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RCSI is a global leader in the provision of Professional Education and Training to the healthcare sector.

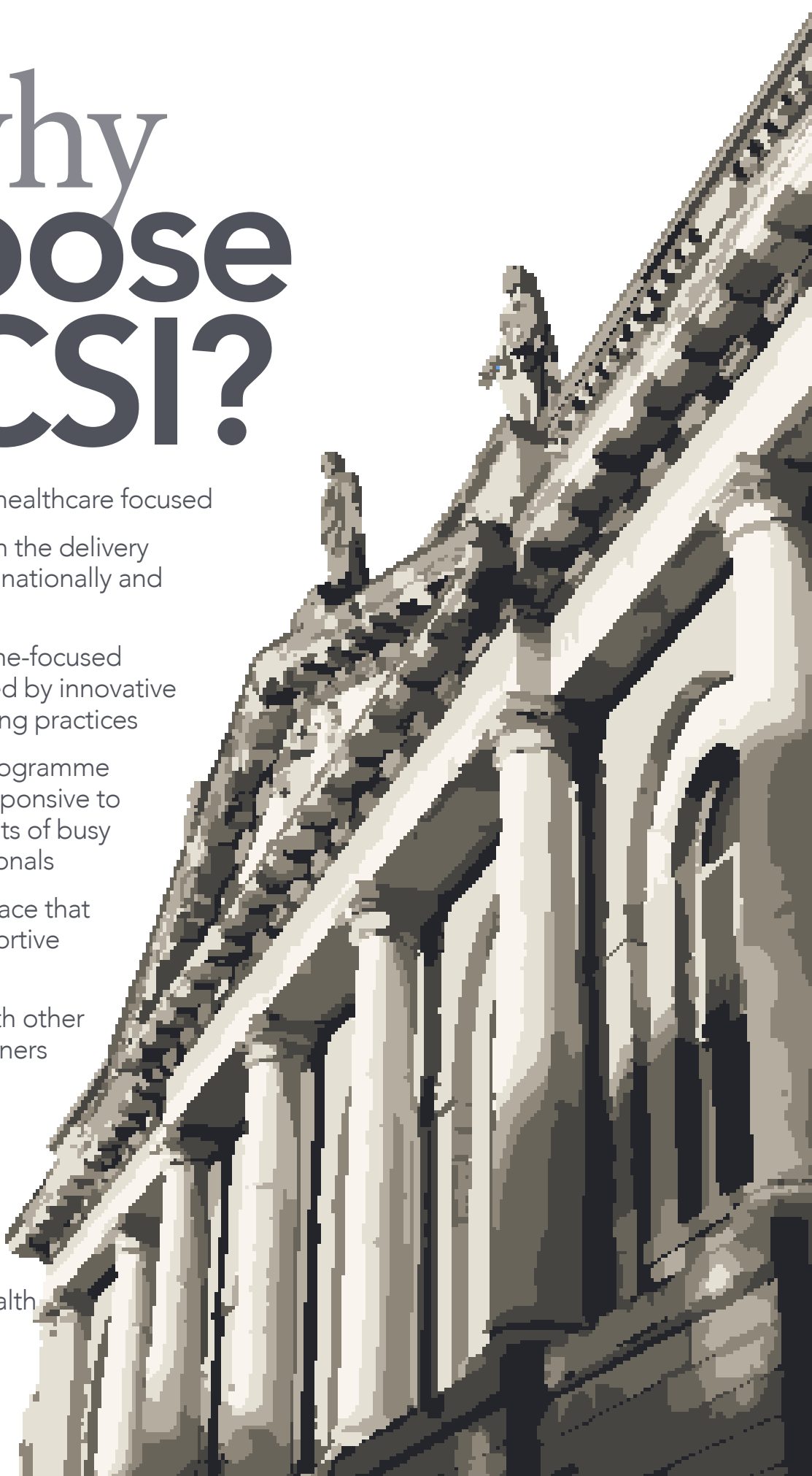
We recognise that doctors, nurses, health and social care practitioners and managers work in increasingly complex environments.

