

Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine, RCPI & RCSI

Higher Specialist Training Programme in Sports and Exercise Medicine (HST SEM)

HST SEM Scoring System - (100%) TOTAL MAXIMUM SCORE

Professional Development

50% maximum

Clinical Experience

25% maximum (*)

- 3% Structured Reference Forms (x 3)
- 10% Relevant Clinical Experience with Teams / Sport Environment
- 5% Relevant Technical Skills Courses (*see appendix*)
- 7% Validated logbook / consolidated sheets (best 25 cases)

Research & Academia

25% maximum (*)

Higher degrees relevant to SEM training (awarded):

- 15% PhD
- 12% MD
- 10% MCh
- 8% Other postgraduate degrees

- 5% Postgraduate degree submitted to a university but not yet awarded
- OR
- Diplomas (related to Sports & Exercise Medicine)

- 2% Diplomas (not related to Sports & Exercise Medicine)

Publications:

- 25% Published Research: Scoring weighted according to authorship and journal impact factor, to a maximum of 25%

- 5% Presentations

- 5% Research Prizes / Research Grants

- 1% Case report

(*) some candidates may max out in this category; if this is the case, they will score 25%.

NB:

- 1) Please note that there is no score allocated for the MSc in Sports and Exercise Medicine
- 2) Applicants must score a minimum of 5% in the Research & Academia category to be eligible for short-listing

Interview

50% maximum