

2016 – ST3 Competition Ratios – Medical Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Acute Internal Medicine	239	118	2.03
Allergy	7	1	7.00
Audiovestibular Medicine	10	2	5.00
Cardiology	350	150	2.33
Clinical Genetics	30	10	3.00
Clinical Neurophysiology	22	7	3.14
Clinical Oncology	116	71	1.63
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	10	9	1.11
Combined Infection Training	100	56	1.79
Dermatology	178	39	4.56
Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	153	78	1.96
Gastroenterology	249	92	2.71
Genitourinary Medicine	34	35	0.97
Geriatric Medicine	264	144	1.83
Haematology	129	89	1.45
Immunology	21	8	2.63
Medical Oncology	122	55	2.22
Medical Ophthalmology	9	1	9.00
Neurology	184	46	4.00
Nuclear Medicine	16	7	2.29
Palliative Medicine	126	40	3.15
Rehabilitation Medicine	30	19	1.58
Renal Medicine	119	87	1.37
Respiratory Medicine	233	112	2.08
Rheumatology	127	38	3.34
Sport and Exercise Medicine	26	9	2.89

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2016 – ST3 Competition Ratios – Surgical Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Cardiothoracic Surgery	54	8	6.75
General Surgery	365	217	1.68
Neurosurgery	22	6	3.67
Ophthalmology	43	14	3.07
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	21	16	1.31
Otolaryngology	103	63	1.63
Paediatric Surgery	53	13	4.08
Plastic Surgery	103	37	2.78
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	370	138	2.68
Urology	151	70	2.16

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2016 – ST4 Competition Ratios – Psychiatry Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	75	69	1.09
Forensic Psychiatry	50	26	1.92
Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	3	2	1.50
Forensic Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	3	2	1.50
General Psychiatry	227	174	1.30
General Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	35	10	3.50
General and Old Age Psychiatry	84	53	1.58
Medical Psychotherapy	4	1	4.00
Old Age Psychiatry	60	67	0.90
Psychiatry of Learning Disability	29	38	0.76
Psychiatry of Learning Disability and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	3	4	0.75

2016 – ST3/ST4 Competition Ratios – Other Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Anaesthetics ST3	482	374	1.29
Diagnostic Neuropathology ST3	6	3	2.00
Emergency Medicine ST3	116	49	2.37
Emergency Medicine ST4	90	118	0.76
Intensive Care Medicine ST3	255	160	1.59
Occupational Medicine ST3	16	5	3.20
Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology ST3	8	11	0.73
Paediatric Cardiology ST4	29	9	3.22
Paediatrics ST3	38	17	2.24
Paediatrics ST4	102	87	1.17
Public Health ST3	9	3	3.00

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Applicants and Applications (ST3/ST4 Round 2, 2016)

Number of applications submitted	% of applications
1	78.48%
2	16.22%
3	2.95%
4	1.25%
5	0.41%
6	0.30%
7	0.19%
8	0.09%
9	0.02%
10	0.02%
11	0.05%
13	0.02%

1. 4401 applicants made 5802 applications
2. 78.48% of applicants applied to only one specialty

**Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2016 –
Medical Specialties ST3**

Specialty	No. of applicants only applying to this specialty	Total number of applications received for the specialty	% of total applicants to this specialty
Acute Internal Medicine	47	239	19.67%
Allergy	1	7	14.29%
Audiovestibular Medicine	8	10	80.00%
Cardiology	207	350	59.14%
Clinical Genetics	16	30	53.33%
Clinical Neurophysiology	7	22	31.82%
Clinical Oncology	45	116	38.79%
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1	10	10.00%
Combined Infection Training	60	100	60.00%
Dermatology	110	178	61.80%
Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	47	153	30.72%
Gastroenterology	139	249	55.82%
Genitourinary Medicine	16	34	47.06%
Geriatric Medicine	145	264	54.92%
Haematology	81	129	62.79%
Immunology	7	21	33.33%
Medical Oncology	42	122	34.42%
Medical Ophthalmology	3	9	33.33%
Neurology	55	184	29.89%
Nuclear Medicine	2	16	12.50%
Palliative Medicine	86	126	68.25%
Rehabilitation Medicine	11	30	36.67%
Renal Medicine	60	119	50.42%
Respiratory Medicine	94	233	40.34%
Rheumatology	42	127	33.07%
Sport and Exercise Medicine	21	26	80.77%

Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2016 – Surgical Specialties ST3

Specialty	No. of applicants only applying to this specialty	Total number of applications received for the specialty	% of total applicants to this specialty
Cardiothoracic Surgery	54	54	100.00%
General Surgery	336	365	92.05%
Neurosurgery	22	22	100.00%
Ophthalmology	42	43	97.67%
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	21	21	100.00%
Otolaryngology	100	103	97.09%
Paediatric Surgery	46	53	86.79%
Plastic Surgery	98	103	95.14%
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	300	370	81.08%
Urology	141	151	93.38%

Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2016 – Psychiatry Specialties ST4

Specialty	No. of applicants only applying to this specialty	Total number of applications received for the specialty	% of total applicants to this specialty
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	35	75	46.67%
Forensic Psychiatry	11	50	22.00%
Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	0	3	0.00%
Forensic Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	1	3	33.33%
General Psychiatry	81	227	35.68%
General Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	1	35	2.86%
General and Old Age Psychiatry	7	84	8.33%
Medical Psychotherapy	1	4	25.00%
Old Age Psychiatry	11	60	18.33%
Psychiatry of Learning Disability	10	29	34.48%
Psychiatry of Learning Disability and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1	3	33.33%

**Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2016 –
Other Specialties ST3/ST4**

Specialty	No. of applicants only applying to this specialty	Total number of applications received for the specialty	% of total applicants to this specialty
Anaesthetics ST3	417	482	86.51%
Diagnostic Neuropathology ST3	5	6	83.33%
Emergency Medicine ST3	97	116	83.62%
Emergency Medicine ST4	78	90	86.67%
Intensive Care Medicine ST3	156	255	61.18%
Occupational Medicine ST3	12	16	75.00%
Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology ST3	7	8	87.50%
Paediatric Cardiology ST4	23	29	79.31%
Paediatrics ST3	37	38	97.37%
Paediatrics ST4	96	102	94.12%
Public Health ST3	9	9	100.00%