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AAMC – Australian Army Medical Corps
AB – *Artium Baccaureus*, Bachelor of Arts
Aberd – Aberdeen
ABPI – Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry
AC – Companion, Order of Australia
AD – Dame of the Order of Australia; *Anno Domini* (in the year of our Lord)
ADC – Aide-de-camp
AD Corps – Army Dental Corps (now RADC)
Ad eund – *Ad eundem gradum* (to the same degree – of the admission of a graduate of one university [or institution] to the same degree at another without examination)
Adm – Admiral
A&E – Accident and Emergency
AEAF – Allied Expeditionary Air Force
AER – Army Emergency Reserve
AFC – Air Force Cross
AFM – Air Force Medal
AGH – Australian General Hospital
AHA – Area Health Authority
AHQ – Army Headquarters
AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AIF – Australian Imperial Force
AK – Knight of the Order of Australia
AKC – Associate of King’s College, London
AM – Member of the Order of Australia; *Artium Magister*, Master of Arts
AMA – Australian Medical Association
AMF – Australian Military Forces
AMS – Army Medical Services
Anat – Anatomy; Anatomical
Anon – Anonymous; Anonymously
ANU – Australian National University
AO – Officer of the Order of Australia
ARA – Associate of the Royal Academy of Arts
Asst – Assistant
AStat – Accredited Statistician

b – born
BA – Bachelor of Arts
BAO – *Baccaureus Artis Obstetricae*, Bachelor of Obstetrics
BAOMS – British Association of Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeons
BAOR – British Army of the Rhine (formerly on the Rhine)
BAOS – British Association of Oral Surgeons
BAPS – British Association of Plastic Surgeons
Bart – Baronet
Barts – St Bartholomew’s Hospital
BBC – British Broadcasting Corporation
BC – *Baccaureus Chirurgiæ*, Bachelor of Surgery
BCh – *Baccaureus Chirurgiæ*, Bachelor of Surgery
BChD – Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BChir – *Baccaureus Chirurgiæ*, Bachelor of Surgery

BCL – Bachelor of Civil Law
BCOG – British College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
BD – Bachelor of Divinity
BDA – British Dental Association
BEF – British Expeditionary Force
B ès L – Bachelier ès Lettres, Bachelor of Arts
BEM – British Empire Medal
B ès S – Bachelier ès Sciences, Bachelor of Sciences
BHF – British Heart Foundation
Birm – Birmingham
BL – Bachelor of Law; British Library
BLitt – Bachelor of Letters
BM – *Baccalaureus Medicinæ*, Bachelor of Physic
BMA – British Medical Association
BMedSci – Bachelor of Medical Science
BMH – British Military Hospital
BMJ – British Medical Journal
BPA – British Paediatric Association
BRCS – British Red Cross Society
Brig – Brigadier
Brux – Brussels
BS ChB – Bachelor of Surgery
BSc – Bachelor of Science
Bt – Baronet
BUPA – British United Provident Association
BWI – British West Indies

c – circa (about)
Camb – Cambridge
CAMC – Canadian Army Medical Corps
Cantab – *Cantabrigiensis* (of Cambridge)
CAPD – Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis
Capt – Captain
CB – Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath
CBE – Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
CB (Mil) – Companion of the Military Division of the Order of the Bath
CC – Companion of the Order of Canada
CCS – Casualty Clearing Station
CCT – Certificate of Completion of Training
C of E – Church of England
CEO – Chief Executive Officer
CH – Companion of Honour
Chap – Chaplain
ChB – Chirurgiæ Baccalaureus, Bachelor of Surgery
ChM – Chirurgiæ Magister, Master of Surgery
Chm – Chairman or Chairwoman
C of I – Church of Ireland
CIE – Companion of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire
CM – Chirurgiæ Magister, Master of Surgery; Member of the Order of Canada
CMA – Canadian Medical Association
CMG – Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George

