



# RCSI

## RCSI GRADUATE ENTRY PROGRAMME OPEN DAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2014

'A DAY IN THE LIFE OF AN RCSI GEP STUDENT'  
CONNOLLY HOSPITAL BLANCHARDSTOWN

RCSI DEVELOPING HEALTHCARE LEADERS WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE WORLDWIDE

## Invitation & Event Details

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the RCSI Graduate Entry Programme (GEP). We have reserved a place for you on Saturday 25th January between 9:30am and 3:30pm. As there is a Waiting List for this event, we would be grateful if you would now confirm your attendance by contacting the RCSI Admissions Office (details at the bottom of the page).

The RCSI GEP Open Day is designed to provide prospective students with a taster of 'a day in the life of an RCSI GEP student', sampling facilities and activities used by RCSI GEP students.

Cardiology is the theme for the day and will commence with an interactive session led by a consultant cardiologist and one of his patients. Attendees will then break into small groups and rotate through 5 separate 30 minute interactive discovery sessions at which they will get a chance to:

- Experience the technology and techniques used in the diagnosis, treatment and management of cardiology patients
- Evaluate the importance of good communication skills in the doctor-patient relationship
- Interact with some of the IT tools used to train RCSI medical students
- Question current GEP students about their experiences

Coffee and lunch will be provided and there will be access to GEP staff and students throughout the day if you have any questions.



### Draft Programme

- **09.30:** Coffee & registration
- **10.00:** Welcome address & introduction to the day's events, Professor Seamus Sreenan Head of GEP
- **10.15:** Students Union President's Welcome, Shane Carr GEP Senior Cycle
- **10.30:** Case of the Day: Meet the Patient
- **11.10:** Small Group Discovery
- **12.40:** Lunch
- **1.40:** Small Group Discovery
- **2.40:** Getting into GEP, Céleste Golden Admissions Officer
- **3.00:** Wrap up Q & A
- **3.15:** ENDS



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## Location & Directions

**On foot:** Entrance through Blanchardstown Village via Mill Road. Take a right turn after Hospital gates. Pass the main Hospital which you will see on your left. Continue through the roundabout and pass Unit 8 on your right hand side. The GEP building is past the Academic Centre on the right hand side of this road.

**By car:** Connolly Hospital is accessed via a slip-road directly off the N3 inbound or a right turn off the N3 outbound immediately after the Blanchardstown roundabout (follow the Hospital 'H' signs).

**By bus:** Routes 38,39 and 70 (from City Centre): Get off the bus at Blanchardstown Village and follow directions as listed above (on foot).

**By train:** Maynooth line from Connolly Station: Get off the train at Castleknock station. Turn left at the exit and walk along until you see the Bell Pub on your right. Follow instructions 'on foot' as listed above.

### Queries / further information:

For further information before the event please contact the Admissions Office  
**by phone** (01 4022228) **or email** (admissions@rcsi.ie)  
On the day of the event please phone 01 6465667 for assistance or directions



## Connolly Hospital

- Connolly Hospital is a major RCSI teaching hospital and provides a range of medical, surgical & psychiatric services with long stay care, daycare, outpatient, diagnostic and support services to a population of 290,000
- The Hospital's catchment area extends into West Dublin, Meath & Kildare. Emergency services are provided 365 days a year 24 hours a day
- RCSI has invested heavily in staff and facilities at Connolly Hospital including the RCSI dedicated teaching facility RCSI / Connolly Hospital Graduate Entry Building