



Royal College
of Surgeons

ADVANCING SURGICAL CARE

MRCS England Examination in Cyprus

What is the MRCS Examination?

This is an internationally recognised milestone attained by surgeons in training.

Who can sit the MRCS Examination?

The examination is undertaken by Surgical Trainees who aspire to training in any of the surgical specialties (eg general surgery, orthopaedic surgery, ORL surgery, vascular surgery, neurosurgery, plastic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, paediatric surgery and urology).

What does the examination consist of?

Part A of the examination comprises two MCQ papers. Part B is an 18 station OSCE. The content covers applied basic surgical science knowledge and clinical examination, assessment and technical skills.

Who is eligible to sit the examination?

The examination is open to graduates with a primary medical degree from a medical school recognised by the World Directory of Medical Schools.

When should the examination be taken?

There is not a requirement to have undertaken any specific period of post-graduate training. Most applicants sit Part A within 18 months of qualification. We recommend that Part B is taken once the applicant has undertaken some surgical training. Most applicants sit this examination around 2.5 to 3.5 years after qualification from medical school.

When does the MRCS Examination in Cyprus take place?

Part A occurs three times per year:

19th April 2016 (closing date 12th February 2016)

6th September 2016 (closing date 17th June 2016)

Part B occurs annually:

26-27th October 2016 (closing date 19th August 2016)

Please note that Part B dates may change and should be checked online

How can I apply?

Full information, regulations and application forms are available online

<http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/exams/international-examinations/international-exams/cyprus>