CMJ – Commander of the Supreme Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
CMO – Chief Medical Officer
CMS – Church Missionary Society
CND – Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
CNZM – Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit
Co – Company; County
CO – Commanding Officer
Col – Colonel
Comd – Command
Co-op – Co-operative
Corp – Corporation; Corporal
Corresp Mem – Corresponding Member
COS – Chief of Staff
CP – Cape Province
CPCH – College of Paediatrics and Child Health
CPD – Continuing Professional Development
CPRE – Campaign to Protect Rural England (formerly Council for the Protection of Rural England)
CPS – Crown Prosecution Service
CRC – Cancer Research Campaign
CRUK – Cancer Research United Kingdom
C of S – Church of Scotland
CSI – Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India
CSO – Chief Scientific Officer
CStJ – Commander of the Venerable Order of St John of Jerusalem
CT – Computerised Tomography
CU – Cambridge University
CUP – Cambridge University Press
CVO – Commander of the Royal Victorian Order

d – died

DA – Diploma in Anaesthetics
DBE – Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire
DC – District of Columbia
DCB – Dame Commander of the Order of the Bath
DCCH – Diploma of Community Child Health
DCh – Doctor of Surgery
DCH – Diploma in Child Health
DCL – Doctor of Civil Law
DCMG – Dame Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George
DCSG – Dame Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great
DCVO – Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order
DD – Doctor of Divinity
DDSM – Defense Distinguished Service Medal
decd – deceased
DenM – Docteur en Médecine
Dep – Deputy
DFC – Distinguished Flying Cross
DFFP – Diploma of the Faculty of Family Planning
DFM – Distinguished Flying Medal
DFPHM – Diplomate Member, Faculty of Public Health Medicine
DG – Director-General Army Medical Service

DGCHS – Dame Grand Cross of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre
DGMS – Director General of Medical Services
DGStJ – Dame of Grace of the Order of St John of Jerusalem
DHA – District Health Authority
Dhc or DHC – Doctor *honoris causa*
DHMSA – Diploma in the History of Medicine of the Society of Apothecaries
DHQ – District Headquarters
DHSS – Department of Health and Social Security
DHS – Dame of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre
DHy – Doctor of Hygiene
DIH – Diploma in Industrial Health
Dip Bact – Diploma in Bacteriology
DipMed – Diploma in Medicine
DJstJ – Dame of Justice of the Order of St John of Jerusalem
DL – Deputy Lieutenant
DLit or DLitt – Doctor of Literature; Doctor of Letters
DLO – Diploma in Laryngology and Otology
DM – Doctor Medicinæ, Doctor of Physic
DMed – Doctor of Medicine
DMedSci – Doctor of Medical Science
DMJ – Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence
DML – Dame of Merit of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
DMR – Diploma in Medical Radiology
DMRD – Diploma in Medical Radio Diagnosis
DMRE – Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrolgy
DMRT – Diploma in Medical Radiotherapy
DMS – Director of Medical Services
DNA – Deoxyribonucleic acid
DNB – Dictionary of National Biography
DO – Diploma in Ophthalmology
DObst – Diploma in Obstetrics
DOH or DoH – Department of Health
DOMS – Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine and Surgery
DOrthRCS – Diploma in Orthodontics, Royal College of Surgeons
DPH – Diploma in Public Health
DPh or DPhil – Doctor of Philosophy
DPhilMed – Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine
DPhysMed – Diploma in Physical Medicine
DPM – Diploma in Pharmaceutical Medicine; Diploma in Psychological Medicine
DPMSA – Diploma in the Philosophy of Medicine of the Society of Apothecaries
Dr – Doctor
DRCOG – Diploma of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
DSc – Doctor of Science
DSC – Distinguished Service Cross
DSG – Dame of the Order of St Gregory the Great
DSM – Distinguished Service Medal
DSO – Companion of the Distinguished Service Order
DSS – Department of Social Security
DStJ – Dame of Grace, Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem; Dame of Justice, Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
DTH – Diploma in Tropical Hygiene

