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HST SEM PROGRAMME CHANGES TO ENTRY CRITERIA & APPLICATION PROCESS

Change to entry criteria – 2 routes

Route 1 – Irish trained candidates (Republic of Ireland Specialist Training Programmes)

- CCST / CCT / CSCST in a recognised specialty (*)
[Or evidence of satisfactory completion of GP training & MICGP]
- MSc in Sports and Exercise Medicine

(*) **PLEASE NOTE:** Trainees in their last 6 months of specialist training in their primary specialty on the date of the HST SEM short-listing are eligible to apply for the training programme in sports and exercise medicine if they meet the entry criteria; it should be noted that successful applicants will be asked to submit verification of CCT / CCST / CSCST at the time of the intake start date in July.

Route 2 – Overseas trained candidates

- Specialist registration with the Medical Council of Ireland
- MSc in Sports and Exercise Medicine

Change to application process

A completed application pack needs to be submitted to the FSEM office by the application deadline; any documents submitted after the closing date will not be accepted.

However, there will be a provision for applicants to submit items such as thesis, publications, presentations, exams, courses etc. that are awarded after the closing date up until the morning of the shortlisting meeting, at the discretion of the short-listing panel. Under NO circumstances will marks be given for accepted / awarded Thesis, publications or presentations after the shortlisting meeting date.