



## FIXED TERM TRAINING APPOINTMENTS

The Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training is advertising for applications for a number of Fixed Term Training Appointments in **Nephrology**, commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. The training programme is designed to provide top-up training for those doctors who are not part of the Specialist Registrar training programme and who have not been successful in their application for entry to the Specialists Division of the Register of the Medical Council of Ireland. Satisfactory completion of training will lead to a certificate attesting to the fact that they have completed training in components of Nephrology. Appointments are made following competitive entry at interview.

## ENTRY CRITERIA

- Candidates who wish to apply must have at least two year's assessed and approved Basic Specialist Training.
- Candidates must have a minimum of two year's experience as a Registrar post MRCPI or equivalent.
- Candidates must have secured a Registrar post in a training location, which is approved by the Irish Committee on Higher Medical Training (ICHMT) for Specialist Registrar training in Nephrology, to commence on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 for 12 months.
- Candidates must hold MRCPI or equivalent
- An application will be considered incomplete if all the information, as hereunder, has not been given:
  1. 10 copies of a completed application form
  2. A certified copy of a current Medical Council of Ireland Registration Certificate
  3. A certified copy of a Basic Specialist Training certificate
  4. A certified copy of a MRCPI / MRCPUK certificate
  5. Application fee of €100 (non refundable)
  6. Two references in a signed, sealed envelope

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This appointment will not result in the award of a Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training. Instead, this appointment will be held for a pre-determined period of up to two years with the intention of providing for a specific and limited training need, such as the acquisition of more advanced procedural skills, or some other form of "top-up" training. Entry to a second year of training is subject to the satisfactory completion of the first year. It is the responsibility of the trainee to have secured an appropriate training post – the ICHMT will not arrange the training post on behalf of the trainee.

Selection will be made following an assessment of the applicant's potential to derive benefit from the training available. Short-listed candidates will be asked to attend an interview, at which the objectives and duration of the training period will be discussed in detail and agreed, prior to commencement. Unsuccessful applicants will receive an indication of any deficits in their training which would prevent them from entry to the Specialists Division of the Register.



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Each successful applicant will develop an individual training plan in conjunction with an approved trainer. Trainees will keep a logbook and attend regular assessments.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Decisions concerning eligibility for the Specialist Register are taken by the Medical Council. Appointment to an FTTA post is not a guarantee of success in any future application for Specialist Registration.

Please submit your application to:

Higher Specialist Training  
The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
Frederick House, 19 South Frederick Street, Dublin 2

**CLOSING DATE: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
**LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**