DTM – Diploma in Thoracic Medicine; Diploma in Tropical Medicine

DTM&H – Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Dub – Dublin

Durh –Durham

e – eldest

EACR – European Association for Cancer Research

EASD – European Association for the Study of Diabetes

EC – European Community; European Commission

ECFMG – Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates

ECG – Electrocardiogram

ed – edited

Ed, Edin – Edinburgh

Edn – Edition

EEC – European Economic Community

EEF – Egyptian Expeditionary Force

EEG – Electroencephalogram

EMS – Emergency Medical Service

Eng – England

ENT – Ear, Nose and Throat

EO – Executive Officer

ESC – European Society of Cardiology

EU – European Union

Ext – Extinct; External

Ext LRCP – Extra-Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians

FACC – Fellow of the American College of Cardiology

FACCP – Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians

FACD – Fellow of the American College of Dentistry

FACDS – Fellow of the Australian College of Dental Surgeons

FACEM – Fellow of the Australasian College for Emergency Medicine

FACEP – Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians

FACOG – Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists

FACP – Fellow of the American College of Physicians

FACR – Fellow of the American College of Radiology

FACS – Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

FAHA – Fellow of the American Heart Association

FAIS – Fellow of the Association of Surgeons of India

FAMSI – Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences of India

FANZCA – Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists

FAOrthA – Fellow of the Australian Orthopaedic Association

fasc – fascicule

FASc – Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences

FASCRS – Fellow of the American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

FAustCOG – Fellow of the Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

FBA – Fellow of the British Academy

FBMA – Fellow of the British Medical Association

FCAnaes – Fellow of the College of Anaesthetists
FCARCSI – Fellow of the College of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FCA(SA) – Fellow of the College of Anaesthetists (South Africa)
FCCP – Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians
FCCS – Fellow of the Caribbean College of Surgeons
FCEM – Fellow of the College of Emergency Medicine
FCGP – Fellow of the College of General Practitioners
FCM – Faculty of Community Medicine
FCMSA – Fellow of the College of Medicine of South Africa
FCOG(SA) – Fellow of the South African College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
FCOphth – Fellow of the College of Ophthalmologists
FCPath – Fellow of the College of Pathologists
FCPCH – Fellow of the College of Paediatrics and Child Health
FCPS – Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
FCP(SoAf) – Fellow of the College of Physicians, South Africa
FCPSO(SoAf) – Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons and Obstetricians, South Africa
FCRA – Fellow of the College of Radiologists of Australia
FCS – Fellow of the Chemical Society
FCSHK – Fellow of the College of Surgeons of Hong Kong
FCS (SAf) or FCSSA – Fellow of the College of Surgeons of South Africa
FCSSL – Fellow of the College of Surgeons of Sri Lanka
FC Urol SA – Fellow of the Royal College of Urologists (South Africa)
FDS – Fellow in Dental Surgery
FDSRCPGlas – Fellow in Dental Surgery, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FDSRCS or FDS RCS – Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FDSRCSSE – Fellow in Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FEBU – Fellow of the European Board of Urology
FESC – Fellow of the European Society of Cardiology
FETCS – Fellow of the European Board of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons
FFA – Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists
FFAEM – Fellow of the Faculty of Accident and Emergency Medicine
FFARACS – Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
FFARCS – Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFARCSI – Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FFA(SA) – Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists (South Africa)
FFCM – Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine
FFDRCSI – Fellow of the Faculty of Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FFFP – Fellow of the Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FFGDP(UK) – Fellow of the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners of the Royal College of Surgeons
FFICM – Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine
FFOM – Fellow of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine
FFPH – Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health
FFPHM – Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine
FFPM – Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
FFPRHC – Faculty of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologist
FFP&S – Fellow of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons
FFR – Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists
FFR RCSI – Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FGS – Fellow of the Geological Society

