

### AMS Definition and Scope of Work of Temporary Licensing for ASEAN Medical Practitioners

Country	Definition of Temporary Licensing	Validity Period (Renewable)	Scope of Work / Current Practice
Brunei Darussalam	(1) Temporary registration may be granted to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practitioners who has not completed housemanship or internship training and have secured approved training position;</li> <li>Practitioners who have been offered locum tenancy position and on daily paid post;</li> <li>Practitioners who come for limited Practice, Expert Visits, Education and Training, Humanitarian Missions and Research;</li> <li>All practitioners who are to join private practice.</li> </ol>	3 months to 1 year (renewable)	Scope of work would be according to the privilege granted by the hiring institutions. Clinical privilege would be reflective of the medical practitioners' expertise, qualifications and experience.
Cambodia	License granted to doctors to practice their profession under the responsibility of a recognized institution. They cannot have a consultation cabinet of their own.	Based on request, up to 1 year (renewable)	Under the responsibility of recognized institution (clinic, hospital)
Indonesia	<b>Temporary registration</b> may be granted to the foreign Medical Practitioners <b>by IMC</b> : <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited in time, place of practice and field of expertise (minimum specialist/sub specialist)</li> <li>Applicant must be recognized specialist in their own country and the host country</li> </ol> <p><b>Temporary licensing</b> for Foreign MP issued <b>by District Public Health Office</b> based on registration from IMC and recommendation from Profession organization.</p>	Varied, 3 months to <u>1 year (renewable)</u>	<b>Practice is limited to the area of specialization</b> of the practitioner for <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Practice</li> <li>Expert Visit</li> <li>Education and Training</li> <li>Humanitarian Purposes</li> <li>Research with patient contact</li> </ol>
Lao PDR	<b>Temporary license:</b> is a competency certificate for healthcare professional issued by MOH based on recommendation of the HPC issued for <b>foreign practitioners</b> with valid license of their origin countries who are approved to conduct clinical practice in host country.	The Temporary license will have a maximum duration of <b>one year</b> .	For practice in 5 categories in both public and private institutions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited Practice</li> <li>Expert Visit</li> <li>Education and Training</li> <li>Humanitarian Purposes</li> <li>Research with patient contact</li> </ol>

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Malaysia	Temporary practicing certificate could be considered to be granted to a person registered as a medical practitioner outside Malaysia, subjected to the conditions and restriction as determine by the Council and stated in the certificate.	Valid not more than three (3) months.  Can be renewed.	To conduct training or a workshop, or be involves in training activities, or involve in research activities.  Is not for employment.
Myanmar	Temporary Licensing for Foreign Medical Practitioners 1. Limited in time, place of practice and field of expertise 2. Applicant must be recognized specialist in their own country	Up to 1 Year	Practice is limited to the area of specialization of the practitioner for (i) Humanitarian Purposes (ii) Teaching/Training (iii) Private Practice
Philippines	The Special Temporary Permit is a privilege given to foreign professionals who are allowed to practice medicine in the Philippines for a limited period of time for a specific undertaking and venue as allowed by the Professional Regulatory Board of Medicine (PRBoM) and Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) upon compliance with the requirements prescribed by Republic Act No. 8981 ("The PRC Modernization Act of 2000"), Republic Act No. 2382 ("The Philippine Medical Act of 1959") and other related issuances of the PRBoM and PRC.	Valid up to 1 year unless renewed.	1. Foreign professionals who are to be employed in foreign-funded, joint venture or foreign assisted projects of the government 2. Foreign professionals who are to be employed by local and foreign private firms or institutions pursuant to law Foreign health professionals for humanitarian or medical/surgical or dental mission for a limited period of time
Singapore	Temporary registration may be granted to the following groups of doctors:  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 Singapore; <u>or</u> b. International medical graduates who are engaged exclusively in teaching, research or postgraduate study in medicine under such approved training scheme or in such capacity as the Medical Council may specify.	For Visiting experts – 1 day to 1 year For International medical graduates on training/research – 6 to 12 months	a) Visiting experts who perform medical or surgical procedures, conduct consultations with demonstrations on patients b) International medical graduates – teaching, research and postgraduate study in medicine.  All temporary registered doctors must have an SMC approved local fully registered supervisor.

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Thailand	<p>Temporary Permission for foreign medical practitioners (FMPs) is granted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Visiting expert which special knowledge, experiences and skills consider to be valuable for medical education system and health service system in Thailand.</li> <li>b. Foreign medical graduates who are engaged in research programs exclusively with the government institution.</li> <li>c. International medical graduates who are engaged exclusively in postgraduate study in the approved training institutions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. not more than 1 year, renewable</li> <li>b. not more than 1 year, renewable</li> <li>c. not more than 1 year, renewable up to the duration of the training program</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. practice is limited to the place and field of specialization under responsibility of institution and full licensed doctor (s).</li> <li>b. practice is limited to the area of the research program which is approved by the Central Research Ethics Committee.</li> <li>c. practice is limited to the training institution recognized by the Medical Council of Thailand</li> </ul>
Viet Nam	<p><i>Note:</i>  <i>Temporary licensing for foreign medical practitioners in Viet Nam is not currently in their law (26<sup>th</sup> AJCCM).</i></p>		