

St Vincents Hub

The Hub and Spoke

The hospitals involved in the Vincents Hub are listed below:

- St. Vincent's University Hospital
- Waterford University Hospital
- St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny
- Wexford General Hospital
- St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire
- St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown
- Letterkenny University Hospital, Donegal

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Training and Educational Opportunities

The St. Vincent's BST programme offers the full range of medical specialties to successful applicants. SVUH is a national centre for liver transplantation and pancreatic disease and also has the largest cystic fibrosis service in Ireland. Many of our programmes contain rotations through these units as well as all the core specialties. SVUH is a teaching hospital of University College Dublin with extensive teaching and research opportunities available. In addition to weekly medical grand rounds there is dedicated weekly teaching specifically focused on the BST curriculum. There is a strong focus on attaining your MRCPI during your BST training and tutorials are organized locally for all steps of the examination process.

We are particularly fortunate to be partnered with three outstanding hospitals outside of the Dublin metropolitan area. Waterford University Hospital is a level four academic hospital offering training in all core specialties. St. Luke's Hospital Kilkenny and Wexford General Hospital provide level three experience. All three centres have active teaching programmes to facilitate BST trainees.

Within the Dublin metropolitan area, St. Michael's Hospital located in nearby Dun Laoghaire and St Columcille's Hospital in Loughlinstown both complement the training in SVUH and are closely allied for medical rounds and BST teaching.

Letterkenny University Hospital (LUH) is an acute general and maternity Hospital, which forms an integral part of the Health Service Executive North West Region. The Hospital aims to deliver a patient-centred, quality-driven focused service and provides a wide range of diagnostic and support services