Our postgraduate programmes have been designed to help you meet today's challenges and also be ready for tomorrow's opportunities.

Whether you are interested in acquiring new skills or moving to the next stage of your career, RCSI has a programme that meets your needs...

why choose RCSI?

- > We are exclusively healthcare focused
- > We are immersed in the delivery of healthcare, both nationally and internationally
- > We provide outcome-focused programmes shaped by innovative teaching and learning practices
- > We offer flexible programme delivery and are responsive to the life commitments of busy healthcare professionals
- > You will learn at a pace that suits you, in a supportive environment
- > You will connect with other healthcare practitioners
- > You will study at an institution that is ranked in the Top 250 of the world's Universities
- > Ranked No.1 in the world for Good Health and Well-Being - THE Impact Rankings 2020



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KICK-START YOUR CAREER IN SURGERY

MASTERS (MCh) IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE

Overview

This MSSP programme presents a truly exciting new approach to early surgical education and training.

Using state-of-the-art training and simulation facilities, this programme is designed to give prospective surgical trainees the essential knowledge, skills and behaviours required to maximise their competitiveness for entry to surgical residency training programmes anywhere in the world. Accredited by the National University of Ireland (NUI), this qualification is positioned at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This intensive and innovative Masters offers a new career progression pathway for graduating medical students/interns who want to develop their surgical skills. In addition to obtaining this Masters qualification, students will complete a research project which may be of publishable standard.

Content

This one-year, full-time programme offers students a fully-immersive training experience in a simulated setting. The modules are delivered by experienced Surgeons, Educationalists and Human Factor Psychologists in a simulated hospital environment and include:

- > Core Knowledge and Clinical Judgement
- > Basic Clinical Skills
- > Surgical Technical Skills
- > Non Technical Skills
- > Professional Development
- > Research Project and Report

Entry requirements

Applicants should meet the following entry requirements:

- > MB BCh BAO holder (or equivalent level-8 undergraduate medical degree from a WHO approved Medical School)
- > Prospective students for whom English is not their native language must have certified proof of English language skills and this will need to be uploaded during the online application process as follows:
- > Students should have an IELTS Certificate (dated within the last two years at date of application) with an average IELTS score of at least 6.5 (no domain < 6.5), OR
- > Students should have satisfactory proof that their basic medical degree was completed through English (in a country where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population).

Fees

Places on this programme are strictly limited to a maximum number of 16 students. Fees for the academic year 2021/2022 are as follows: **€18,250** PA for EU students/ **€26,500** PA for non-EU students.

Applications & queries

Interested candidates can apply now at www.rcsi.ie/mssp. Any queries can be directed to mssp@rcsi.ie



ADVANCE YOUR CAREER IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

MASTERS (MSc) IN ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICE

Overview

The MSc in Advanced Clinical Practice presents a unique opportunity in delivering expertise to physicians and dentists from all specialties and sub-specialties including NCHD's in, Clinical Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Pathology, Paediatrics, Anaesthesiology, Radiology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry and Emergency Medicine. The overall aim of the programme is to help junior physicians in training to prepare for the professional challenges that will arise as they train and develop their own practice.

With physicians spending an increasing amount of time undertaking administrative duties, opportunities to train and increase their clinical experience are becoming more limited.

This programme has been developed to supplement the clinical experience with structured clinical teaching and training

Content

Available over one year on a full-time basis or two years part-time, programme modules are designed to equip the scholar with a versatile skill set that will help to better meet the demands which are an essential part of the professional life of the modern practicing clinician.

