

## Daniel Mills

**Born:** 1770  
**President:** 1807-1808  
**Died:** Unknown

Daniel Mills entered Trinity College Dublin as a pensioner in October 1786 at the age of 16 years. Prior to this he had been privately educated by a Dr McKenna. His father was also a medical man. At Trinity College his tutor was Dr Ussher, and he then graduated BA in 1791.

He then attended Edinburgh University and was successful in his doctorate in 1793. His name appears in the Edinburgh Register of the period. On his return to Dublin he was admitted to the Licentiate of the College of Physicians of Ireland in 1796, and to the Fellowship in 1799.

He was elected President of the College in 1807, a time when the population of the city of Dublin was greatly distressed by a series of outbreaks of contagious fevers throughout the nineteenth century. The Government of the time called for general co-operation to prevent the spread of these fevers. The College responded with the establishment of an Advisory Committee on Malignant Fevers. There were also efforts made to establish dispensaries in areas where there was no other medical care available. These developments were further encouraged by the Boards of Health. Records show that Daniel Mills was involved in these initiatives.

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