



Open to Senior Surgical
SHO's and junior registrars
Ready to take the next step


RCSI Intermediate Surgical Principles and Practice Certificate (ISPP)


The ISPP Certificate is your surgical pathway to transitioning from a Surgical SHO to becoming a well-rounded Registrar. Whether you're a Surgical SHO ready to make the next step or a new Registrar ready to enhance your surgical competencies and knowledge, our flexible and hybrid certificate will provide you with essential surgical support to progress your career.


The programme covers the broad areas of:

Core Knowledge and Clinical Judgement 

 Clinical Skills

Personal and Professional Wellbeing 

 Clinical and Professional Communication Skills

Critical Thinking and Professional Development 

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

NCHDs who have previously completed the Basic Surgical Principles and Practice certificate are automatically eligible for this programme and will be given preference upon application.

Those with alternative experience:

- Be either an experienced SHO (2 years minimum) **or** a junior registrar - evidence of clinical experience should be included on a detailed CV.
- Registered on Continuous Professional Development Support Scheme (CPD-SS).
- Work within the public health service (doctors working in the private health service will also be considered for this programme)
- Completion of the MRCS Part A - This may be waived in light of significant experience or research



FEES and FUNDING

- > The cost of this programme is **€2,240**, all of which are covered through the HSE training funds for NCHD's.
- > 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).