FHKAM – Fellow of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine
FHKCS – Fellow of the Hong Kong College of Surgeons
FIASc – Fellow of the Indian Academy of Sciences
FIBiol – Fellow of the Institute of Biology
FIC – Fellow of the Institute of Chemistry
FICOG – Fellow of the Indian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FICS – Fellow of the International College of Surgeons
FIGO – International Federation of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
FInstBiol – Fellow of the Institute of Biology
FKC – Fellow of King’s College
FKCHMS – Fellow of King’s College Hospital Medical School
FKQCPI – Fellow of the King’s and Queen’s College of Physicians, Ireland
FLS – Fellow of the Linnean Society
FMedSci – Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences
FMS – Fellow of the Medical Society
FNZMA - Fellow of the New Zealand Medical Association
FO – Field Officer; Flying Officer
FPA – Family Planning Association
FPH – Faculty of Public Health
FPHM – Faculty of Public Health Medicine
FPM – Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
FPS – Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society
FRACDS – Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
FRACGP – Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
FRACOG – Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FRACO – Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmologists
FRACP – Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
FRACR – Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists
FRACS – Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
FRAI – Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute
FRANZCOG – Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FRANZCR – Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
FRANZCO – Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
FRCA – Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists
FRCGP – Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCOG – Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FRCOphth – Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
FRCP – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians
FRCPPath – Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists
FRCPCC – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada
FRCPCH – Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
FRCP Edin or Ed – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
FRCP Glasg – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FRCPi – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
FRCPs – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FRCP&S (Canada) – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
FRCPsych – Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
FRCR – Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists
FRCS – Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
FRCS(C) – Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada

FRCS Ed – Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
FRCS Glasg – Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FRCSI – Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FRCST – Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Thailand
FRCVS – Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
FRFPS – Fellow of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
FRES – Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society
FRGS – Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
FRIC – Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
FRMedSoc – Fellow of the Royal Medical Society
FRMS – Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
FRPharmS – Fellow of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society
FRS – Fellow of the Royal Society
FRSA – Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
FRSC – Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry
FRSE – Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
FRSM – Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
FRSNZ – Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand
FRSocMed – Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
FRVC – Fellow of the Royal Veterinary College
FSA – Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries
FSACOG – Fellow of the South African College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FSLCOG – Fellow of the Sri Lankan College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FSOGC – Fellow of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada
FSS – Fellow of the Statistical Society
FWACS – Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons
FZS – Fellow of the Zoological Society

GB – Great Britain
GBE – Knight or Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire
GC – George Cross
GCB – Knight or Dame of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath
GCH – Knight of the Grand Cross of the Hanoverian Order
GCIE – Knight Grand Cross of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire
GCLJ – Grand Cross of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
GCMG – Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Most Order Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George
GCSG – Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St Gregory the Great
GCSI – Knight Grand Cross of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India
GCSJ – Knight Grand Cross of Justice of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)
GCStG – Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St George
GCStJ – Bailiff or Dame of the Grand Cross of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
GCVO – Knight or Dame Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order
GDC – General Dental Council
Gen – General
GHQ – General Headquarters
GI – Gastrointestinal
GKT – Guy's, King's and St Thomas's (Medical and Dental School of King's College London)
GLA – Greater London Authority

Gla – Glasgow
GLC – Greater London Council
GM – George Medal; genetically modified
GMC – General Medical Council
GOMLJ – Grand Officer of Merit of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
Gov – Governor
Govt – Government
GP – General Practitioner

HA – Health Authority
Harv – Harvard
hc – *honoris causa* (honorary)
HDD – Higher Dental Diploma
HEIC – Honourable East India Company
HH – His or Her Highness, Holiness
HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HM – His or Her Majesty
HMAS – His or Her Majesty's Australian Ship
HMHS – His or Her Majesty's Hospital Ship
HMS – His or Her Majesty's Ship
HMSSO – His (Her) Majesty's Stationery Office
H of C – House of Commons
H of L – House of Lords
Hon – Honorary; Honourable
Hons – Honours in a university examination
HP – House physician
HPA – Health Protection Agency
HQ – Headquarters
HR – Human Resources
HRH – His or Her Royal Highness
HS – House surgeon

I – Ireland
IAMC – Indian Army Medical Corps
ib or ibid – *ibidem* (in the same place)
i/c – in charge; in command
ICI – Imperial Chemical Industries
ICRC – International Committee of the Red Cross
ICRF – Imperial Cancer Research Fund
ICSM – Imperial College School of Medicine
ICSTM – Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London
ILO – International Labour Office; International Labour Organization
Imp – Imperial
IMS – Indian Medical Service
Inst – Institute
IQ – Intelligence Quotient
IRA – Irish Republican Army
Is – Island(s)
ISAKOS – International Society for Arthroscopy and Knee Surgery
ISC – Imperial Service College, Haileybury; Indian Staff Corps
ISO – Imperial Service Order; International Organization for Standardization

