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# MEMBERSHIP OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF IRELAND IN **OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

An internationally recognised qualification  
in Obstetrics and Gynaecology



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# WHY MRCPI IN OBSTETRICS & GYNAECOLOGY?



## Join a Global Community of doctors learning together to improve people's health

Passing our MRCPI examinations gives lifelong membership to our global community of doctors learning together to improve people's health.



## Gain a Prestigious International Qualification in Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland in Obstetrics and Gynaecology or MRCPI in O&G is an internationally recognised benchmark of excellence in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, valued by patients and employers worldwide.



## Advance your career quickly with MRCPI

Take MRCPI O&G Part II Written after 18 months of working in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



## More spaces now available

It is possible to complete MRCPI in O&G Part II Written and the MRCPI in O&G Part II OSCE Clinical examination within one year.



## Remote Invigilation - saves you time and money

You can take Part II Written through remote invigilation. No need to travel to an examination centre, you can take this examination from anywhere in the world at your own computer.



## Examinations centres near you

We have OSCE/Clinical Examination centres in Ireland, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Oman.



## Recognised by the General Medical Council in the UK

International medical graduates can apply for full registration with a licence to practise in the UK if they hold MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



# AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED QUALIFICATION

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The qualification of MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology shows potential employers that you have advanced knowledge in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. You can effectively take a patient's history, perform a clinical exam and formulate investigation and management plans.

Passing this examination is a major milestone on the path to becoming a specialist. Once conferred with membership, you will be able to use the internationally recognised postnominal MRCPI. It opens up opportunities for career advancement.





# JOIN A GLOBAL NETWORK OF DOCTORS LEARNING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE PEOPLE'S HEALTH

The Royal College of Physicians of Ireland is a globally connected community of doctors learning together to improve people's health.

Successfully completing this examination grants you with lifelong Membership of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and you join this global community of doctors.

Our College dates back to 1654. Today, we have over 13,000 Trainees, Members and Fellows across over 90 countries. Among them are some of the greatest physicians of our time.

You will have opportunities to get involved and collaborate with your colleagues, and influence the future of medicine and global healthcare so that together we can improve the health of populations around the world.

MRCPI also sets you on the pathway to becoming a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland aligned to our Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology (FRCPI IOG)



“Achieving the MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is a significant career milestone. It's an internationally-acknowledged qualification, which recognises the achievement of clinical knowledge and skills in the specialty. The College is its members; becoming a Member of the RCPI represents an opportunity to grow and develop the specialty for future generations both in Ireland and internationally.”

**Dr Grace Madigan, MRCPI**





“The MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology examination is based on real clinical scenarios that you would expect to be faced as a specialist in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and tests your knowledge and expertise that you have gained in your training to date. We want people to have a fair chance to show their knowledge and experience and to pass this examination if that is appropriate.

This means that the examination is continuously evaluated to ensure that it is aligned with best international practice. It is benchmarked against the curriculum on our Basic Specialist Training Programme. The examination team comprises clinical experts from the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and medical education

experts in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland. Our examiners are experienced clinicians who have met strict eligibility criteria. The administrators and medical education experts have wide experience in the area of assessment.

We go to great lengths to ensure our exams are fairly and consistently marked. We are aware that the MRCPI is internationally recognised as a marker of clinical excellence and we want to be able to stand over this standard. We also want people to be recognised for their hard work in gaining experience and knowledge in the speciality. We look forward to you passing this examination and joining us as a colleague and member of the RCPI.”



**Prof Mary Higgins,**  
Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist and  
Chair of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland  
Examination Board in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.



# YOUR PATHWAY TO MEMBERSHIP

RCPI Professional Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
(or other qualification recognised as entry  
requirement for MRCPI in O&G Part II Written)



MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Part II  
Written



MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Part II  
OSCE/Clinical

Each part of the examination is taken **separately**.

**You must pass** the Written examination before you  
can apply to the next stage – the OSCE/Clinical.





# EXAM FORMAT

**MRCPI in Obstetrics & Gynaecology Part II**  
Written – Computer-based Test  
via Remote Invigilation



- One paper of 100 Single Based Answer Questions
- 3 hours to complete the examination
- Held twice a year



**Dr Ambreen Nishat,**  
Obstetrician in Danat Al  
Emarat Womens & Children  
Hospital in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

“Achieving the MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology is a significant milestone in my professional development and demonstrates my dedication to excellence in this field.

It signifies that I have a solid foundation of knowledge and clinical skills, as well as the ability to apply them in real-world situations. This accomplishment has given me a thorough understanding of the complex issues surrounding women’s health, as well as the tools I need to provide the best possible care to my patients.

