



Surgical Education and Training Program in Neurosurgery Selection Statistics 6 Years

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Selection	2025 Intake during 2024	2024 Intake during 2023	2023 Intake during 2022	2022 Intake during 2021	2021 Intake during 2020	2020 Intake during 2019
Applicants	39²	61	62	50¹	65	66
Female - Number	6	14	17	9	16	16
Male - Number	33	47	45	41	49	50
Female - %	15.38%	22.95%	27.42%	18.00%	24.62%	24.24%
Male - %	84.62%	77.05%	72.58%	82.00%	75.38%	75.76%
Unsuitable/Withdrawn		3	14	11	22	19
Female - Number		1	5	2	7	5
Male - Number		2	9	9	15	14
Female - %		33.33%	35.71%	18.18%	31.82%	26.32%
Male - %		66.67%	64.29%	81.82%	68.18%	73.68%
Unsuccessful		50	38	26	30	37
Female - Number		10	9	6	6	9
Male - Number		40	29	20	24	28
Female - %		20.0%	23.68%	23.08%	20.00%	24.32%
Male - %		80.0%	76.32%	76.92%	80.00%	75.68%
Successful		8	10	13	13	10
Female - Number		3	3	1	3	2
Male - Number		5	7	12	10	8
Female - %		37.5%	30.00%	7.69%	23.08%	20.00%
Male - %		62.5%	70.00%	92.31%	76.92%	80.00%

Notes:

1. For the 2022 intake during 2021, a new maximum number of selection applications was introduced and as such there was an expected decrease in the number of applicants.
2. For the 2025 intake, during 2024, the Neurosurgery Anatomy Examination became an eligibility requirement to apply rather than being sat during the selection process. The Examination was sat by 99 potential applicants. This change in timing allowed applicants to consider their results in the Examination prior to applying which was felt to be important as applicants have a maximum number of selection attempts. The decrease in applicants as a result of the Examination change was anticipated.