



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FOR NORTH AMERICAN APPLICANTS RCSI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE



Why RCSI?

Located in the heart of the capital city alongside historical Georgian buildings, RCSI has played a key role in medical education and training in Ireland for over 200 years.

Globally accredited

RCSI has a worldwide reputation for training excellent doctors with superior clinical and communication skills. It was the first Irish Medical School (2006) to be approved and accredited by the Irish Medical Council to deliver a four year medical programme for graduates - the 'Graduate Entry Programme' (GEP), and is the most sought after graduate entry programme in Ireland. Graduates are conferred with the Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (LRCSI and LRCPI), as well as the internationally recognised medical degrees of the National University of Ireland (MB, BCh, BAO).

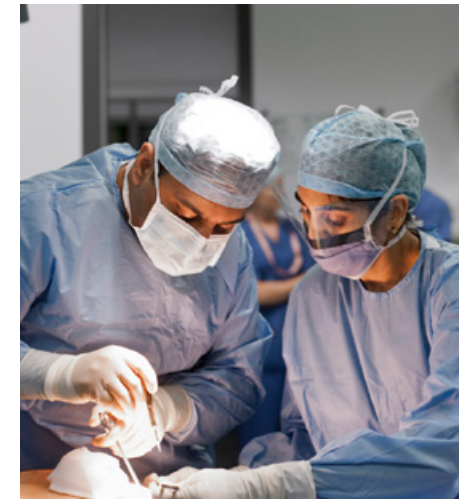
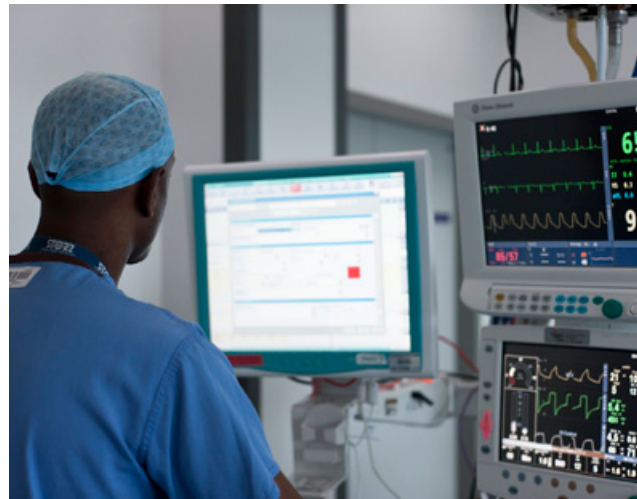
International diversity

More than 60 countries are represented within RCSI's international student body. North America accounts for 24% of our student population. This attests to our ability to provide a medical education which is transferable and desirable as evidenced by our match rate success.

Academic leadership

RCSI has strong academic and clinical teams who strive for excellence in education and research with a shared mission of **'developing healthcare leaders who make a difference worldwide.'** Our main teaching hospital (Beaumont Hospital) is the National Centre for Neurosurgery, Renal Transplantation, Cochlear Transplantation and Alpha 1 Antitrypsin deficiency.

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Career Development and RCSI Mentor Network

The RCSI Mentor Network is an innovative portal designed to link alumni and students and bring online mentorship to a new level of effectiveness, combining global reach with career specific focus. Our Career Development Manager will assist you in building long-term career strategies. Key events, involving international speakers and recruiters, are organised with your career goals in mind. Faculty and students work together in order to ensure that students fulfill the required criteria and are strong candidates when applying for Residency Programmes back in North America.

Licencing Exams

Preparation for licencing exams (USMLE, MCCEE) is recognised as critical to our students application for Residency Programmes, and is carefully timetabled within the academic calendar. RCSI supports the student with bespoke tutorial programmes delivered by senior academic and clinical staff. Access to online resources, including QBank, in addition to peer-led experiential teaching prepares our students very well for these professional exams as attested by our high success rates.

