

INTERCOLLEGIATE MRCS APPLICATION FORM - PART A (MCQ)

The examination fee and all relevant information must be included with the application. Please write in capital letters.

Give details of any username or personal ID issued to you by the College to which you are applying to sit the examination:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Acknowledgement sent:

Fee paid:

Comments on Application:

Last name in full: _____

Write your name exactly as it appears on your primary medical degree certificate.

Other names in full: _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Date of birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Day/ Month/ Year

Address:

(For examination notices, results and correspondence)

Postcode: _____

Telephone Numbers:

Contact number: _____ Mobile: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

ALL candidates must provide two photographs

**STAPLE
TWO PASSPORT
PHOTOGRAPHS HERE**

Print your name on the
back of the photographs.

35mm x 45mm

SECTION 1 – APPLICATION

☐ I wish to apply for Part A (MCQ)

to be held on ____/____/____
Day/ Month/ Year

Centre _____

College to which you are applying:

☐ Edinburgh

☐ England

☐ Glasgow

☐ Ireland

Please list the College(s) and date(s) of any previous attempts at the Intercollegiate MRCS Part A since April 2013.

Date of sitting: ____/____/____
Day Month Year

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Date of sitting: ____/____/____
Day Month Year

Centre: _____

I enclose the required fee of _____ as shown in the current College examinations calendar.

Note: The fee must be submitted in £ sterling, (Edinburgh, England, Glasgow) or Euros (Ireland).

Notes:

1. Candidates can enter any part of the examination through any College but may only enter with one College at each sitting.
2. If you are out of time in the current Intercollegiate MRCS or the Collegiate MRCS, but in a surgical training post at the time of sitting the examination, please provide evidence from your ISCP Assigned Educational Supervisor.
3. Any candidate who has entered an examination with more than one of the three Colleges at the same sitting will forfeit the fees for each additional application.
4. Resit candidates: If you are applying to sit the examination through the same College you are required to submit another application form and photographs, but you do NOT have to re-send your degree certificate or complete section 2.

SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC RECORD

Primary medical qualification: _____ **Date conferred:** ____/____/____
Day/ Month/ Year

Qualifying university (UK Only):

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| ☐ 0001 Aberdeen | ☐ 0012 Edinburgh | ☐ 0023 Manchester |
| ☐ 0002 Belfast - Queen's University | ☐ 0013 Hull, York | ☐ 0024 Newcastle upon Tyne |
| ☐ 0003 Birmingham | ☐ 0014 Keele | ☐ 0025 Norwich – UEA |
| ☐ 0004 Brighton and Sussex | ☐ 0015 Leeds | ☐ 0026 Nottingham |
| ☐ 0005 Bristol | ☐ 0016 Leicester | ☐ 0027 Oxford |
| ☐ 0006 Cambridge | ☐ 0017 Liverpool | ☐ 0028 Peninsula Medical School |
| ☐ 0007 Cardiff - University of Wales | ☐ 0018 London - Barts and The London | ☐ 0029 Sheffield |
| ☐ 0008 Derby | ☐ 0019 London - GKT | ☐ 0030 Southampton |
| ☐ 0009 Dundee | ☐ 0020 London - Imperial College | ☐ 0031 St Andrews |
| ☐ 0010 Durham – Stockton | ☐ 0021 London - Royal Free and University College | ☐ 0032 Swansea |
| ☐ 0011 Glasgow | ☐ 0022 London - St George's | ☐ 0033 Warwick |

University at which degree obtained (if not from UK): _____

Country: _____ **GMC/IMC Number** (if held): _____

If your name does not appear in the Medical Register of the General Medical Council of the UK or the Medical Register of Ireland, your qualification must be acceptable to one of the Councils of the Colleges; in this case, you **MUST** submit your original degree certificate or a certified copy for scrutiny.

SECTION 3 – LEVEL OF TRAINING AND DEANERY AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION
[TO BE COMPLETED BY UK TRAINEES ONLY]

The Colleges are required to collect the following information by the General Medical Council.
 Please note: the completion of this section is mandatory for UK candidates. Incomplete applications will be returned to candidates.)

3.1 Please indicate the level of your training by ticking the appropriate box:

☐ FY1 ☐ FY2 ☐ CT1/ST1 ☐ CT2/ST2 ☐ CT3 ☐ FTST ☐ Other:.....

3.2 Please indicate the LETB or Deanery to which you are appointed by ticking the appropriate box:

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Not applicable | ☐ Health Education Kent, Surrey and Sussex |
| ☐ Health Education East Midlands | ☐ Health Education North East |
| ☐ Health Education Yorkshire and Humber | ☐ Health Education North West |
| ☐ Health Education East of England | ☐ Health Education West Midlands |
| ☐ Health Education Wessex | ☐ Health Education South West |
| ☐ Health Education Thames Valley | ☐ NHS Education for Scotland |
| ☐ Health Education North West London | ☐ Northern Ireland Medical and Dental Training Agency |
| ☐ Health Education South London | ☐ Wales Deanery |
| ☐ Health Education North Central and East London | |

SECTION 4 - CHECKLIST
Is your application form complete? Have you included the following?

	yes	no
➤ Complete and up-to-date contact information	☐	☐
➤ Two recent passport photographs with your name printed on the back	☐	☐
➤ Examination fee	☐	☐
➤ Complete details of your primary medical qualification, including university and date of completion	☐	☐
➤ A certified copy of your primary medical degree certificate (if your name does not appear on the GMC or IMC Register)	☐	☐
➤ Date of examination	☐	☐
➤ Examination centre	☐	☐
➤ Signed and dated declaration confirming that you have read and understood the <i>Regulations for the Intercollegiate Membership Examination of the Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain</i> currently in force.	☐	☐

Copies of original documentation, verified by a public notary or solicitor/lawyer, should have an official stamp accompanying the signature. Official English translations will be required for stamps or certificates sent that are not in English.

