About HPAT-Ireland
The Health Professions Admission Test – Ireland (HPAT – Ireland) is a 2½ hour multiple-choice test developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine degree programmes at undergraduate level.

HPAT – Ireland is divided into 3 sections and is designed to assess logical reasoning and problem solving skills as well as non-verbal reasoning and the ability to understand the thoughts, behaviour and/or intentions of people.

The test has a strong focus on general skills and personal abilities that have been identified as important for a competent health professional. HPAT – Ireland is designed to complement academic achievement; it does not test academic knowledge and it does not require special understanding of any academic discipline.

Application Procedure and Cost:
In addition to a CAO application, applicants must also apply directly for entry to the HPAT-Ireland test online at www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au.

The cost of applying to the HPAT-Ireland test in 2017 is €130.00 per candidate for those who apply by 20 January. An additional late fee of €70 is charged for late registrations up to 1 February and €105 for late registrations 1 - 3 February.

This fee covers on-line registration for the test, materials required for the paper test, provision of test results to the candidate and the transfer of results to the CAO. This fee also includes the HPAT – Ireland Practice Test with worked solutions.

Test Date:
The only sitting of the HPAT-Ireland will take place on Saturday 25 February 2017.

Important Note for HPAT-Ireland Applicants:
Applicants must receive their CAO application number before they can apply for the HPAT-Ireland assessment so you are advised to apply online via www.cao.ie. Your CAO application number will issue by email, as soon as the application is submitted. Those who apply using the paper version of the CAO application form may not receive their CAO application number in time to meet the deadline for application for the HPAT-Ireland.
Test Centres for HPAT-Ireland:
Test centres will be located in Cork, Dublin, Galway, Limerick, Sligo and Waterford.

Every effort will be made to accommodate applicants in their preferred test centre. However, as capacity in some test centres may be limited, places in those venues will be allocated on a first-come basis. Early application for the test is advised.

Special Testing Conditions:
Candidates who have a disability or other health-related needs which might interfere with their ability to sit the test in the standard manner, should apply for special testing conditions online via their account as soon as possible after registration. All such requests must be submitted no later than 5.15pm GMT Friday 3 February 2017.

Further information is available on the HPAT – Ireland website: www.hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au

HPAT-Ireland Results:
HPAT-Ireland results will be released to Mature Age Applicants (i.e. over 23 years of age) in mid - late April 2017.

Candidates will receive email notification when their results are available. Each applicant will receive a score for each of the three sections plus an Overall Score.