Electives

RCSI offers senior clinical students the opportunity of prestigious electives, including but not limited to the following hospitals and universities:

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Boston Children's Hospital
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Browne University
Case Western Reserve University
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Children's Hospital Philadelphia
CJW (Chippenham Johnston Wills Hospital, Virginia)
Cleveland Clinic
Dartmouth General Hospital
Duke University
Global Education Medical Exchange (GEMEX)
Global Health Learning Opportunities (GHLO)
Harlem Hospital Center
Indiana Hospital
John Hopkins Hospital
Kaiser Permanente
Langley Memorial Hospital Foundation
Lions Gate Hospital, Vancouver
Maine Medical Centre
Mayo Hospital, Rochester
McMaster University

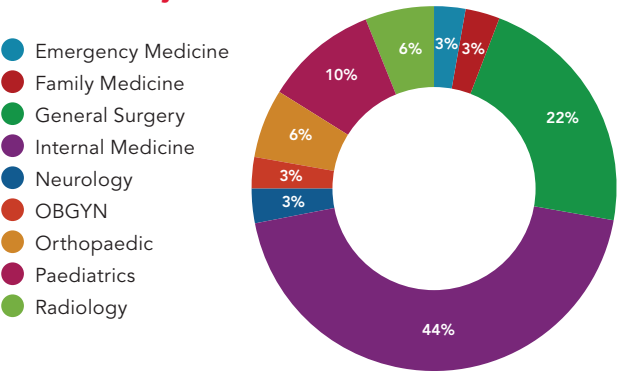
Medical College of Virginia
Memorial University
Mount Sinai Hospital
Nantucket Cottage Hospital
New York Presbyterian-Weill Cornell Medical Center
NIH Clinical Center, Maryland
St Boniface Hospital, Winnipeg
St Luke's, Roosevelt Hospital
Temple University
The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto
Tufts University
University Hospital Network
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Colorado, Denver
University of Illinois
University of Massachusetts
University of Pennsylvania
University of Saskatchewan
University of Western Ontario, Victoria Hospital
Vancouver General Hospital
Wood County Hospital, Ohio



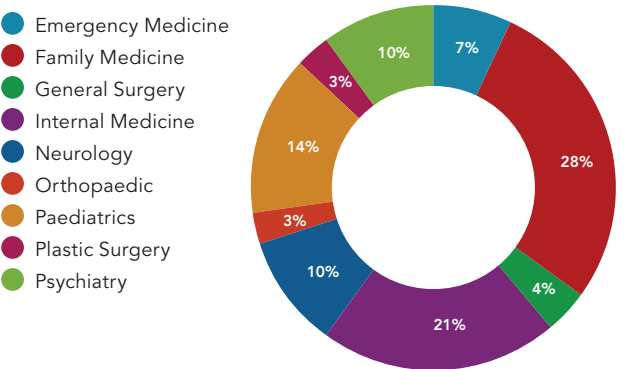
Residency

The ability of US and Canadian graduates to secure Residency Placements in North America after completing their medical programme overseas is essential. RCSI graduates enjoy an enviable reputation for securing competitive Residencies throughout North America. The range of clinical specialties and location of Residencies secured by the Class of 2013 in both the US and Canada are shown below.

USA Residency – Class of 2013



Canada Residency – Class of 2013



USA HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY	PROGRAMME	STATE
Albert Einstein Jacobi	Internal Medicine	NY
Baystate Medical Center	Internal Medicine, Medicine	MA
Boston University Medical Center	Internal Medicine	MA
Case Western	Medicine	OH
Cleveland Clinic	Internal Medicine, Surgery	OH
Eastern Virginia Medical School	Paediatrics	VA
Exempla St Joseph's Hospital	Internal Medicine	CO
Henry Ford	Diagnostic Radiology	MI
Hospital of University of Pennsylvania,	Diagnostic Radiology	PA
Lahey Clinic	Internal Medicine	MA
New York Methodist Hospital	Internal Medicine	NY
Orlando Health	Emergency Medicine	FL
Robert Packer Hospital	General Surgery	PA
Southern Illinois University	General Surgery	IL
St Elizabeth's Medical Center	Internal Medicine	MA
St Luke's Roosevelt	Internal Medicine	NY
Temple University	Orthopaedic Surgery	PA
Tufts University	Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Surgery	MA
University of Massachusetts Medical School	Surgery	MA
Underwood Memorial Hospital	Family Medicine	NJ
University of Buffalo, State University of NY	Internal Medicine	NY