IVF – in vitro fertilisation

JCR – junior common room

JD – Doctor of Jurisprudence

JP – Justice of the Peace

Jr – junior

Jun – junior

KAR – King's African Rifles

KBE – Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire

KBE (mil) – Knight Commander of the Military Division of the Order of the British Empire

KC – King's Counsel

KCB – Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath

KCGSJ – Knight Commander of Magisterial Grace of the Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)

KCH – Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order (conferred from 1815-1837); King's College Hospital

KCHS – Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

KCIE – Knight Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire

KCJSJ – Knight Commander of Justice of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)

KCL – King's College London

KCLJ – Knight Commander of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

KCMG – Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of St Michael and St George

KCSG – Knight Commander of the Order of St Gregory the Great

KCSHS – Knight Commander with Star of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

KCSI – Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India

KCSJ – Knight Commander of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem

KCVO – Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order

KG – Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter

KGCHS – Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

KGSJ – Knight of Grace of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)

KGStJ – Knight of Grace of the Order of St John of Jerusalem

KH – Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order

KHDS – King's Honorary Dental Surgeon

KHP – King's Honorary Physician

KHS – King's Honorary Surgeon; Knight of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre

KiH – Kaiser-i-Hind

KJSJ – Knight of Justice of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)

KJStJ – Knight of Justice of the Order of St John of Jerusalem

KLI – King's Light Infantry, Shropshire Regiment

KLJ – Knight of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

KM – Knight of Malta

KMJ – Knight of the Supreme Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem

KMLJ – Knight of Merit of the Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem

KOSB – King's Own Scottish Borderers

KP – Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St Patrick

KSG – Knight of the Order of St Gregory the Great

KSJ – Knight of the Sovereign Order of St John of Jerusalem (Knights Hospitaller)

KSS – Knight of the Order of St Sylvester

KStJ – Knight Commander of the Order of St John of Jerusalem

Kt – Knight Bachelor

KT – Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle

LAH – Licentiate of Apothecaries' Hall, Dublin

LBC – London Borough Council

LCC – London County Council

LCh – Licentiate in Surgery

LCPS – Licentiate Certified Physician and Surgeon

LDS – Licentiate in Dental Surgery

LDV – Local Defence Volunteers

LFPS – Licentiate of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

LG – Lady Companion of the Order of the Garter

Lieut – Lieutenant

Lit – Literature; Literary

LitD – Doctor of Literature; Doctor of Letters

Lit Hum – *Literæ Humaniores*, the Honours Course in Classics at Oxford

LittD – Doctor of Literature; Doctor of Letters

Liverp – Liverpool

LKQCPI – Licentiate of the King's and Queen's College of Physicians, Ireland

LLB – Bachelor of Laws

LLD – Doctor of Laws

LM – Licentiate in Midwifery

LMC – Local Medical Committee

LMCC – Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada

LM Coombe – Licentiate in Midwifery, Coombe Hospital, Dublin

LM Dub – Licentiate in Midwifery of the Dublin Lying-in Hospital

LMed – Licentiate in Medicine

LMRCP – Licentiate in Midwifery of the Royal College of Physicians

LM Rotunda – Licentiate in Midwifery of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin

LMS, LM and S – Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery

LMSSA – Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery of the Society of Apothecaries, London

Lond – London

LPO – London Philharmonic Orchestra

LRCP – Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians

LRCPE – Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

LRCPi – Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland

LRCPSGlas – Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

LRCP and S – Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons

LRCS – Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons

LRCSE – Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh

LRCSI – Licentiate of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

LRFPS – Licentiate of the Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons

