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# CORE SURGICAL TRAINING INTAKE DEMOGRAPHICS

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## About this report

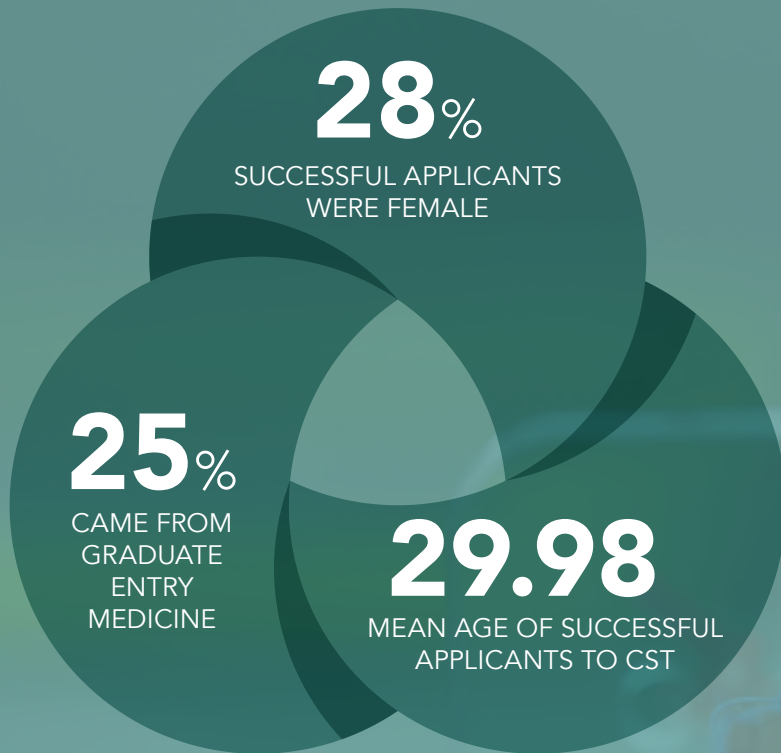
This report provides a high-level overview of the demographics of the applicants appointed to Core Surgical Training each year.

The report is to help those with an interest in surgery to understand, promote and highlight the basic demographics of those who have applied and been appointed to Core Surgical Training (CST).

The data is based on information provided at the time of application and presented at a point in time.

This report is updated each year with the most recent information and is subject to change based on policy changes and review as per the HSE/NDTP and the Irish Postgraduate Training Committee of RCSI (ISPTC).

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 60 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



**78%**

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

**68%**

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

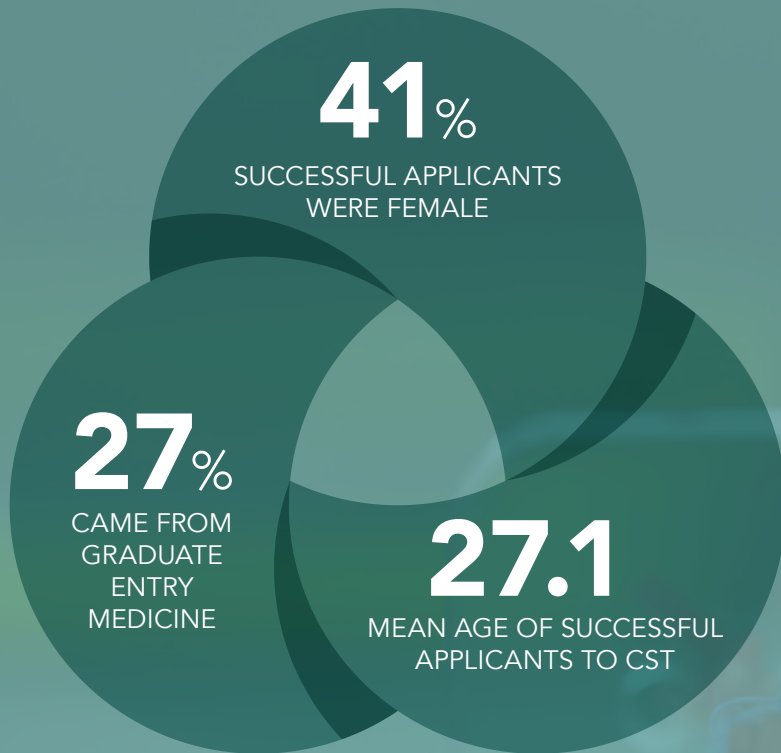
**63%**

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

**11%**

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 60 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



