

ICGP International Medical Graduate Rural GP Programme

Criteria for selection of International Medical Graduate GP's

Candidates will embark on a supported pathway that will provide a non-standard route to membership of the Irish College of GPs (ICGP) and Specialist Registration with the Irish Medical Council (IMC).

The programme is open to doctors who have a general practice qualification from a jurisdiction that is not currently recognised as equivalent to criteria in Ireland, due to variances in the curricula and training duration in their country of origin.

Candidates must meet the current Visa and Employment Permit requirements for practice in Ireland.

Please have all documents ready before paying the application fee and applying online.

Eligibility criteria for applicants:

1. A primary medical degree from a university / school outside of Ireland
2. A minimum of three years' full time equivalent (FTE) experience working in general practice, the majority of which should be daytime.
3. Employment letters in support of General Practice experience for each post held
4. Post graduate experience in general medicine and paediatrics of a minimum of 3 months in each speciality
5. Internship certificates and post graduate experience letters
6. Proof of medical indemnity for the three years in general practice
7. Current letter of good standing (re: medico-legal cases) from their indemnity organisation
8. Evidence of current medical council/regulatory body registration (Ireland or country of current practice).
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10. Contact details for two recent clinical referees, who were in a supervisory role and had oversight of their work, and who are aware of the application.
11. A notarised copy of their medical degree, with English translation if required.
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13. Achieved an overall band score of 7.0 or greater in the IELTS and minimum score of 6.5 in each of the four domains. The IELTS test taken must be 'Academic' and must have been completed within the last two years. Alternatively, OET: minimum B in all four domains.
14. Evidence of continuous professional development.

Applicants **must** submit their entire application online through the ICGP website. Applications will not be accepted by any other route.