SECTION 5 - RELEASE OF RESULTS AND CANDIDATE DATA**Privacy Notice:**

If you are registered or anticipate being registered with the GMC then your personal data, including data about your exam results, will be passed to the GMC for quality assurance and research purposes and to facilitate the awarding of certificates of completion of training (CCTs). In addition, for the purposes of checking eligibility, results data is shared between the four Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland via the ICBSE.

Explanatory Note for Information:

It is a requirement that candidate demographic and results information is routinely made available to the GMC for statistical purposes. Candidate information will not be handled by or be visible to any other third parties, individuals or organisations, except for research purposes as approved by procedures laid down by the GMC Ethics Committee.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATE TO NOTIFY THE EXAMINATIONS SECTION OR DEPARTMENT OF ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO THE EXAMINATION AND SUBMIT APPROPRIATE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE AS SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS.

Applications for special arrangements on medical or compassionate grounds must be supported by medical or appropriate certification at the time of application.

SECTION 6 - DECLARATION (to be signed by the candidate)

I have read and understood *the Regulations for the Intercollegiate Membership Examination of the Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland* currently in force. I declare that to the best of my knowledge all the information given on this form is a true statement. Any false statement will invalidate my entry. I understand that if I have become out of time in the Collegiate or Intercollegiate MRCS or have exceeded the permitted number of attempts, I am not permitted to apply for the MRCS examination.

I understand that seeking to gain, or provide, an unfair advantage in the examination by removing or sharing confidential examination content is strictly prohibited and the Colleges reserve the right to contact the individual's regulatory body and take legal action where appropriate. In particular, sharing of examination content, whether verbally, electronically or by any other means represents a breach of conditions of entry and will be dealt with accordingly.

Signature of Candidate: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____
Day/ Month/ Year

All personal information held by the four Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation. Any data collected may be exchanged between the four Surgical Royal Colleges via ICBSE but will not be released elsewhere without your permission. Your information will be held in line with the retention schedule of the College you applied to and information relating to the retention schedule can be supplied on request.

In the unlikely event that the Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland have to cancel the examination, the examination fee shall be reimbursed, but the Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland shall incur no further liability.

SECTION 7 - PAYMENT

- None of the Surgical Royal Colleges accept American Express.
- Please note that payment to The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland can only be made by Bank Draft or Postal Order made payable to The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.

Name of candidate (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

Payment must be made in full by: ☐ Bank draft ☐ Cheque ☐ Credit/debit card
(Tick as appropriate)

Cheques should be made payable to the College at which you wish to take the examination. Print your name on the back of the cheque.

Cheque number: _____

CREDIT CARD/DEBIT CARD

I wish to pay by:
(Tick as appropriate)

☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ DELTA ☐ VISA DEBIT ☐ MAESTRO

Card Number:

Valid from date: ____/____/____ **Expiry date:** ____/____/____ **Three-digit security number:** ____
MM YYYY MM YYYY (found on the reverse of your card)

Issue Number (if applicable) _____

Amount authorised to be withdrawn: _____

For details of current examination fees, please refer to the examinations calendar.

Name of cardholder: _____

Address of cardholder _____

Email address of cardholder _____

Signature of cardholder: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____
Day/ Month/ Year

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

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Edinburgh EH8 9DS
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Fax no: 0131-668-9231
Charity No. SC028302
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The Royal College of Surgeons of England

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES MONITORING

The four Surgical Royal Colleges of Great Britain and Ireland aim to ensure fair treatment in relation to admission and assessment of examination candidates. Completing this form will allow us to monitor our statistics and ensure that we are delivering a fair examination to all candidates.

In line with UK and Irish legislation and good practice guidelines, we are asking all applicants to complete this section. You are not obliged to provide any of the information in this section, and a 'prefer not to say' option is provided, but if you do so, it will enable us to monitor our business processes and ensure that we provide equality of opportunity to all.

This information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and held in line with the retention schedule of the College you applied to. Information relating to the retention schedule can be supplied on request. Your information will be used only for monitoring our business practices.

Gender

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Transgender
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Ethnicity

Choose one selection from the list below to indicate your ethnic group or background.

a) White

- ☐ English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish/British
 - ☐ Irish
 - ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller
 - ☐ Any other White background (write in)
-

b) Mixed / Multiple Ethnic Groups

- ☐ White and Black Caribbean
 - ☐ White and Black African
 - ☐ White and Asian
 - ☐ Any other mixed background (write in)
-

c) Asian or Asian British

- ☐ Bangladeshi
 - ☐ Chinese
 - ☐ Indian
 - ☐ Pakistani
 - ☐ Any other Asian background (write in)
-

d) Black / African / Caribbean / Black British

- ☐ African
 - ☐ Caribbean
 - ☐ Any other Black / African / Caribbean / Black British (write in)
-

f) Other Ethnic Group

- ☐ Arab
 - ☐ Any other ethnic background (write in)
-

☐ **Prefer not to say**

Do you consider your first language to be English?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Do you have a disability under the terms of the Equality Act 2010? (The Equality Act defines a disabled person as someone who has a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on your ability to do normal daily activities).

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ Heterosexual
- ☐ Lesbian or Gay
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Marital Status

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Cohabiting
- ☐ Civil partnership
- ☐ Separated/divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Prefer not to say

What is your religion or belief?

- ☐ Buddhist
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Sikh
- ☐ Other religion/belief
- ☐ No religion
- ☐ Prefer not to say