

2017 – CT1/ST1 Competition Ratios

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio (Applicants per post)
ACCS Emergency Medicine	675	340	1.99
Anaesthetics (including ACCS Anaesthetics)	1296	601	2.16
Cardiothoracic Surgery	64	10	6.40
Clinical Radiology	1021	267	3.82
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	99	4	24.75
Core Medical Training (including ACCS Acute Medicine)	2343	1657	1.41
Core Psychiatry Training	623	495	1.26
Core Surgical Training	1608	629	2.56
General Practice	5097	3857	1.32
Histopathology	174	95	1.83
Neurosurgery	152	29	5.24
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	555	263	2.11
Ophthalmology	405	77	5.26
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	20	8	2.50
Paediatrics	580	437	1.33
Public Health Medicine	718	77	9.32
Total	15430	8846	1.74

Please note: Applications and posts are for Round 1 only and do not include any re-advertisements

Application numbers include all applications received in the round; for some specialties, the total number of applications may be generated from two advertisements

Applicants and Applications (CT1/ST1 Round 1, 2017)

Number of applications submitted	% of applications
1	53.06%
2	26.82%
3	11.19%
4	4.18%
5	1.93%
6	1.10%
7	0.75%
8	0.41%
9	0.12%
12	0.15%
13	0.08%
15	0.09%
18	0.12%

11375 applicants made 15794 applications

Number of applicants applying to only one specialty (CT1/ST1 Round 1, 2017)

Specialty	Number of applicants only applying to this specialty	Total number of applications received for the specialty	% of the total applicants to this specialty
ACCS Emergency Medicine	301	675	44.59%
Anaesthetics (including ACCS Anaesthetics)	694	1296	53.55%
Cardiothoracic Surgery	12	64	18.75%
Clinical Radiology	313	1021	30.66%
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	14	99	14.14%
Core Medical Training (including ACCS Acute Medicine)	1313	2343	56.04%
Core Psychiatry Training	271	623	43.50%
Core Surgical Training	730	1608	45.40%
General Practice	3273	5097	64.21%
Histopathology	79	174	45.40%
Neurosurgery	55	152	36.18%
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	240	555	43.24%
Ophthalmology	172	405	42.47%
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	2	20	10.00%
Paediatrics	361	580	62.24%
Public Health Medicine	508	718	70.75%

Combination of applications to specialties

Crossover of applicants applying to combinations of specialties

	ACCS Emergency Medicine	Anaesthetics	Cardiothoracic Surgery	Chemical Pathology	Clinical Radiology	Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	Core Medical Training	Core Psychiatry Training	Core Surgical Training	General Practice	Histopathology	Neurosurgery	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Ophthalmology	Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	Paediatrics	Public Health
ACCS Emergency Medicine		145	5		51	5	124	20	81	170	8	5	30	15	2	23	14
Anaesthetics	145		6		104	6	251	28	130	234	8	17	35	32	1	38	16
Cardiothoracic Surgery	5	6			11	2	8	1	60	19	1	9	9	5	1	3	3
Chemical Pathology					1	1	2	5		5	2						3
Clinical Radiology	51	104	11	1	138	14	165	67	192	442	41	25	65	77	6	24	50
Community Sexual and Reproductive Health	5	6	2	1	14		19	13	10	58	5	2	35	4		2	28
Core Medical Training	124	251	8	2	165	19		75	143	605	26	15	75	64	3	69	54
Core Psychiatry Training	20	28	1	5	37	13	75	16	24	278	16	2	21	18		15	42
Core Surgical Training	81	130	60		192	10	143	24	254	291	13	83	111	92	19	30	21
General Practice	170	234	19	5	442	58	605	278	291	322	39	21	191	150	3	134	143
Histopathology	6	8	1	2	41	5	26	16	13	39	16	5	11	8		6	16
Neurosurgery	5	17	9		25	2	15	2	83	21	5		11	14	2	3	7
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	30	35	9		65	35	75	21	111	191	11	11	72	19	2	22	22
Ophthalmology	15	32	5		77	4	64	18	92	150	8	14	19		4	12	17
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	2	1	1		6		3		19	3		2	2	4		2	3
Paediatrics	23	38	3		24	2	69	15	30	134	6	3	22	12	2		12
Public Health	14	16	3	3	50	28	54	42	21	143	16	7	22	17	3	12	20