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COLLEGE OF PSYCHIATRISTS OF IRELAND

Shortlisting Scoring System (Maximum score [A-E] = 44 points)

A. Clinical experience in physical health appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry
(Max 6 points – may be in addition to points awarded in C below)

Experience as a specialist trainee in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry in any jurisdiction	1 point per year (max 2)
Experience as a non-training non-consultant hospital doctor in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry outside of Ireland	0.5 points per year (max 2)
Membership or Fellowships of an Irish/UK Postgraduate Training Body	2 points

B. Clinical experience in psychiatry appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry
(Max 8 points – may be in addition to points awarded in in C below)

Experience as a specialist trainee in psychiatry in any jurisdiction	1 point per 6 months (max 4)
Experience as a non-training non-consultant hospital doctor in psychiatry outside of Ireland	0.5 points per 6 months (max 2)
Membership of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych UK) & RANZCAP	2 points
Successfully passed Paper A&B MRCPsych	1 point

C. Understanding of the Irish Health System (Max 10 points)

Completed undergraduate medical degree in Ireland	2 points
Currently an intern in Ireland or has completed an internship in Ireland	4 points
Completed at least 6 months as a non-consultant hospital doctor in psychiatry in Ireland	1 point per 6 months (max 4)
Completed at least 6 months as a non-consultant hospital doctor in any clinical specialty other than psychiatry in Ireland	0.5 points per 6 months (max 2)

D. Experience in research appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Max 10 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
Other publication, oral presentation, or poster at national/ international meeting, complete audit cycle (i.e. audit followed by intervention, followed by a re-audit)	0.5 points (max 2)

E. Other experience appropriate to the role of a Specialist Trainee in Psychiatry (Max 10 points)

PhD in Medicine	5 points
MD in Medicine (higher degree in medicine)	4 points
Doctorate graduate (other than in medicine)	3 points
Masters graduate	2 points
University graduate (other than in medicine)	1 point

If the above scoring system does not sufficiently differentiate between candidates, then Section H of the application form will be independently judged and scored.