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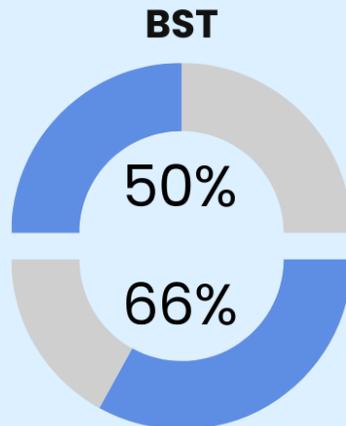
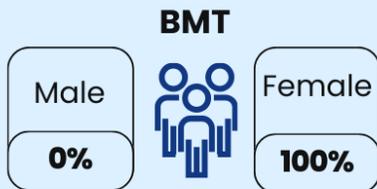
## **Demographics Review**

# About

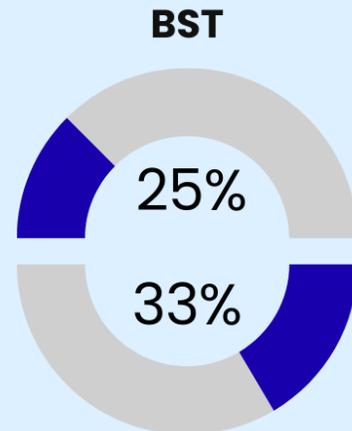
The following demographics review provides an overview of applicants who have been accepted to train under the Irish College of Ophthalmologists' National Training Programmes - Basic Surgical Training (BST) and Basic Medical Training (BMT). The data shown was collected at the time of the application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

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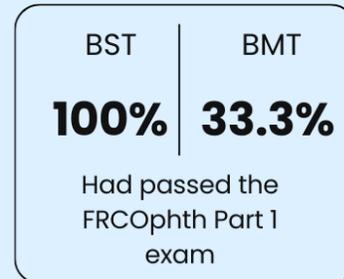
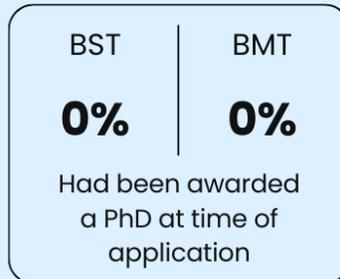
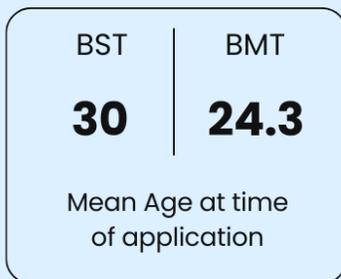
# 2025 intake



**BMT**  
Had completed a graduate-entry programme in medicine



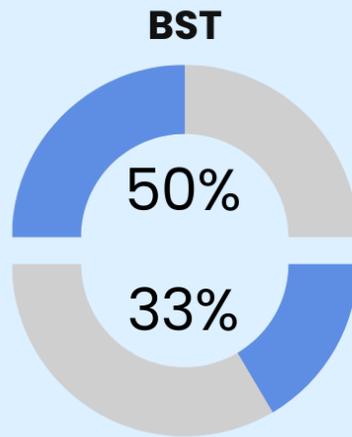
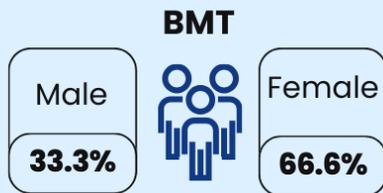
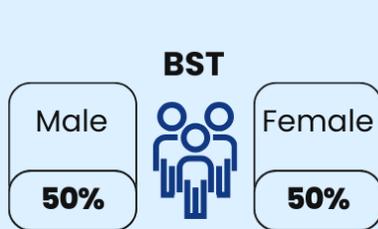
**BMT**  
Had experience of structured training in another specialty



