

Explanation of medical letters of our doctors

Primary medical qualification

This is essentially the doctor's medical degree. The terminology differs depending on which medical school they trained at but it means the same thing.

BM	Bachelor of Medicine
MBBS	Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
MChB	Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery

Postgraduate qualifications

Membership of Royal Colleges

MRCP	Membership of the Royal College of Physicians
MRCGP	Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons

(Letter "I" at the end denotes Irish Royal College)

Diplomas

DRCOG	Diploma Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
DGM	Diploma in Geriatric medicine
DFFP	Diploma in family planning
FP(cert)	Certificate in family planning
Dip.hyp	Diploma in hypnotherapy
DCH	Diploma in child health