

**NNS BOARD 2025 NATIONAL NEUROSURGICAL SELECTION SHORTLISTING
SCORES AND DESCRIPTORS**

| Domain | Scoring Range |
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| 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 | 0-3 |
| Personal Statement 2 | 0-3 |
| Personal Statement 3 | 0-3 |
| Total Scoring Range | 0-42 |