

2021 NATIONAL NEUROSURGICAL SELECTION SHORTLISTING SCORES

Domain	Score Range
Undergraduate Career: research, audit, quality improvement project, prizes and awards	0-3
Undergraduate clinical electives and attachments	0-2
Higher Degree (involving full-time original research e.g. PhD, MD or Masters' Degree). Exclude degrees that are integral part of undergraduate or postgraduate curriculum	0-3
First Degree in Medical Sciences (e.g. BSc, BMed Sci, MRES)	0-2
Other Degrees and Diplomas	0-1
Postgraduate Research	0-1
Postgraduate Academic Awards and Prizes	0-2
Postgraduate Clinical Courses	0-2
Publications (accepted for publication as a minimum standard)	0-3
Presentations	0-3
Clinical Audit and Quality Improvement Projects	0-2
Organisational and Leadership Skills	0-3
Practical and Psychomotor Skills	0-3
Teaching	0-3

Personal Statement 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the main factors that have motivated you to pursue a career in neurosurgery?	0-3
Personal Statement 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What do you think are the essential skills and attributes of a successful neurosurgeon, and why do you consider these essential?	0-3
Personal Statement 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What challenges do you think you may face during your neurosurgical training programme and how might you address these challenges?	0-3
Total Score Range	0-42