USA HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY	PROGRAMME	STATE
University of Connecticut	Internal Medicine	CT
University of Hawaii	Paediatrics	Hawaii
University of Pennsylvania	Internal Medicine	PA
University of Tennessee	Orthopaedic Surgery	TN
University of Utah	Neurology	UT
UPMC Mercy Hospital	Surgery	PA

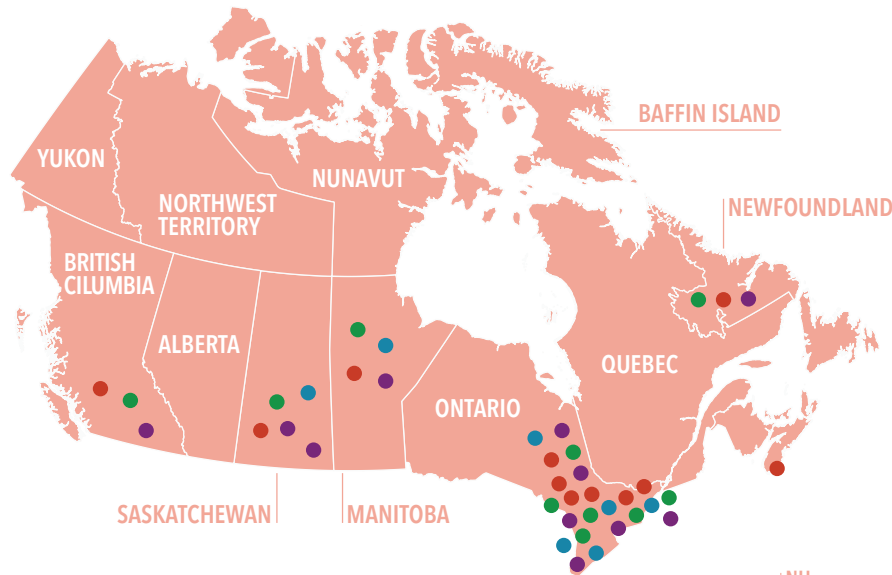
CANADA HOSPITAL/UNIVERSITY	PROGRAMME	STATE
Dalhousie University	Family Medicine	NS
McMaster University	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry	ON
Memorial University of Newfoundland	Rural and Family Medicine	NL
Northern Ontario	Paediatrics	ON
University of British Columbia	Psychiatry, Neurology, Paediatrics	BC
University of Manitoba	Internal Medicine, Family Medicine	MB
University of Ottawa	General Surgery, Paediatrics, Neurology, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry	ON
University of Saskatchewan	Family Medicine, Internal Medicine	SK
University of Toronto	Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Paediatric Neurology, Emergency Medicine	ON
Western University	Internal Medicine, Orthopaedic Surgery	ON

RCSI Graduate Residency Programme Destinations 2010–2013

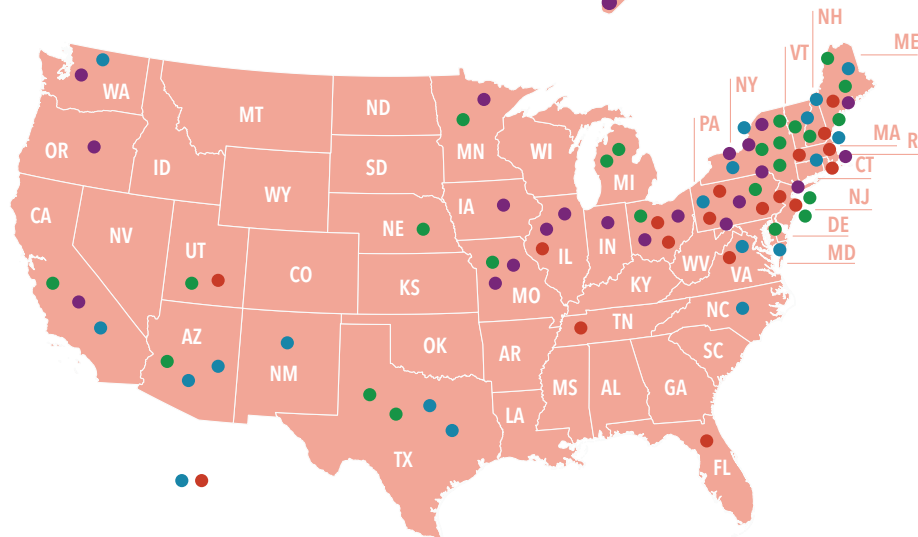
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● 2013 ● 2012 ● 2011 ● 2010

