



**Short-listing Scoring System for HST Category B – Non-Streamlining applicants
(Maximum score [A-C] = 50)**

**A. Clinical experience in psychiatry appropriate to the role of a Higher Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry
(Maximum 20 points)**

- Eligible for the Medical Council of Ireland’s Specialist Register for one of the specialties of psychiatry and seeking training in another specialty or sub-specialty of psychiatry.
 - 10 points
- Experience, following completion of basic specialist training, as a clinical research fellow in psychiatry (must have been registered with a university for a higher degree).
 - 1 point per 6 months completed (max 6 points)
- or**
- Experience, following completion of basic specialist training, as a clinical lecturer in psychiatry (must have held a contract with a university).
 - 1 point per 6 months completed (max 6 points)
- Experience, following completion of basic specialist training, as a clinical psychiatrist.
 - 1 point per 6 months completed (max 4 points)

**B. Clinical experience in physical health appropriate to the role of a Higher Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry
(Maximum 10 points)**

- Experience as a specialist trainee in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry
 - 1 point per year (max 2 points)
- Membership of the Irish College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of General Practitioners, the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, or the Royal College of Physicians (or equivalent from other jurisdictions).
 - 8 points

**C. Academic experience appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry
(Maximum 20 points)**

- First-author publication in a journal listed in PubMed
 - 2 points / publication
- Co-author publication in a journal listed in PubMed
 - 1 point / publication
- Oral or poster presentation at national/international meeting
 - 0.5 each (max 2 points)
- Other publication or complete audit cycle
 - 0.5 each (max 1 point)
- Higher Qualification
 - Medical or other relevant PhD 12 points other PhD 8 points
 - Doctorate MD (Medicine) 10 points
 - University graduate (other than in medicine) 1 point
 - Masters graduate 2 points