LSA – Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London

LSHTM – London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

LSO – London Symphony Orchestra

LSS – Licentiate in Sanitary Science

LSSc – Licentiate in Sanitary Science

Lt – Lieutenant

Lt Col – Lieutenant Colonel

Lt Gen – Lieutenant General

m – married
MA – Master of Arts; military assistant
MAB – Metropolitan Asylums Board
Maj Gen – Major General
Man – Manitoba
MAO – Magister Artis Obstetricæ, Master of Obstetrics
MB – Bachelor of Medicine
MB ChB – Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery
MBCOG – Member of the British Council of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
MBE – Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
MC – Military Cross; Master of surgery
MCC – Marylebone Cricket Club
MCh – Master of Surgery
MChir – Master of Surgery
MCh (Orth) – Master in Orthopaedic Surgery
MCOphth – Member of the College of Ophthalmologists
MCPS – Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
MD – Doctor of Medicine
MDS – Master of Dental Surgery
MDSc – Master of Dental Surgery
MDU – Medical Defence Union
MEC – Middle East Command
Med Lic – Medical Licentiate
Melb – Melbourne
MEP – Member of the European Parliament
MFAEM – Member of the Faculty of Accident and Emergency Medicine
MFGDP – Member of the Faculty of General Dental Practitioners, Royal College of Surgeons
MFOM – Member of the Faculty of Occupational Medicine
MFPH – Member of the Faculty of Public Health
MFPHM – Member of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine
MFPM – Member of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine
MGDSRCS – Member in General Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons
MGO – Master of Gynaecology and Obstetrics
Mich – Michigan
Mil – Military
Min – Ministry
M&LSA – Member and Licentiate of the Society of Apothecaries, London
MLitt – Master of Letters
MM – Military Medal
MMEd – Master in Medical Education
MMedSci – Master in Medical Science
MML – Master in Medical Law
MMR – Mass Miniature Radiography
MMSA – Master of Midwifery of the Society of Apothecaries
MNAMA. – Member of the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India)
MND – Motor Neurone Disease
MO – Medical Officer
MoD – Ministry of Defence
Mods – Moderations, the intermediate examination of the Arts Degree at Oxford
MOH – Medical Officer(s) of Health

MOrthRCS – Member in Orthodontics, Royal College of Surgeons
MP – Member of Parliament
MPS – Member of the Pharmaceutical Society; Medical Protection Society
MRACGP – Member of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
MRACP – Member of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians
MRACR – Member of the Royal Australasian College of Radiologists
MRACS – Member of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
MRad – Master of Radiology
MRC – Medical Research Council
MRCA – Member of the Royal College of Anaesthetists
MRCGP – Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners
MRCOG – Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
MRCOphth – Member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists
MRCP – Member of the Royal College of Physicians
MRCPath – Member of the Royal College of Pathologists
MRCPCH – Member of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
MRCP Edin – Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
MRCP Glas – Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Glasgow
MRCPI – Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland
MRCPsych – Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
MRCS – Member of the Royal College of Surgeons
MRCS Edin – Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
MRCSI – Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
MRCVS – Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
MRes – Master of Research
MRI – Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRIA – Member of the Royal Irish Academy
MRIC – Member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
MRPharmS – Member of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society
MRSC – Member of the Royal Society of Chemistry
MRSocMed – Member of the Royal Society of Medicine
MS – Master of Surgery; Multiple Sclerosis
MS or MSS – manuscript, manuscripts
MSA – Member of the Society of Apothecaries
MSc – Master of Science
Mt – Mount; Mountain
MVC – Maha Vir Chakra
MVO – Member of the Royal Victorian Order

N – north

Nat Sci School – the final honours degree examinations in science at Oxford
NHS – National Health Service
NHSU – National Health Service University
NICE – National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (formerly National Institute of Clinical Excellence, then National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence)
NIH – National Institutes of Health (US)
NMC – Nursing and Midwifery Council
NPk – Nishan-e-Pakistan
NPL – National Physical Laboratory
NSW – New South Wales
NUI – National University of Ireland

NY – New York
NZ – New Zealand
NZEf – New Zealand Expeditionary Force
NZTF – New Zealand Territorial Force

