

**2024 NATIONAL SELECTION
ST1 CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY
SELF ASSESSMENT SCORES AND DESCRIPTORS**

Domain	Scores							
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	Range
Section 1: Undergraduate Medical Career								
Academic Prizes & Awards	Shortlisted or finalist for an award but not winner of an award Certificate of merit, certificate of appreciation, runner-up etc.	One prize awarded for academic performance One or more bursary(ies), grant(s) or fellowship(s) awarded for research or travel	Two or more prizes awarded for academic performance		Graduated from final year medical school amongst top 10% overall		Graduated from final year medical school ranked 1 st overall Graduate from medical school with gold medal	0-6
Undergraduate Clinical Electives and Attachments	Electives or clinical attachments in Cardiothoracic Surgery in own institution of less than 4 weeks	One elective or clinical attachment in Cardiothoracic Surgery in own institution of 4 weeks or more One elective or clinical attachment in Cardiothoracic Surgery in non home institution of at least 2-week duration	One elective or clinical attachment in Cardiothoracic Surgery in non home institution of at least 4-week duration	Two or more separate electives or clinical attachments in cardiothoracic surgery in own institution of at least 4-week duration each		Two or more separate electives or clinical attachments in cardiothoracic surgery in non home institution of at least 4-week duration each		0-5

Section 2: Post graduate qualifications

Higher Degrees	MD as primary medical qualification Registered for higher degree but not yet awarded.		Higher degree awarded in a subject not directly related to Cardiothoracic Surgery (MSc, MS, MCh, MPhil, MD, DPhil, PhD). Master in Education		Awarded master degree (MS, MCh, MPhil) with original research component directly related to Cardiothoracic Surgery.		Awarded doctorate degree (MD, PhD, DPhil) with original research component directly related to Cardiothoracic Surgery.	0-6
Post graduate qualifications	USMLE ECFMG	MRCP	MRCS Part A		Full MRCS			0-4
PG Cert & PG Dip	No evidence	1 or 2 postgraduate certificate(s) awarded following part or full-time supervised study relevant to research or service delivery in Cardiothoracic Surgery. (Include PG Cert in Education)	3 or more PG Cert. awarded following part or full-time supervised study relevant to research or service delivery in Cardiothoracic Surgery. 1 or 2 PG Dip(s) awarded following part or full-time supervised study relevant to research or service delivery in Cardiothoracic Surgery. (Include PG Cert or PG Dip in Education)	3 or more PG Dip. awarded following part or full-time supervised study relevant to research or service delivery in Cardiothoracic Surgery.				0-3

Section 3: Professional Development

Clinical Courses	Attended 1 to 2 clinical course(s) relevant to surgery	Attended 3 to 5 clinical courses relevant to surgery	Attended 6 or more clinical courses relevant to surgery					0-2
Research	Limited involvement in research e.g. data collection only	Substantive role in a completed research project <i>(Not recognised elsewhere in application i.e. not yet presented or published)</i> Recipient of one or more research grant as co-applicant Recipient of one or more personal research grant(s) as principal research grant holder with total value of less than £2,000	Recipient of one or more personal research grant(s) as principal research grant holder with total value of £2,000-£9,999 <i>(Post-graduate – i.e. must be after first university degree and medical school)</i>	Recipient of one or more personal research grant(s) as principal research grant holder with total value of £10,000-£19,999 <i>(Post-graduate – i.e. must be after first university degree and medical school)</i>	Recipient of one or more personal research grant(s) as principal research grant holder with total value of £20,000 or more <i>(Post-graduate – i.e. must be after first university degree and medical school)</i>			0-4
Quality Improvement Project / Audit	Participation in QI / clinical audit e.g. data collection -audit project commenced but not yet completed	Leadership in the design, conduct, and presentation of 1 to 3 completed QI / clinical audit project(s) OR Leadership and completion of 1 QI / audit cycle <i>(i.e. completed both audit</i>	Leadership in the design, conduct, and presentation of 4 or more completed QI / clinical audit projects OR Leadership and completion of 2 different QI / audit cycles	Leadership and completion of 3 or more different QI / audit cycles <i>(i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit)</i>				0-3

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		<i>AND re-audit)</i>	<i>(i.e. completed both audit AND re-audit)</i>					
Postgraduate Awards and Prizes	Bursaries, grants and fellowships awarded for research or travel	Awards or prizes awarded by a local or regional peer group related to achievement in medicine or surgery	National award(s) reflecting outstanding achievement in medicine or surgery	International award(s) reflecting outstanding achievement in medicine or surgery				0-3
Section 6: Supporting Activities								
Presentations	Departmental presentations	Poster presentations at national or international meetings	Personally delivered 1 to 2 oral presentation(s) as the podium presenter at a national or international society involving a major personal commitment	Personally delivered 3 or more oral presentations as the podium presenter at a national or international society involving a major personal commitment				0-3
Publications	Letter to editor Abstract E-comments Pay to publish journal articles	Co-author for 1 to 4 peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) OR First author for 1 to 2 peer-reviewed publication (listed in PubMed) <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted	Co-author for 5 or more peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) or book chapters OR Author or editor of a relevant textbook OR First author for 3 to 4 peer-reviewed publication (listed in PubMed)	First author for 5 or more peer-reviewed publications (listed in PubMed) <u>NB</u> Joint first authorship would only be accepted and scored when it is clearly stated by the				0-3

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Organisational and Leadership Skills <i>(within 3 years' of application closing date i.e. Dec 2020 onwards)</i>	Rota master or similar roles	Official role in local or regional committee work, project development, charity work etc. OR Official role in local or regional branch of a national body	Overall Chair, Secretary or other equivalent leadership role of a national or international body or society OR Leadership of a major project, expedition etc. involving more than 10 people.					0-2
Teaching	Ad hoc teaching commitment (<i>i.e. less than monthly for at least 6 months duration</i>) Talks given to members of the public	Evidence of regular teaching commitment to clinical professionals e.g. medical students, nurses etc. <i>(minimum frequency of monthly for at least 6 months duration)</i> OR Faculty of a course with evidence of a published programme AND formal participant feedback	Formal teaching role for 6 months or more e.g. anatomy demonstrator <i>(minimum 50% WTE for at least 6 months duration)</i>	Formal teaching role for 12 months or more e.g. anatomy demonstrator <i>(minimum 50% WTE for at least 12 months duration)</i>				0-3

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Achievements outside of medicine	No evidence	I have recognised achievements outside of medicine at a significant level that have not fitted into any other domain (Note: Examples include but not limited to representing country/county at sport, significant achievement in the field of performance arts. Supporting evidence required)	I have recognised achievements outside of medicine at a significant level within the last 3 years that have not fitted into any other domain (Note: Examples include but not limited to representing country/county at sport, significant achievement in the field of performance arts. Supporting evidence required)					0-2
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Maximum score available 49