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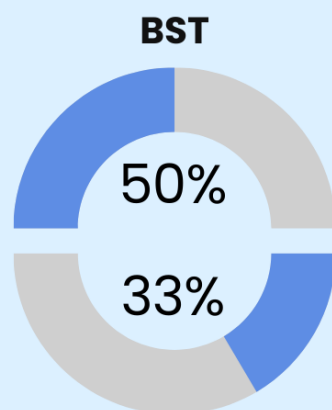
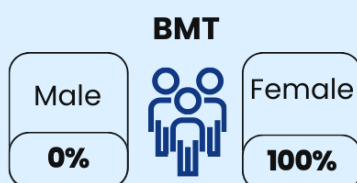
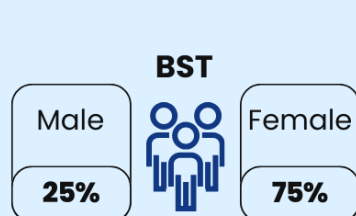
Demographics Review

About

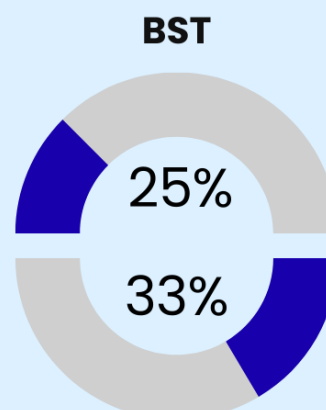
The following demographics review provides an overview of applicants who have been accepted to train under the Irish College of Ophthalmologists' National Training Programmes - Basic Surgical Training (BST) and Basic Medical Training (BMT). The data shown was collected at the time of the application submission. The information is organized by year, allowing for a clear comparison of trends and changes over time.

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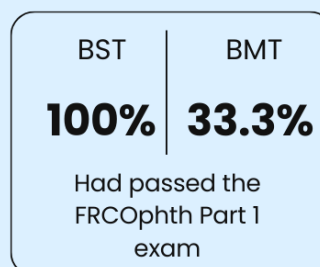
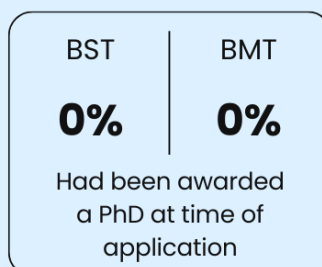
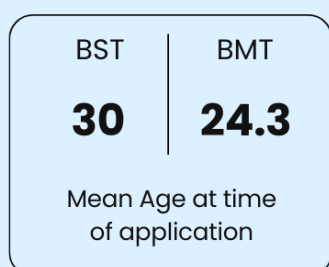
2025 intake



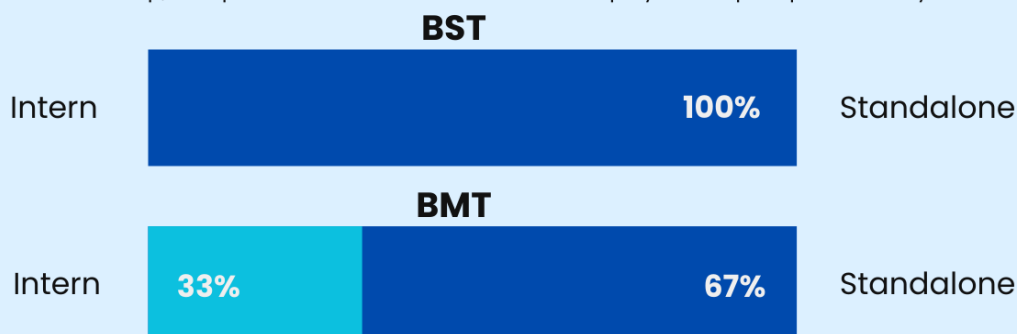
BMT
Had completed a graduate-entry programme in medicine