CORE MODULES

- > Research Methods Protocol Development, Design & Analysis
- > Professionalism & Advanced Communication
- > Healthcare Ethics & Law
- > Lean QI and Healthcare
- > Research Dissertation

OPTIONAL MODULES

MUST COMPLETE 2 OF THE FOLLOWING

- > Clinicians as Educators – Effective Teaching
- > Leading Your Service & Organisation
- > Medical Technology & Innovation

Entry Requirements

Applicants should meet the following entry requirements:

- > Hold the degree of MB/BAO/BCh, Dental Degree or equivalent.
- > Be registered and in good standing with your professional registration body
- > Possess good undergraduate and postgraduate records and references.
- > Student enrolling in the one year programme must not be in full-time

Fees

Places on this programme are limited. Fees for the academic year 2021 are as follows:

- > Fees: Full-Time (1 Year) - **€5,950**,
- > Part-Time (2 Years) - **€8,150** (Y1 €4,890, Y2 €3,260)

Applications & Queries

Applications are now open for this course starting in August 2021. Interested candidates can apply now at rcsi.com/macp.

Any queries can be directed to macp@rcsi.com

A photograph of four medical professionals in a hospital corridor. On the left, a man in a white lab coat and a woman in a white lab coat are talking. On the right, a man in teal scrubs and a woman in teal scrubs are talking. The corridor is bright and modern.

ENHANCE YOUR CAREER IN SURGERY

MASTER OF SURGERY (MCh) BY MODULE

Overview

The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland School of Postgraduate Studies now invites applications for its established full-time (one-year) modular Programme or Part-time (two-year) modular Programme. The MCh by module is the first in Ireland to incorporate a taught component in addition to the research dissertation. Modules are designed to equip trainees with a versatile skill set that will help them better meet the demands of higher surgical training. This modular Programme will benefit medical graduates planning a surgical career in obtaining a higher degree in surgery. This Masters Programme can be undertaken before, during or on completion of a structured Surgical Training Programme.

Content

The Programme's multidisciplinary structure will enable participants to build an understanding of the complex challenges and opportunities facing surgical professionals in the greater context of healthcare.

MODULES INCLUDE:

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| 1. Research methods and statistical analysis | 4. Healthcare ethics, law and clinical research |
| 2. Leadership & Management | 5. Surgery in developing countries |
| 3. Medical device design and development | 6. Research Dissertation |

Entry requirements

1 Year Programme

- > All candidates must hold the degree of MB/BAO/BCh or equivalent Medical Degree recognised by the Irish Medical Council (www.medicalcouncil.ie) or any other EU medical regulatory registration body. A period of not less than three years must have elapsed from the time the candidate obtained the above degrees, not less than two years of which must have been spent in the practice of surgery and surgical science before the degree can be awarded.
- > Candidates must possess good undergraduate and postgraduate records and references.
- > Candidates must be registered with the Irish Medical Council.
- > Candidates must not be in full-time employment

2 Year Programme

- > Candidates are required to have obtained the degrees of MB/BCh/BAO or equivalent primary medical degree recognised by the Irish Medical Council.
- > Candidates must be on or eligible to be on the General Register or the Trainee Specialist Register. A period of not less than three years must have elapsed from the time the candidate obtained the above degrees, not less than two years of which must have been spent in the practice of surgery and surgical science before the degree can be awarded.

Applications & queries

The programme will start in August each year. This allows candidates on the one-year programme to return to clinical training in July of the following year. Online application forms and programme details including fees are available at <http://www.rcsi.ie/master-of-surgery-mch-course>. Further information: Emer Pyke, Administrator (emerpkye@rcsi.ie) or Prof John O'Byrne, Programme Director (jmobyne@rcsi.ie).



