiation oncology.

### **7.11 Consultant Radiation Oncologist with a special interest in paediatric radiation oncology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiation oncology  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric radiation oncology.

### **7.12 Consultant Radiologist si Diagnostic Neuro-radiology** (Added November 2016)

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of radiology  
and  
(b) One year post graduate training in the speciality of neuro-radiology.

# **Surgery**

## **8.1 Consultant General Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery.

### **8.1.1 Consultant General Surgeon with special interest in Emergency Surgery** (added July 2020)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery.

## **8.2 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in vascular surgery**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in vascular surgery.

### **8.2.1 Consultant Vascular Surgeon** (added July 2020)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of vascular surgery.

## **8.3 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in gastrointestinal surgery**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in gastrointestinal surgery.

## **8.4 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in upper gastrointestinal surgery**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in upper gastrointestinal surgery.

## **8.5 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in colo-rectal surgery**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in colo-rectal surgery.

### **8.6 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in breast and endocrine surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in breast and endocrine surgery.

### **8.7 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in breast surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in breast surgery.

### **8.8 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery  
and  
(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in hepatobiliary surgery and liver transplantation.

### **8.9 Consultant General Surgeon with a special interest in paediatric surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric surgery.

### **8.10 Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon (updated July 2020)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of trauma and orthopaedic surgery.

### **8.11 Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in paediatric orthopaedic surgery (updated July 2020)**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of trauma and orthopaedic surgery  
and  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric orthopaedic surgery.

### **8.12 Consultant Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgeon with a special interest in spinal surgery** (updated July 2020)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of trauma and orthopaedic surgery

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in spinal surgery.

### **8.13 Consultant Urologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of urology.

### **8.14 Consultant Urologist with a special interest in paediatric urology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of urology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric urology.

### **8.15 Consultant Urologist and Transplant Surgeon**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of urology

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in renal transplantation.

### **8.16 Consultant Transplant Surgeon and Urologist**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of urology

and

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in transplantation.

### **8.17 Consultant Neurosurgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of neurosurgery.

### **8.18 Consultant Neurosurgeon with a special interest in paediatric neurosurgery**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of neurosurgery

and

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric neurosurgery.

### **8.19 Consultant Plastics, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon (updated July 2020)**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Plastics, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery.

### **8.20 Consultant Plastics, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeon with a special interest in cleft lip and palate (updated July 2020)**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Plastics, Reconstructive and Aesthetic surgery
- and
- (b) One year certified postgraduate training in primary and secondary surgery for cleft lip and palate.

### **8.21 Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiothoracic surgery.

### **8.22 Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon with a special interest in paediatric cardiothoracic surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiothoracic surgery
- and
- (b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric cardiothoracic surgery.

### **8.23 Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon with a special interest in transplantation**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiothoracic surgery
- and
- (b) One year certified postgraduate training in thoracic organ transplantation surgery.

### **8.24 Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon with a special interest in thoracic surgery (added June 2014)**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the specialist division of the register of medical practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiothoracic surgery
- and
- (b) 1 year certified postgraduate training in thoracic surgery



### **8.25 Consultant Paediatric Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatric surgery.

### **8.26 Consultant Paediatric Surgeon with a special interest in urology**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatric surgery  
**and**  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric urology.

### **8.27 Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of ophthalmic surgery.

### **8.28 Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with a special interest in vitreo-retinal surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of ophthalmic surgery  
**and**  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in vitreo-retinal surgery.

### **8.29 Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with a special interest in neuro-ophthalmic surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of ophthalmic surgery  
**and**  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in neuro-ophthalmic surgery.

### **8.30 Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon with a special interest in paediatric ophthalmic surgery**

- (a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of ophthalmic surgery  
**And**  
(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric ophthalmic surgery.

### **8.31 Consultant Otolaryngologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of otolaryngology.

### **8.32 Consultant Otolaryngologist with a special interest in paediatric otolaryngology**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of otolaryngology

And

(b) One year certified postgraduate training in paediatric otolaryngology.

### **8.33 Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery.

### **8.34 Academic Title / Consultant Surgeon**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in one of the specialties of surgery.

### **8.35 Consultant General Surgeon providing general paediatric surgical services**

(added September 2015)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioner maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of general surgery

and

(b) Proleptic training of 6 months attached to a Consultant Paediatric Surgeon

Or

Six months training in tertiary paediatric surgery at registrar level

Or

Equivalent training abroad

Or

12 months training in a Regional Paediatric Surgical Facility as a post-ST3 trainee.

## **Emergency Medicine**

### **9.1 Consultant in Emergency Medicine**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of emergency medicine.

### **9.2 Consultant in Emergency Medicine with a special interest in paediatric emergency medicine**

**(a)** Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of emergency medicine

**and**

**(b)** Two years certified postgraduate training in related paediatric specialties.

### **9.3 Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine** (added 2011)

**(a)** Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of emergency medicine

**and**

**(b)** Two years certified postgraduate training in related paediatric specialties of which one year must be full time in paediatric emergency medicine

**or**

**(a)** Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics

**and**

**(b)** Two years certified postgraduate training in related emergency specialties of which one year must be full time in paediatric emergency medicine

## **Donor Care**

### **10.1 Donor Care Consultant** (there are no approved posts at 14.05.2013)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of either general internal medicine or infectious diseases or haematology.

## **Intensive Care**

### **11.1 Consultant Intensivist** (updated June 2020)

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of Intensive Care Medicine

**Or**

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of anaesthesiology or one of the specialties of surgery or medicine

**and**

(b) Including two years certified postgraduate training in intensive care medicine and possession of the Fellowship of the Joint Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine of Ireland or its equivalent

### **11.2 Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine** (updated November 2015)

(a) Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of paediatrics, anaesthesiology or paediatric surgery.

**and**

(b) Two years certified postgraduate training in paediatric intensive care medicine.