

List of approved courses

RCSI will make a contribution (up to €450 per course) towards the costs of the following approved clinical courses which are undertaken within Ireland by clinical lecturers and clinical tutors.

Approved clinical courses
Basic Life Support / Advisory External Defibrillation (AED) Course
ACLS – Advanced Cardiac LifeSupport
ATLS – Advanced Trauma LifeSupport
APLS – Advanced Paediatric Life Support
EPLS – European Paediatric Life Support
PLS – Paediatric Life Support
PALS – Paediatric Advanced Life Support
NRP – Neonatal Resuscitation Programme
Immediate Care Course –Cardiac
Immediate Care Course –Trauma
Immediate Care Course – Paediatrics
Care of the Critically III Surgical Patient
Acute Life Threatening Events: Recognition and Treatment
Acute Medical Emergencies: The Practical Approach

The sum of the contribution towards these clinical courses will be €450 per course. In cases where the cost of the clinical course is less than €450, then the amount contributed will be the same as the cost of the examination.



Surgery examinations

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Part A MCQ

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Part B Oral

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland – Part B Clinical

*Intercollegiate Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Cardiothoracic Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in General Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in General Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Neurosurgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Neurosurgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Otolaryngology – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Otolaryngology – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Paediatric Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Paediatric Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Plastic Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Plastic Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery – Section Two

*Intercollegiate Examination in Urology – Section One

*Intercollegiate Examination in Urology – Section Two

Ophthalmology examinations

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Ophthalmology - Part One

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Ophthalmology - Part Two Written

Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Ophthalmology - Part Two Clinical

Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Ophthalmology

*European Board of Ophthalmology Diploma

Emergency medicine examinations

*Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine, UK – Part A

*Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine, UK – Part B

*Membership of the College of Emergency Medicine, UK – Part C

*Fellowship of the College of Emergency Medicine, UK



General medicine examinations

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland – Part One - General Medicine Examination

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland - Part Two – General Medicine Written Examination

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland - Part Two – General Medicine Clinical Examination

Paediatric examinations

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland – Part One – Medicine of Childhood Examination

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland - Part Two – Medicine of Childhood Written Examination

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland - Part Two – Medicine of Childhood Clinical Examination

Obstetrics and gynaecology examinations

*Membership of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists, UK – Part One

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland - Part Two – Obstetrics & Gynaecology Examinations (Written & Clinical Combined)

Pathology examinations

*Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK – Part One

*Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists, UK – Part Two

Public health medicine examinations

Membership of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of Ireland – Part One

Membership of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of Ireland – Part Two

Occupational medicine examinations

Membership of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine of Ireland

General practice examinations

Membership of Irish College of General Practitioners – Applied Knowledge Test (AKT) Module Membership of Irish College of General Practitioners - Modified Essay Question (MEQ) Module

Membership of Irish College of General Practitioners – Single Best Answer (SBA) Module

Membership of Irish College of General Practitioners – Oral Examinations Module

Psychiatry examinations



*Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK – Paper One

*Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK – Paper Two

*Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK – Paper Three

*Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, UK – CASC

Radiology examinations

Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists, RCSI – Primary

Fellowship of the Faculty of Radiologists, RCSI – Final

Anaesthesia examinations

Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists, RCSI – Primary – MCQ

Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists, RCSI – Primary – OSCE / VIVA

Fellowship of the College of Anaesthetists, RCSI – Final

Diploma of the Irish Board of Intensive Care Medicine

^{*}Examination approved for sitting outside the Republic of Ireland