MAKE CARE SAFER

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA/MSc. IN HUMAN FACTORS IN PATIENT SAFETY

Overview

The PG Diploma/MSc. in Human Factors in Patient Safety is a unique online programme for **healthcare professionals** who are **responsible for the care of acute hospital patients**. Accredited by the National University of Ireland (NUI), this qualification is positioned at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. The Diploma/MSc is designed with four key objectives in mind:

- > to advance participants' knowledge of error, risk and safety in healthcare
- > to develop their personal, interpersonal and non-technical skills to be a safer and more effective healthcare practitioner
- > to drive safety initiatives and quality improvement in the acute hospital setting.
- > to develop participants skills and knowledge to conduct high quality patient safety research in healthcare

Content

The programme is an online part-time programme of study, designed to suit the busy schedules of all health professionals. The programme is delivered 100% online and will suit healthcare professionals all around the world. **The Diploma is delivered in year one.** There are five taught modules in the Diploma programme which are **delivered by experts in human factors in patient safety**. The programme consists of independent study with participation in online discussion boards plus three days of online teaching per module. **The Masters programme is delivered in year two.** The MSc. programme involves an original research or quality improvement project written into a submission quality research article. The research dissertation will be carefully monitored at the protocol stage and will be supported throughout.

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| 1. Error and Safety in Acute Healthcare | 4. Professionalism and Advanced Communications |
| 2. Personal Effectiveness and Non-Technical Skills | 5. Research Methods |
| 3. Leadership of Process and Quality Improvement | 6. Research Dissertation |

Participants may choose to sign up for a PG Diploma or an MSc. in Human Factors in Patient Safety.

Entry Requirements

Candidates must hold:

1. A Bachelor of Medicine (MB) or a primary degree in a health or social sciences field with a qualification achieved at the level of 2.2 honours.
2. All candidates must also provide evidence of at least two years' work experience in acute hospital care and should be currently working in the acute hospital setting

Fees

Places on this programme are limited. Fees for the academic year **2021-2023** are as follows:

EU Fees: PG Diploma: €5,550 (Year 1) MSc.: €3,700 (Year 2)

Applications & Queries

Applications are now open for the course starting in **September 2021**. Interested candidates can apply now at www.rcsi.ie/pghumanfactors. Any queries can be directed to MScHumanFactorsPS@rcsi.ie



DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN NON-COMPLEX ENT PROCEDURES

POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN THE DIAGNOSIS, MANAGEMENT, AND CARE OF THE ENT PATIENT

Overview

As part of the ongoing implementation of the HSE's Model of Care for Otolaryngology, we have launched a programme for postgraduate education and training in ENT for healthcare professionals working in primary care. The new Postgraduate Certificate in ENT Skills is a collaboration between the National Clinical Programme in Surgery (NCPS), the RCSI ENT education programme in primary care and the RCSI School of Nursing & Midwifery. The aim of the programme is to enhance the delivery of high-quality patient care in the primary care setting; enabling timely access for patients with more complex ENT conditions to hospital-based treatment.

Content

Offered on a blended, part-time basis, the programme comprises three modules looking at the management of patients suffering from aural disorders; nasal/paranasal disorders; and throat, neck and oral cavity disorders.

Module 1

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from ear conditions

Module 2

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from nasal conditions

Module 3

Interdisciplinary management of patients suffering from throat conditions

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for the programme you must:

- > Hold a level 8 degree* or international equivalent demonstrated through a defined recognition of prior learning (RPL) process.
- > Be active on your relevant professional body register
- > Have at least two-year of relevant healthcare experience
- > Fees: Part-Time (6 Months) - €3,360
- > Our fees include the €45 NUI fee.
- > There is a non-refundable online application fee of €50.
- > Fees can be paid by bank transfer, cheque (made payable to 'RCSI') or bank giro. Full details on fee payment will be emailed to you shortly before the commencement of your programme.
- > You can pay your fees in two equal instalments – one payment of 50% is due before you commence the programme, while the remaining payment is due at the midway point of the programme.
- > If you meet the criteria for a Non-EU student please contact us for more information on fee payments.

Applications & Queries

Applications are now open for this course starting in September 2021. Interested candidates can apply now at rcsi.com/surgery/entskills. Any queries can be directed to nursing@rcsi.ie



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