

2017 – ST3 Competition Ratios – Medical Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Acute Internal Medicine	245	125	1.96
Allergy	8	3	2.67
Audiovestibular Medicine	9	1	9
Cardiology	361	136	2.65
Clinical Genetics	28	12	2.33
Clinical Neurophysiology	17	10	1.70
Clinical Oncology	115	72	1.60
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	9	15	0.60
Combined Infection Training	109	53	2.06
Dermatology	173	31	5.58
Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	160	77	2.08
Gastroenterology	224	81	2.77
Genitourinary Medicine	38	33	1.15
Geriatric Medicine	218	152	1.43
Haematology	133	80	1.66
Immunology	11	4	2.75
Medical Oncology	114	54	2.11
Medical Ophthalmology	10	4	2.50
Neurology	155	45	3.44
Nuclear Medicine	10	2	5.00
Palliative Medicine	99	29	3.41
Rehabilitation Medicine	34	21	1.62
Renal Medicine	112	71	1.58
Respiratory Medicine	232	114	2.04
Rheumatology	127	37	3.43
Sport and Exercise Medicine	33	12	2.75

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2017 – ST3 Competition Ratios – Surgical Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Cardiothoracic Surgery	46	10	4.60
General Surgery	350	236	1.48
Neurosurgery	19	9	2.11
Ophthalmology	32	9	3.56
Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery	28	23	1.22
Otolaryngology	126	69	1.83
Paediatric Surgery	49	12	4.08
Plastic Surgery	123	33	3.73
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	378	172	2.20
Urology	144	67	2.15

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2017 – ST4 Competition Ratios – Psychiatry Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	69	62	1.11
Forensic Psychiatry	46	45	1.02
Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1	1	1.00
General Psychiatry	188	175	1.07
General Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry	8	3	2.67
General Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	24	7	3.43
General and Old Age Psychiatry	67	47	1.43
Medical Psychotherapy	16	4	4.00
Old Age Psychiatry	51	58	0.88
Psychiatry of Learning Disability	24	28	0.86
Psychiatry of Learning Disability and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	5	3	1.67

2017 – ST3/ST4 Competition Ratios – Other Specialties

Specialty	Applications Received	Posts Available	Competition Ratio
Anaesthetics ST3	495	398	1.24
Diagnostic Neuropathology ST3	6	5	1.20
Emergency Medicine ST3	83	34	2.44
Emergency Medicine ST4	78	61	1.28
Intensive Care Medicine ST3	231	163	1.42
Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology ST3	3	7	0.43
Paediatric Cardiology ST4	43	13	3.31
Paediatrics ST3	41	27	1.52
Paediatrics ST4	98	70	1.40

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Applicants and Applications (ST3/ST4 Round 2, 2017)

Number of applications submitted	% of applications
1	58.42%
2	24.33%
3	7.35%
4	4.51%
5	1.43%
6	1.40%
7	0.63%
8	0.72%
9	0.32%
10	0.18%
11	0.39%
18	0.32%

4190 applicants made 5589 applications

**Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2017 –
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	50	245	20.41%
Allergy	1	8	12.50%
Audiovestibular Medicine	5	9	55.56%
Cardiology	211	361	58.45%
Clinical Genetics	21	28	75.00%
Clinical Neurophysiology	4	17	23.53%
Clinical Oncology	50	115	43.48%
Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics	1	9	11.11%
Combined Infection Training	70	109	64.22%
Dermatology	103	173	59.54%
Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	61	160	38.13%
Gastroenterology	109	224	48.66%
Genitourinary Medicine	17	38	44.74%
Geriatric Medicine	105	218	48.17%
Haematology	86	133	64.66%
Immunology	1	11	9.09%
Medical Oncology	41	114	35.96%
Medical Ophthalmology	5	10	50.00%
Neurology	54	155	34.84%
Palliative Medicine	75	99	75.76%
Rehabilitation Medicine	10	34	29.41%
Renal Medicine	49	112	43.75%
Respiratory Medicine	94	232	40.52%
Rheumatology	42	127	33.07%
Sport and Exercise Medicine	20	33	60.61%

Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2017 – 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
General Surgery	313	350	89.43%
Ophthalmology	30	32	93.75%
Otolaryngology	100	126	79.37%
Paediatric Surgery	37	49	75.51%
Plastic Surgery	100	123	81.30%
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	261	378	69.05%
Urology	121	144	84.03%

Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2017 – 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	33	69	47.83%
Forensic Psychiatry	19	46	41.30%
Forensic and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	0	1	0.00%
General Psychiatry	74	188	39.36%
General and Forensic Psychiatry	0	8	0.00%
General Psychiatry and Medical Psychotherapy	1	24	4.17%
General and Old Age Psychiatry	11	67	16.42%
Medical Psychotherapy	2	16	12.50%
Old Age Psychiatry	18	51	35.29%
Psychiatry of Learning Disability	5	24	20.83%
Psychiatry of Learning Disability and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	1	5	20.00%

**Number of applicants applying to only one specialty – 2017 –
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	439	495	88.69%
Diagnostic Neuropathology ST3	6	6	100.00%
Emergency Medicine ST3 and ST4	109	161	67.70%
Intensive Care Medicine ST3	132	231	57.14%
Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology ST3	3	3	100.00%
Paediatric Cardiology ST4	40	43	93.02%
Paediatrics ST3 and ST4	102	139	73.38%