Canada



United States of America



Reflections from RCSI Graduates

Dr Janso Padickakudi, Johns Hopkins, Class of 2011

"The College's support structure for career development is unique in that it affords students the flexibility to pursue whichever career goal they set themselves. American and Canadian students invariably obtain positions back home. In addition, Europeans also make it to North America consistently. North Americans who want to stay in Ireland are supported to do this too. My point is – regardless of your nationality, RCSI will help you to carve the international career you aspire to; it is one of the College's great strengths."

Dr Madeline Drake, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Class of 2012

"I had a phenomenal experience at RCSI. The College has a long standing history of excellence in medical training that is recognized worldwide. Returning to Canada for residency is quite competitive but the College is extremely supportive of its North American students. While studying at RCSI I had ample opportunity to do research and multiple electives in Canada which was instrumental in getting my residency position. In addition, the education was first rate and prepared me well for residency in Canada. The clinical training in particular was fantastic and is acknowledged as a particular strength of RCSI graduates. By maximizing my experience at RCSI and taking advantage of all learning opportunities not only did I thoroughly enjoy my medical school training but I felt prepared for the transition back to the Canadian medical system."

Dr Mo Sarhan, University of Pennsylvania, Class of 2011

"Having grown up all over the world, I ultimately settled at Duke University for my undergraduate studies. When it came time to decide on a medical school, I looked to the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland as it was closer to my family. I had to consider this decision carefully, knowing that my goals were to pursue post-graduate training in the United States. As a graduate and now an internal medicine resident at the University of Pennsylvania, I can look back at my time at RCSI and safely say that I believe it is the best equipped medical school outside of the United States in assisting its students in matching to an American residency program. RCSI offers student and professor led sessions in USMLE preparation, as well as access to question banks and assessments for board preparation. It has very strong bilateral educational relationships with and sends dozens of students for rotations at nearly thirty of the top medical institutions in the United States, including Johns Hopkins, the University of Pennsylvania, Duke, the Mayo Clinic, and Tufts. The Dean's office is receptive to the needs and requests of students aiming for a North American residency and has garnered a very strong, easily accessible alumni network for advice to current students. There are vast opportunities for extra-curricular activities in sport, culture, research, local aide, and elective excursions in the developing world. In addition to all of this, I can retrospectively say that

the emphasis of clinical-based learning and physical diagnosis is unparalleled and has vastly helped me in mastering "the art" of medicine. And most importantly, Paris, Barcelona, Berlin, Rome, Amsterdam, London, and the snow-capped Alps are all within a two-hour flight from Dublin!"

Daniel Cherfan, offered Cleveland Clinic, to graduate, Class of 2014

"The Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland has provided me with an excellent medical education while helping me to reach my full potential and achieve my ultimate career goals. RCSI has an outstanding reputation with an extensive network of successful graduates who represent the college all over the world."

Dr Katy Boyle Williams, University of Michigan, Class of 2010

"The Royal College of Surgeons has an excellent reputation in the United States for preparing students to smoothly transition into residency. RCSI gave me the tools to be a competitive applicant in the match with a very credible education, opportunities for sub-internships in the US, research, and community service. When I began residency I felt just as prepared to take on my first year as my co-interns from US institutions."

**RCSI YouTube clips****RCSI 2013**

www.youtube.com/watch?v=H7gHOj-QoR8

GEP Open Day 2013

www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbNzfsHtA2A

RCSI Mentor Network

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhS49qlgdxw

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