



Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Statement on Garda Vetting (Police Clearance)

All new incoming Undergraduate students are subject to Garda Vetting (police clearance) and are provisionally registered prior to obtaining police clearance. Full registration is contingent on satisfactory completion of the RCSI Garda Vetting Procedure.

Students are required to disclose, in writing to the Head of Admissions prior to RCSI Registration, any criminal offences of which they have been charged in Ireland and/or elsewhere and in respect of which a court hearing may be pending or as a result of such charged offences, whether on conviction or otherwise, a penalty has been imposed by a Court of Law which may include imprisonment, a suspended sentence, probation, fine, community service, a curfew order, an exclusion order, a restriction on movement order and/or any other penalty.

During the course of their studies at RCSI, students must disclose, in writing to the Associate Director for Academic Affairs, immediately if they are the subject of any criminal legal proceedings.

Disclosure of a serious offence as a result of Garda Vetting may lead to discontinuation from RCSI.