OAM – Medal of the Order of Australia
OAP – old age pensioner
OBE – Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire
OC or o/c – officer commanding
OC – Officer of the Order of Canada
OCTU – Officer Cadet Training Unit
OECD – Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
O i/c – officer in charge
OM – Order of Merit
OMI – Oblate of Mary Immaculate
OMLJ – Officer of the Order of Merit, Order of St Lazarus of Jerusalem
Ont – Ontario
ONZ – Order of New Zealand
ONZM – Officer of the New Zealand Order of Merit
OstJ – Officer of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St John of Jerusalem
OSUK – Ophthalmological Society of the United Kingdom
OTC – Officers' Training Corps
OU – Oxford University; Open University
OUP – Oxford University Press
Oxf – Oxford
Oxon – *Oxoniensis* (of Oxford)

p, pp – page, pages
PA – Personal Assistant; Pakistan Army
PC – Privy Councillor
PCT – Primary Care Trust
PDipHEd – Postgraduate Diploma in Health Education
Penns – Pennsylvania
PET – Positron Emission Tomography
PFI – Private Finance Initiative
PhD – *Philosophiæ Doctor*, Doctor of Philosophy
PHLS – Public Health Laboratory Service
Phys – Physical
pinx – *pinxit* (he painted it)
PLAB – Professional and Linguistic Assessment Board
PLC or plc – public limited company
PMedSci – President of the Academy of Medical Sciences
PMETB – Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board
PMO – Principal Medical Officer
P and O – Peninsular and Oriental
PO – Post Office
P&OSNC – Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company
Pop – Population
POW – Prisoner of War; Prince of Wales's
PP – Past President
PQ – Province of Quebec

PR – Order of Polonia Restituta (Order of Rebirth of Poland)
PRCP – President of the Royal College of Physicians
PRCS – President of the Royal College of Surgeons
Pres – President
PRO – Public Relations Office; Public Records Office
PRS – President of the Royal Society
PSGB – Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
PWO – Prince of Wales's Own

QAIMNS – Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service
QARANC – Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
QARNNS – Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service
QC – Queen's Counsel
QHDS – Queen's Honorary Dental Surgeon
QHP – Queen's Honorary Physician
QHS – Queen's Honorary Surgeon
Qld – Queensland
Qly – Quarterly
QMG – Quartermaster General
QUB – Queen's University, Belfast
QUI – Queen's University of Ireland
QUI, RUI – Queen's or Royal University of Ireland
qv – *quod vide* (which see)

(R) – Reserve
RA – Royal Academy; Royal Academician
RAAF – Royal Australian Air Force
RAAMC – Royal Australian Army Medical Corps
RACDS – Royal Australasian College of Dental Surgeons
RACO – Royal Australian College of Ophthalmology
RACOG – Royal Australian College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RACP – Royal Australasian College of Physicians
RACS – Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
RADC – Royal Army Dental Corps
RAF – Royal Air Force
RAFA – Royal Air Force Association
RAFMS – Royal Air Force Medical Services
RAFVR – Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
RAMC – Royal Army Medical Corps
RAN – Royal Australian Navy
RANR – Royal Australian Naval Reserve
RANVR – Royal Australian Naval Volunteer Reserve
RANZCO – Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
RBL – Royal British Legion
RC – Roman Catholic
RCAF – Royal Canadian Air Force
RCAMC – Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
RCAnaes – Royal College of Anaesthetists
RCGP – Royal College of General Practitioners
RCM – (Member of) the Royal College of Music
RCN – Royal Canadian Navy; Royal College of Nursing

RCOG – Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
RCP – Royal College of Physicians of London
RCPath – Royal College of Pathologists
RCPCH – Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
RCPE or RCPEd or RCP Edin – Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh
RCPI – Royal College of Physicians in Ireland
RCPS – Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons
RCPSG – Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow
RCPsych – Royal College of Psychiatrists
RCR – Royal College of Radiologists
RCS – Royal College of Surgeons
RCSE or RCSEd or RCS Edin – Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh
RCSI – Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
RCVS – Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
RD – Reserve Decoration
RDC or UDC – Rural or Urban District Council
Rear Adm – Rear Admiral
RE – Royal Engineers
REF – Research Excellence Framework
Regt – Regiment
Rev – Reverend; Review
RFA – Royal Field Artillery
RFC – Royal Flying Corps
RFD – Reserve Force Decoration
RFH – Royal Free Hospital
RFPS(G) – Royal Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow
RGA – Royal Garrison Artillery
RHB – Regional Hospital Board
RHF – Royal Highland Fusiliers
RIBA – Royal Institute of British Architects
RMC – Royal Military College Sandhurst
RMedSoc – Royal Medical Society, Edinburgh
RMO – Resident Medical Officer; Regimental Medical Officer
RMPA – Royal Medico-Psychological Association
RN – Royal Navy
RNR – Royal Naval Reserve
RNVR – Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
RNZAF – Royal New Zealand Air Force
RNZN – Royal New Zealand Navy
RNZNVR – Royal New Zealand Naval Volunteer Reserve
ROI – (Fellow of the) Royal Institute of Painters in Oils
RPMS – Royal Postgraduate Medical School
RPO – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
RPS – Royal Photographic Society
RPSGB – Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain
RRC – Royal Red Cross
RSA – Royal Scottish Academy
RSE – Royal Society of Edinburgh
RSM – Royal Society of Medicine
RSPH – Royal Society for Public Health
RSTM&H – Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