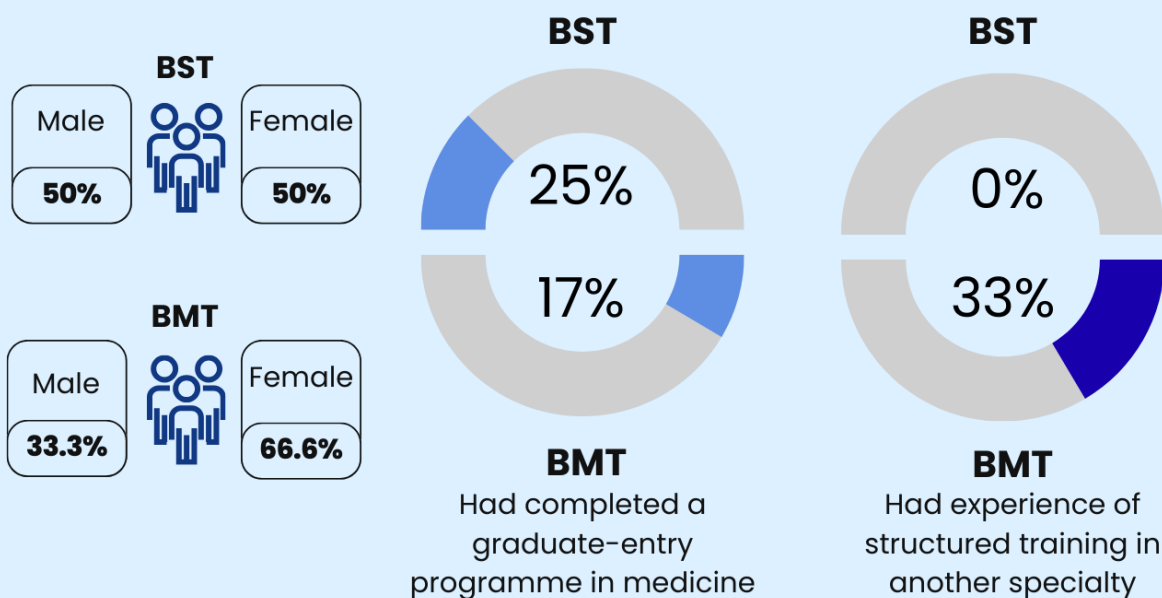
BMT
Had experience of structured training in another specialty



The proportion of successful applicants who applied directly following their internship, compared with those who had been employed in a post prior to entry.



2024 intake

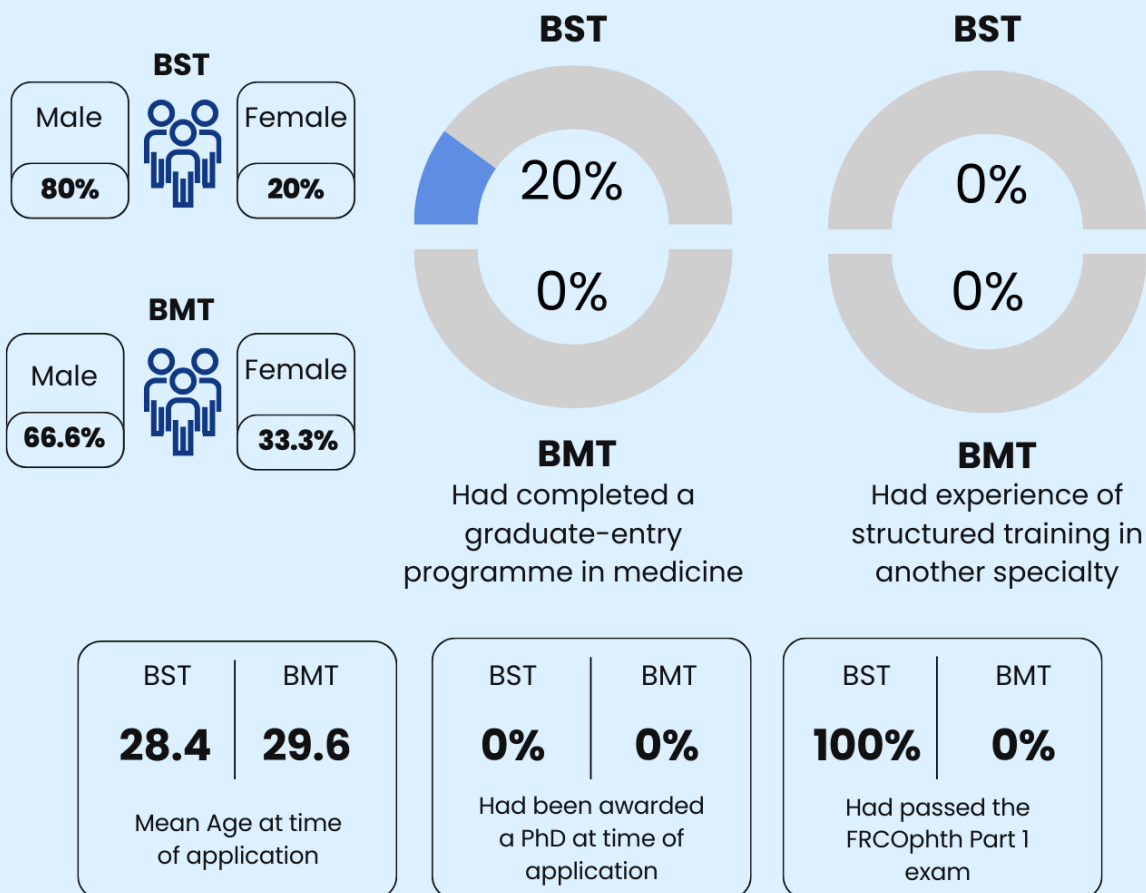


BST	BMT	
27.75	32.5	Mean Age at time of application
25%	17%	Had been awarded a PhD at time of application
25%	33.3%	Had passed the FRCOphth Part 1 exam

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2023 intake



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