



**RCSI** SURGICAL  
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# MASTERS (MCh) IN SURGICAL SCIENCE AND PRACTICE



## KICK-START YOUR CAREER IN SURGERY

### OVERVIEW

**This Masters programme presents a truly exciting new approach to early surgical education and training.**

Using state-of-the-art training and simulation facilities, this programme is designed to give prospective surgical trainees the essential knowledge, skills and behaviours required to maximise their competitiveness for entry to surgical residency training programmes anywhere in the world. Accredited by the National University of Ireland (NUI), this qualification is positioned at Level 9 on the National Framework of Qualifications. This intensive and innovative Masters offers a new career progression pathway for graduating medical students/interns who want to develop their surgical skills. In addition to obtaining this Masters qualification, students will complete a research project which may be of publishable standard.

### CONTENT

This one-year, full-time programme offers students a fully-immersive training experience in a simulated setting. The modules are delivered by experienced healthcare practitioners in a simulated hospital environment and include:

1. Core Knowledge and Clinical Judgement
2. Clinical Skills
3. Technical Skills
4. Non-Technical Skills
5. Professional Development
6. Research Dissertation

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should meet the following entry requirements:

- MB BCh BAO holder (or equivalent level-8 undergraduate medical degree)
- Prospective students for whom English is not their native language must have certified proof of English language skills and this will need to be uploaded during the online application process as follows:
  - Students should have an IELTS Certificate (dated within the last two years at date of application) with an average IELTS score of at least 6.5 (no domain < 6.5), OR
  - Students should have satisfactory proof that their basic medical degree was completed through English (in a country where English is the language spoken by the vast majority of the population).

### FEES

Places on this programme are strictly limited to a maximum number of 20 students. Fees for the academic year 2019/2020 are as follows: €16,250 PA for EU students/ €32,500 PA for non-EU students.

### APPLICATIONS & QUERIES

Applications are now open for the course starting in August 2019. Interested candidates can apply now at [www.rcsi.ie/mssp](http://www.rcsi.ie/mssp). Any queries can be directed to [mssp@rcsi.ie](mailto:mssp@rcsi.ie)