

Registration/Licensing* for Local Medical Practitioners

Country	Registration/Licensing Period	Requirements
Brunei Darussalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar treatment for locals and foreigners • Temporary registration: up to one year (renewable) • Full registration 12 months (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing requires registration • Requires 30 CME points & medical fitness
Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current system: Registration: 1 year (renewable) • New law being developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Registration: lifelong – Licensing: 1 year (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME points are required for re-licensing
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification, registration, licensing: 5 years (renewable) • Licensing granted for 3 places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 CPD points required per year or examination, and medical fitness
Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial license: 2 years (for new graduates) • Full license: 5 years (<i>Regulation is being developed</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial license: National examination for new graduates • Full license: Renewable every 5 years subject to requirement of the Healthcare Professional Council (<i>Regulation is being developed</i>)
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration • Annual Practicing Certificate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per Amended Medical Act 2012 • 20 CPD Points required for annual practicing certificate • Indemnity insurance
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration: lifelong • Licensing for practice: valid for 3 years (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from recognised universities with completion of internship • Requires evaluation for foreign-graduated locals • Plan to include CPD for renewal
Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration: permanent • License: 3 years (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from recognised medical school and completed 1year internship

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed the physician licensure exam for registration to the profession CPD of 45 credit units required for renewal of license every 3 years
Singapore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provisional Registration – Postgraduate year 1 Conditional Registration – From postgraduate year 2 onwards Full registration – From postgraduate year 2 onwards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing requirements of Country of Origin may be required. <p>Refer to Singapore Medical Council website for details</p>
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Licensing and registration: lifelong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Similar requirement for local and foreign: Graduated from the recognised universities Pass licensing examination Maintenance of license/registration: no malpractice and CPD is encouraged
Vietnam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Licensing: lifelong Registration: lifelong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated from recognised medical schools 18 months practice in hospital 48 hours of CME for at least 2 years

*Note: Licensing refers to permit to practise