

Intercollegiate MRCS Changes to regulations

Please note that with effect from Friday 9th June 2006 the requirement to have entered Basic Surgical Training (BST) before entering Parts 2 and 3 of the MRCS examination has been removed from the regulations.

However, in view of the surgical focus of the examination candidates are **strongly recommended** to have entered BST before entering any part of the examination and to have at least 18 months training in different surgical specialties before entering the part 3 examination. In order to cope with the composition of the clinical content of the examination, candidates' experience should ideally include trauma and orthopaedics, general surgery and vascular surgery.

Copies of the amended regulations can be accessed and downloaded by going to <http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/exams/imrcs>

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