RTR – Royal Tank Regiment
Rt rev – Right Reverend
RUI – Royal University of Ireland
RVC – Royal Veterinary College
RWS – (Member of the) Royal Watercolour Society

SAC – Scientific Advisory Committee
SAMC – South African Medical Corps
SAS – Special Air Service
ScD – Doctor of Science
Sch – School
SEAC – South-East Asia Command
SEATO – South-East Asia Treaty Organization
SEN – State Enrolled Nurse; Special Educational Needs
Senior Opt – Senior Optime, the 2nd Class in the Mathematical Tripos at Cambridge
Sheff – Sheffield
SHO – Senior House Officer
SHMO – Senior House Medical Officer
SJ – Society of Jesus (a Jesuit father in the Catholic Church)
SMO – Senior Medical Officer
SNP – Scottish National Party
Soc – Society
SOE – Special Operations Executive
SOM – Society of Occupational Medicine
SPMO – Senior Principal Medical Officer
Sqdn or Sqn – Squadron
SRN – State Registered Nurse
SS – Steamship
St And – St Andrews
Surg – Surgeon

T – Territorial Force
TA – Territorial Army
TAA – Territorial Army Association
T&AVR – Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve
TB – Tuberculosis
TCD – Trinity College, Dublin
TD – Territorial Decoration
TF – Territorial Force
TfL – Transport for London
TFR – Territorial Force Reserve
T(M) – Trained medically
Tor – Toronto
Trans – Translation; Translated
Tripos – the final honours degree at Cambridge
T(S) – Trained surgically

UAE – United Arab Emirates
UC – University College
UCD – University College Dublin
UCH – University College Hospital (London)

UCL – University College London
UCLA – University of California at Los Angeles
UCLH – University College London Hospital
UFC – Universities Funding Council
UK – United Kingdom
UKCCR – United Kingdom Co-ordinating Committee on Cancer Research
UN – United Nations
UNCAST – United Nations Conference on the Application of Science and Technology
UNDP – United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO or Unesco – United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFAO – United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation
Univ – University
UNO – United Nations Organization
UNRRA – United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration
UNRWA – United Nations Relief and Works Agency
US – United States
USA – United States of America
USAAF – United States Army Air Forces
USAF – United States Air Force
USAID – United States Agency for International Development
USAR – United States Army Reserve
U3A – University of the Third Age
UWCM – University of Wales College of Medicine

v – *versus* (against)
v or vid – *vide* (see)
VAD – Voluntary Aid Detachment
VC – Victoria Cross
VD – Volunteer Officers' Decoration; Venereal Diseases
Ven – Venerable
VHS – Viceroy (of India's) Honorary Surgeon
Vice Adm – Vice Admiral
Vict – Victoria University of Manchester
VIP – Very Important Person
Visc – Viscount
Vol – Volume; Voluntary; Volunteers
VP – Vice President
VR – Volunteer Reserve
VRD – Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve Officers' Decoration

WAAF – Women's Auxiliary Air Force
W/Cdr – Wing Commander
WHO – World Health Organization
WI – West Indies
Wits – Witwatersrand
WLA – Women's Land Army
WMA – World Medical Association
WRNS – Women's Royal Naval Service
WTO – World Trade Organization

YMCA – Young Men's Christian Association

yrs – years

YWCA – Young Women’s Christian Association