THIS IS RCSi

Leading the world to better health
RCSI has been at the forefront of health education for over 230 years. A deep professional responsibility to enhance human health through endeavour, innovation and collaboration in education, research and service informs all that we do.

Our ultimate purpose is to work in service of patients. Our role is to prepare healthcare professionals for the future, educating them within a world leading, pioneering learning environment that will enable them to thrive in complex clinical settings across the globe.

Centuries of discipline in independent education, discovery and responsibility for human health.
Since our inception in 1784, healthcare leaders who have gone on to practice in 97 countries have started their journey here. Centuries of discipline, demanding professionalism, precision, skill and expertise have ultimately allowed us to nurture the 21st century graduate. Every individual student is introduced to this rich heritage and culture of excellence, which delivers an excitingly diverse, academically rigorous experience.

Nationalities

60

With students from over 60 countries worldwide, RCSI provides a vibrant campus atmosphere for undergraduate students of medicine, pharmacy and physiotherapy.
RCSI is purposefully committed to solving the greatest challenges of modern healthcare. Our breakthroughs and insights enhance patient treatment and care.

Our students benefit from a research-driven education experience and our researchers are supported to maximise their contribution to healthcare.

We have significantly enhanced our research capability, competitiveness and impact through strategic investment in people and research infrastructure. Relentlessly focused on quality and impact, our researchers are increasingly influential in their field and our field-weighted citation impact is the highest in Ireland and twice the world average.

We are now developing research centres in areas of excellence and critical mass, focused on clinical and patient-centred research:

» Cancer
» Regenerative Medicine
» Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders
» Surgical Science and Practice
» Population Health and Health Services
» Vascular Biology
Campuses

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RCSI is a truly international institution, with two medical schools in Malaysia, an institute in Dubai, a medical university in Bahrain and its city centre campus in Dublin.

Schools and Faculties

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RCSI engages in all phases of the continuum of healthcare training, with the patient always as the focal point.

Ranking

2%

RCSI is ranked in the top two percent of the Times Higher Education World University rankings 2019.

At RCSI’s headquarters in Dublin, the Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences is home to Ireland’s largest medical school, as well as schools of Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Nursing and Midwifery, Postgraduate Studies and an Institute of Leadership. RCSI also offers continuous professional development through its Department of Surgical Affairs, and Faculties of Radiologists, Dentistry, Sports and Exercise Medicine and Nursing and Midwifery.
PATIENT-CENTRED CARE

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION
- School of Medicine
- School of Pharmacy
- School of Physiotherapy

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND CPD
- Postgraduate Surgery
- Faculty of Dentistry
- Faculty of Nursing and Midwifery
- Faculty of Radiologists
- Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine
- Irish Institute of Pharmacy

POSTGRADUATE EDUCATION
- School of Postgraduate Studies
- School of Nursing and Midwifery
- Institute of Leadership

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION
- Cancer
- Neurological and Psychiatric Disorders
- Population Health and Health Services
- Regenerative Medicine
- Surgical Science and Practice
- Vascular Biology
Setting world-class standards in healthcare education

In June 2018, RCSI formally opened a new, state-of-the-art building at 26 York Street in Dublin’s city centre, consolidating its role as a global leader in the provision of education, training and lifelong learning for healthcare leaders of the future.
Designed to provide hands-on practical and professional healthcare training in multiple learning and study environments, 26 York Street is the largest and most modern facility of its kind in Europe. Benchmarked against best-in-class, it provides a world-class clinical learning environment attuned to the needs of a changing healthcare world, delivering a truly transformative clinical learning experience.

The centrepiece of the new building is a 12,000sq. ft Simulation Centre, laid out over three floors. Here, students and healthcare professionals have access to a world-class surgical and training suite with clinical skills labs, mock operating theatre and clinical training wards.
The facilities at 26 York Street provide a national capacity for surgeons to refresh their skills and to avail of innovative techniques and international advancements.
RCSI is committed to promoting the highest standards in educating healthcare professionals who will lead the world to better health. The opening of 26 York Street places Ireland as a world leader of cutting-edge developments in the delivery of medical education.

Located opposite the traditional 208 year old RCSI building on St Stephen’s Green, this development is the first stage of the planned Medical Quarter which will see further expansion over the coming years to accommodate growth in schools and research facilities.

The new Medical Quarter - an architectural blend of tradition and modernity on the west side of St Stephen’s Green - will create a vibrant campus atmosphere for RCSI’s almost 3,800 students and 1,150 staff.
RCSI is committed to advancing the health and wellbeing of people in the developing world by sharing knowledge and providing healthcare training and expertise in surgery, medicine and health research. Diverse initiatives are in place to tackle a range of worldwide challenges, particularly in Africa. RCSI partners with organisations including COSECSA (The College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa), the World Health Organization, Irish Aid, the European Vaccine Initiative and local schools, in developing solutions to healthcare challenges, resource and surgical manpower shortages, vaccine development and water shortages.
Leading the world to better health

Training the next generation of healthcare leaders

RCSI is at the global forefront of pioneering developments in medical education, and is committed to training healthcare professionals who will lead the world to better health.