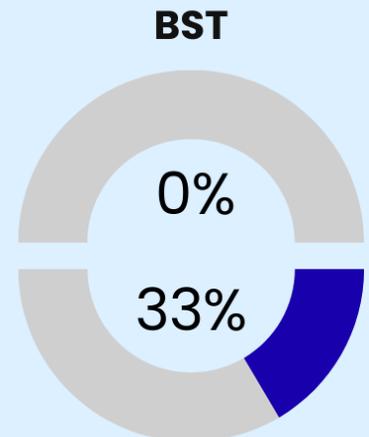
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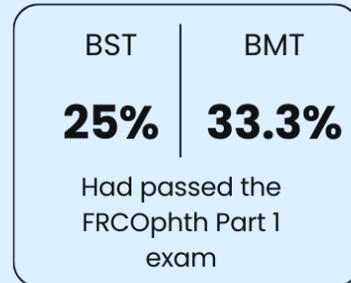
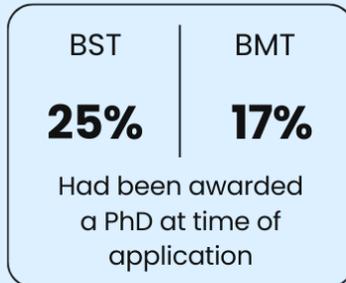
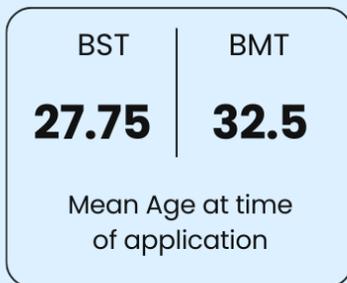
# 2024 intake



**BMT**  
Had completed a graduate-entry programme in medicine



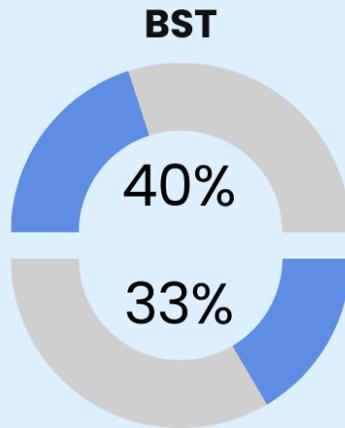
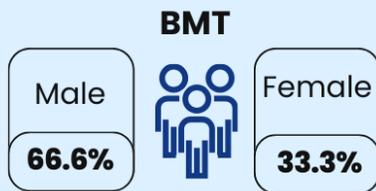
**BMT**  
Had experience of structured training in another speciality



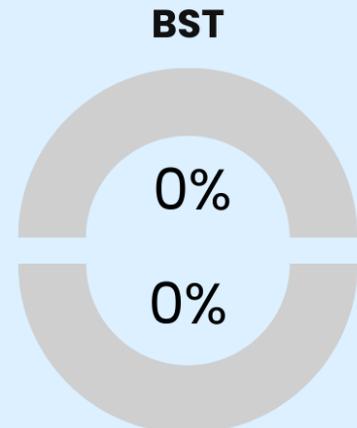
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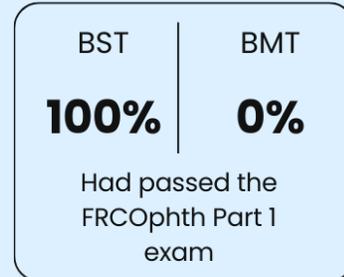
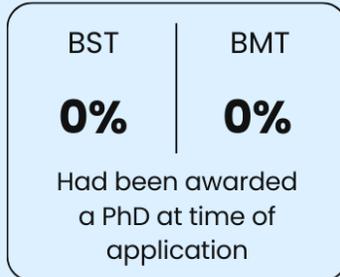
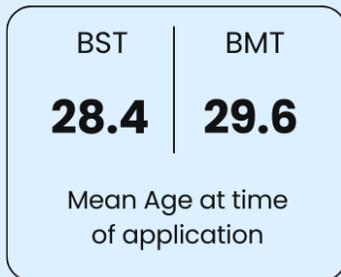
# 2023 intake



Had completed a graduate-entry programme in medicine



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.

