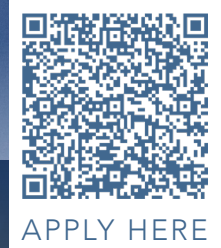


CALLING ALL NCHDs IN  
SURGERY AT SHO LEVEL

# BASIC SURGICAL PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE CERTIFICATE (BSPP)



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## OVERVIEW

The Basic Surgical Principles and Practice Certificate (BSPP) for NCHDs has been specifically designed for surgical doctors who are not currently on a formal surgical training programme. The purpose of the programme is to provide educational support in a structured way based on the blueprint of the Intercollegiate Core Surgical Curriculum and the MRCS examination syllabus

## CONTENT

The programme covers the broad areas of:

1. Core Knowledge and Clinical Judgement
2. Clinical Skills
3. Technical skills
4. Non-Technical Skills
5. Professionalism and Patient Safety

100% completion of this programme equates to 60 CPD points

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**To be considered eligible for the programme, you must be:**

1. Registered on Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD\_SS)
2. Work within the Public Health Service
3. Surgical SHO

## APPLICATIONS & QUERIES

Applications are now open for **September 2023** intake and will **close on 24 August 2023**. Interested candidates can **apply through the QR code above**. Any queries can be directed to [spp@rcsi.ie](mailto:spp@rcsi.ie).

## PASTORAL SUPPORTS

This course will include sessions on "Caring for yourself in surgery and "Life style medicine".

All students will be offered monthly group drop in sessions with a Consultant Surgeon and Surgical Educationalist to consolidate learning from the clinical theme of the month.

Access to Surgical Mentorship/Career Coaching/ Personal Wellbeing Coaching/Educational Progression Coaching will be provided by an expert Team consisting of a Surgeon/Life Coach, Surgical Educationalist/Life Coach and a Psychotherapist/Coach.

## FEES

The cost of this programme is €2,240, all of which are covered through the training funds that are available to NCHD's from the HSE.

- » The first €990 is covered via the NCHD CPD funding which we will claim directly from the HSE on behalf of the NCHD'S so that there is no out of pocket costs.
- » Candidates will need to pay the remaining balance of €1,250 which can be paid in three instalments. NCHDs can claim the €1,250 fee back directly from their hospitals as this certificate is approved by HSE NDTP under the Training Support Scheme (TSS).