

Full Registration/Licensing of Foreign Medical Practitioners in ASEAN Member States (AMS)

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Brunei Darussalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For those in permanent posts or on contract. 	yearly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Locums and those on daily pay Also for visiting Consultants in the private sector
Cambodia	No regulation for full registration of foreign medical practitioners		
Indonesia	<p>Indonesia has not carry out yet the full registration for foreign medical practitioners. At this moment, Indonesia apply temporary registration for the 5 (five) limited practice specialization that has been agreed by ASEAN:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Limited Practice Expert Visit Education and Training Humanitarian Purposes Research with patient contact 		
Lao PDR	<p>Full license: is a competency certificate for healthcare professional issued by MOH based on recommendation of the Healthcare Professional Council (HPC) issued to healthcare professional working at public and private health facilities and meet all the licensing requirements set by the HPC.</p>	License is valid for 5 years but registration yearly.	<p>Only for foreigner specialists</p> <p>Should pass National Licensing Exam</p> <p>Basic Lao language recommended</p> <p>Should have residency in Laos</p>

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Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As provided in Section 14 of the Medical Act 1971, only those has provisionally registered under section 12 of the Act and has completed the housemanship training as required under section 13 is eligible to be considered for full registration. Section 12 provided that only those graduated from the universities listed in the Second Schedule is eligible to be considered for provisional registration and housemanship training as per section 13 of the Act. For those graduated from unrecognized universities, they have to sit and pass the Examination for Provisional Registration as provided in the Section 12(1)(a)(ii)(aa) of the Act in order for them to be considered for provisional registration. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As provided in section 16 of the Medical Act 1971, upon application, Temporary Practicing Certificate (TPC) may be granted to a person registered outside Malaysia subject to conditions and restriction applied by the Council. The validity of TPC is 3 months. 	
Myanmar	No law on full registration of foreign medical practitioners.			
Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Registration/Licensing refers to the privilege conferred to an individual (Filipino or foreigner) who has satisfactorily complied with the legal requirements, including passing the licensure examinations in appropriate cases, for the issuance of the Certificate of 	Permanent for registration Licensing is renewable every 3 years	Full Registration/ Licensing	Temporary Registration/ Licensing
			The registrant or licensee can practice anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the Philippines.	The registrant or licensee can practice at a specific place or venue only.

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	<p>Registration (COR) and Professional Identification Card (PIC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration/Licensing presupposes that the name of the registrant or licensee is entered in the Registry of Professionals of the PRC. Such registration shall remain valid and effective unless suspended or revoked for any of the causes provided for in the law and after due process. On the other hand, the PIC is valid for three (3) years, and may be renewed thereafter upon payment of the prescribed fees. • It is termed as Full Registration/Licensing because the registrant's or licensee's authority to practice is not subject to any limitation as to the time, place and nature of practice. • Continuing Professional Development (CPD) program equivalent to 45 credit units required for renewal of PRC licence. 		<p>He/she can practice at any given time so long as his/her COR and PIC are valid and subsisting.</p>	<p>He/she can practice within a specific period of time only.</p>
			<p>He/she can engage in any activity or undertaking within the scope of practice as defined under the pertinent professional regulatory law.</p>	<p>He/she can practice in a specific undertaking or engagement only.</p>
Singapore	<p>Full registration may be granted to a doctor who:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. holds a Singapore degree and a certificate of experience as proof of satisfactory completion of PGY1 Training or 	<p>A fully registered practitioner has to apply for a practising certificate which is renewable every 2 years if he completes</p>	<p>Temporary registration may be granted to the following groups of doctors:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Visiting experts who possess medical knowledge, experience and skills which SMC considers to be of international standing or are such as to have special value to the people of 	

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	<p>b. holds such qualifications as may be recognised by the Medical Council and a certificate of experience as proof of satisfactory completion of housemanship or</p> <p>c. having been Conditionally-registered, has completed a specified period of full-time service or equivalent under conditional registration; and having obtained consistently good assessment reports on his / her performance throughout the period of provisional or conditional registration.</p>	<p>the SMC's CPE requirements</p> <p>Registration can be removed if the practising certificate is not renewed after 2 years and if he is not contactable at his last known address in the register.</p>	<p>Singapore; <u>or</u></p> <p>b. International medical graduates who are engaged exclusively in teaching, research or postgraduate study in medicine under such approved training scheme or in such medical capacity as the Medical Council may specify.</p>								
Thailand	<p>Full license may be granted to foreign medical professionals who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> graduated from recognized medical schools hold valid license from country of origin passed Thai National Licensing Examination qualified to be a member of the Thai Medical Council 	Life long	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Full Registration/ Licensing</th> <th>Temporary Registration/ Licensing</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Life long</td> <td>Not more than 1 year, renewable</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Work independently</td> <td>Work limited to time and scope of practice</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Same as local</td> <td>Work under supervision</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Full Registration/ Licensing	Temporary Registration/ Licensing	Life long	Not more than 1 year, renewable	Work independently	Work limited to time and scope of practice	Same as local	Work under supervision
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Viet Nam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Vietnamese – internship for 18 months, certificate of no criminal record, and health certificate. For foreigners – registered in their home-country and proficiency Vietnamese language or has interpreter with medical science degree. 	Life long	If not practised for 2 years continuously or does not satisfy 48 hours of CME, the licence will be withdrawn.								