I truly feel a sense of pride and accomplishment in achieving this qualification, and I am excited to continue laying the groundwork for my future in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.”



# EXAM FORMAT

## MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Part II OSCE/Clinical



It consists of an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) and a Clinical Examination: The **OSCE and Clinical exam** test your knowledge and understanding of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, as well as problem-solving, diagnosis, investigation, treatment, clinical and communication skills.

- *Held twice a year in Ireland and three times a year in the Gulf Region*
- *One examination centre in Ireland and four examinations centres across UAE, Oman and Saudi Arabia*

### The OSCE

- *It has seven ten-minute stations including a communications station*
- *It has at least one rest station*

### The Clinical Examination

- *It consists of one simulated clinical case of 25 minutes in duration in either Obstetrics or Gynaecology*
- *You will use model equipment and interact with a role player*
- *You will take a history and examine the equipment/role player before discussing the case with the examiners*
- *It is fully observed by two examiners*



Two examiners brief a role player in advance of a clinical examination at the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland.



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before you can sit the MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology Written Examination, you must have one of the following qualifications:

- RCPI Professional Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (*only awarded from 2022 on*)
- MRNFCOG (New Zealand)
- MRCOG Part 1 (*exemption from MRCOG Part 1 is not accepted*)
- FCOG (South Africa)
- MRCPI Part 1 (General Medicine or Paediatrics) obtained within last six years
- FCPS (O&G) (Pakistan)
- MRACOG (Australia)
- MRANZCOG
- MMed (O&G) (Malaysia) – 2008 onwards only

We offer the RCPI Professional Diploma in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. You can view this course [HERE](#)

If you have been awarded this Diploma from 2022 onwards, you may apply to sit MRCPI in O&G Part II Written examination. We do not offer an MRCPI Part I in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

Candidates must have completed 18 months of post-registration training in recognised posts, nine months in Obstetrics and nine months in Gynaecology (or in combined posts). The posts must be recognised by the Institute of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists at RCPI, at least six months in duration and completed by January before the March examination, or by August before the September examination.

## Upcoming Exam Dates and Fees

### MRCPI Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Part II Written

Examination	Examination Date	Location	Opening Date	Closing Date	Exam Fee	Provisional Results Date
MRCI O&G Part II Written	Thursday 7 Sept 2023	Remote Invigilations (Worldwide)	Wednesday 14 June 2023	Wednesday 12 July 2023	€710	Monday 25 Sept 2023
	Thursday 7 March 2024	Remote Invigilations (Worldwide)	December 2023	January 2024	TBC	TBC
	Thursday 5 Sept 2024	Remote Invigilations (Worldwide)	June 2024	July 2024	TBC	TBC

### MRCPI Obstetrics and Gynaecology – Part II Clinical/OSCE

Examination	Examination Date	Location	Opening Date	Closing Date	Exam Fee	Provisional Results Date
MRCI O&G Part II Clinical/OSCE	Saturday 11 Nov 2023	Ireland	Wednesday 16 August 2023	Wednesday 27 Sept 2023	€820	Monday 11 Dec 2023
	Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 Nov 2023	United Arab Emirates	Wednesday 16 August 2023	Wednesday 27 Sept 2023	€1,420	Monday 11 Dec 2023

Prices listed apply for exams held in 2023 only.

Please check our website for new pricing of exams to be held in 2024.



**Dr Shazia Maqsood,**  
Convenor of the MRCPI in  
Obstetrics and Gynaecology  
at our Clinical Examination  
Centre, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

“Preparing for this examination helps you to become a better doctor. It not only allows you to develop your skills as a clinician but also adds value to your interpersonal skills of empathy and understanding of diversity. As RCPI opens new exam centres across the world, this has helped international candidates immensely. You can now take your examinations closer to home, without the hassle and expense of visa acquisition, travel and lodging.”



**Dr Alya Al Madhani,**  
Consultant Maternal Medicine  
Director, Department of Obstetrics  
and Gynaecology Department  
Royal Hospital Muscat, Oman

“If you are dreaming of an international exam to boost your career, do not hesitate to apply for the MRCPI in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. It is a well-recognised exam that would open many doors for you. There is a great team ready to assist you when you seek their advice. Empower yourself and apply for the examination today.”



# YOUR PATHWAY TO FELLOWSHIP

**MEMBER**  
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of Physicians of Ireland



*attained through*

**Examination**



**FELLOWSHIP**  
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**Nomination**

*Recognition by your peers for your  
contribution to your specialty*





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