76%

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE CENTILE SCORE

72%

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

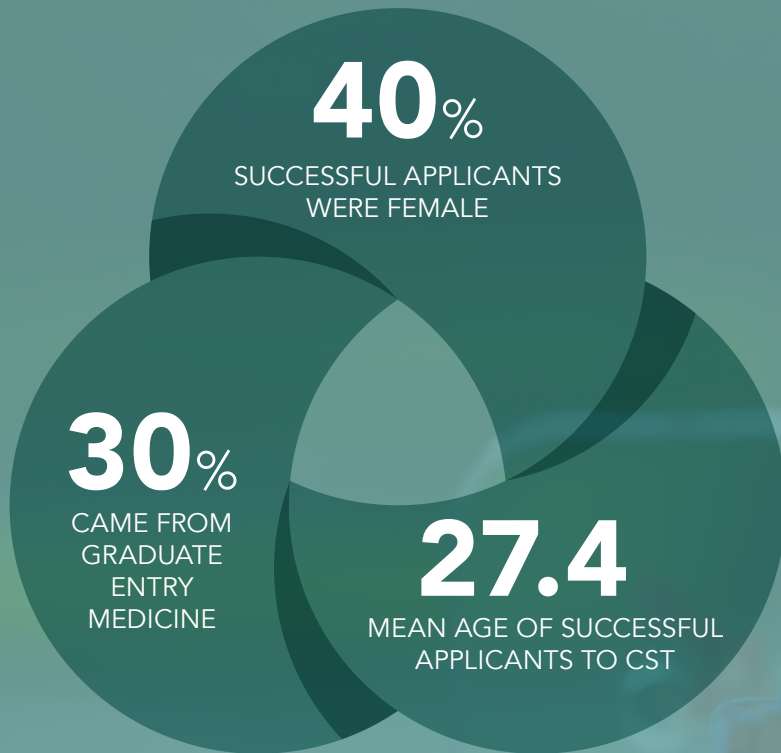
60%

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

15%

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 60 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



**78%**

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

**75%**

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

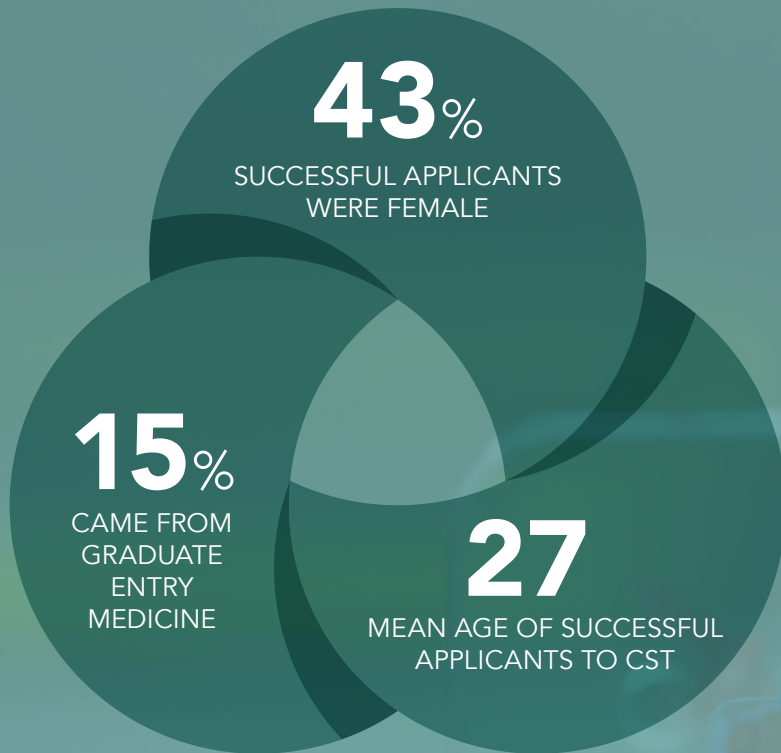
**70%**

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

**12%**

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 60 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



86%

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

78%

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

50%

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

7%

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 80 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



52.5%

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

66.25%

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

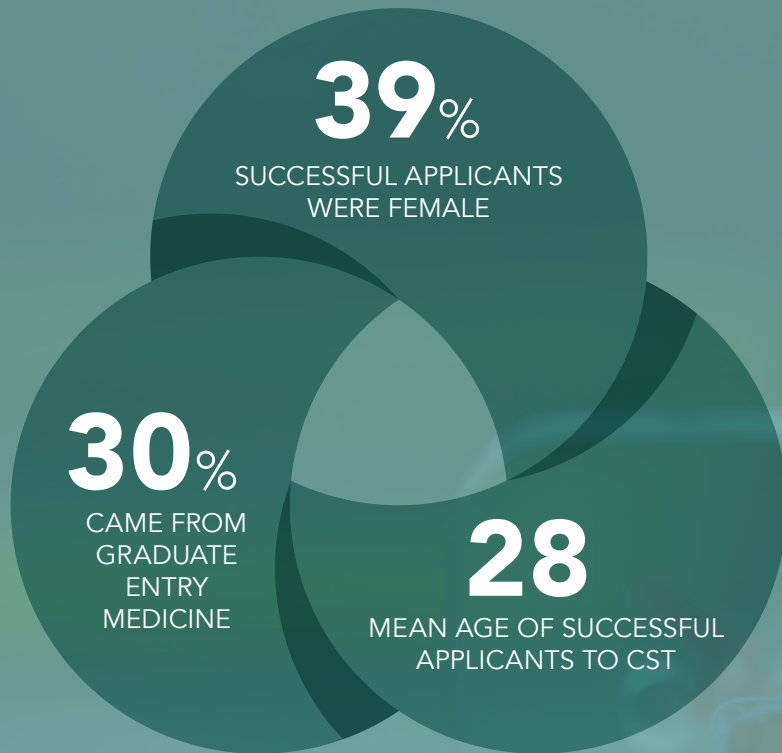
27.5%

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

5%

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 81 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



\*81 DUE TO WORK/LIFE BALANCE

61.25%

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

71.25%

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

39.51%

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

14.8%

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS



## DEMOGRAPHICS OF 80 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS TO CORE SURGICAL TRAINING



61.25%

HAD A HIGH UNDERGRADUATE  
CENTILE SCORE

76.25%

HAVE ONE YEAR OR MORE POST  
INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

37.5%

SAT THEIR MRCS PART A

8.75%

SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED ALL  
PARTS OF MRCS EXAMINATIONS



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