



Trinity College Dublin
Coláiste na Tríonóide, Baile Átha Cliath
The University of Dublin

Doctor in Medicine (M.D.)

The M.D. is a **part-time** postgraduate research degree and allows medical graduates to contribute significant new research in any area of medicine or surgery. The M.D. can be completed during clinical fellowships/lectureships and is suitable for Specialist Registrar Out of Clinical Programme Experiences.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (or equivalent) held for at least 3 years. Non-University of Dublin graduates should be:

- full- or part-time College staff, a formally appointed researcher of the College, or have been engaged in clinical practice/training in one of the College teaching hospitals, **for at least one year prior to submission.**

STRUCTURED M.D.

The M.D. is supervised and structured in line with research degrees at Trinity. Completion of 5 ECTS is mandatory, and an annual report is required for progression.

The M.D. should be completed in a **minimum of 1** and a **maximum of 3 years**. Incorporation of publications in the M.D. submission is possible, namely a minimum of two original (not reviews) published, peer reviewed papers in international leading journals of appropriate impact factor (IF) for the area of research. If no methodological papers are part of the submission, the student must include a detailed methodological chapter. Only articles which are based on research which has been undertaken by the student while registered for the M.D. are admissible. M.D. candidate must be the first or leading author on the major part of the work.

ADMISSIONS

From 2022, admissions to the M.D. register will be **bi-annually** from the 1st of January and 1st of July with application **deadlines of 31st of January and 31st of July**, respectively.

If you have any queries, please contact the School of Medicine Postgraduate Office to Dara O'Mahony by email: omahoned@tcd.ie