

CRITERIA for current Consultants in Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) in Ireland who apply for Specialist Registration in ICM

On the request of the Medical Council of Ireland, the JFICMI (via its Credentials Committee) will consider applications, for admission to the specialist register in Intensive Care Medicine, from current Consultants in Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) who are currently in consultant practice in Ireland. It will utilize the following CRITERIA in its assessment of these applications. Applicants who meet the CRITERIA below will be recommended for specialist registration in Intensive Care Medicine with the Medical Council of Ireland.

CRITERIA

The committee may require supplementary information but will require the applicant to show (at a minimum) evidence of the following:

1. Registered medical practitioner with the Medical Council of Ireland
2. Confirmed holder of a Fellowship of the JFICMI
3. Confirmed Good Standing status with the JFICMI
4. Current evidence of completion and ongoing maintenance of an acceptable Professional Competency Scheme in ICM
5. Structured reference from the applicant's current employer confirming current substantial, rostered, sessional, active (day and nighttime) consultant practice in Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland.

An applicant's demonstration of compliance with these criteria will allow recommendation to the IMC of such doctors as eligible for specialist registration in Intensive Care Medicine in Ireland - in compliance with Section 47(1)(c) [or 47(1)(d)] of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007 – see Section 47 appended below.

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Medical Practitioners Act 2007.

47.—(1) The Council shall, in accordance with the relevant criteria specified in rules made under section 11, register in the Specialist Division the following medical practitioners:

(a) every medical practitioner who has, in the opinion of the Council, completed specialist training in a medical specialty recognised by the Council under section 89(1);

(b) every medical practitioner who is granted evidence of

satisfactory completion of specialist training by a body approved under section 89(3)(a)(ii);

(c) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a degree, diploma or other evidence of formal qualification in specialised medicine recognised by the Council and awarded by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC;

(d) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a certificate of acquired rights in specialised medicine awarded by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC;

(e) every national of the State or a Member State who possesses a degree, diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification in specialised medicine awarded in a third country and certified by a competent body or authority designated for that purpose by a Member State, pursuant to Directive 2005/36/EC; or

(f) any medical practitioner who satisfies the Council that the practitioner has completed a programme of training and has acquired sufficient experience in specialised medicine of a standard considered by the Council to be adequate for the purposes of registration in the Specialist Division.

(2) The Council may, until the 5th anniversary of the commencement of this subsection, grant registration in any particular list of the Specialist Division to any medical practitioner who, being able to be registered in the General Division, satisfies the Council that the practitioner has obtained sufficient training and experience such that the practitioner should be registered as a specialist in that list.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (2), the Council shall, until the 5th anniversary of the commencement of that subsection, work with the bodies approved under section 89(3)(a) to assist medical practitioners registered in the General Division to achieve the necessary standard for registration in the Specialist Division.

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