

## Registration/Licensing\* for Foreign Medical Practitioners

Country	Registration/Licensing Period	Requirements
<b>Brunei Darussalam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Similar treatment for locals and foreigners</li> <li>• Temporary registration: up to one year (renewable)</li> <li>• Full registration 12 months (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 years with full registration and working for the government before working in private sector</li> <li>• Licensing requires registration</li> <li>• Requires 30 CME points &amp; medical fitness</li> </ul>
<b>Cambodia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary registration for 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires registration from the country of origin, authenticated by the embassy of the country of origin in Cambodia</li> <li>• Letter of good standing from the medical council or relevant authority of the country of origin</li> <li>• No language requirement</li> <li>• Cannot run a consultation cabinet (practice must be hosted by a recognised medical establishment)</li> </ul>
<b>Indonesia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temporary registration for 1 year (renewable 1x)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only for specialists/sub-specialists</li> <li>• Follows MRA requirements and domestic regulations</li> <li>• Letter of Good Standing from country of origin required</li> <li>• National language requirement</li> <li>• Requirement for local adaptation period</li> </ul>
<b>Lao PDR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations are being developed</li> <li>• Proposed for 1 year maximum temporary practicing certificate (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduated from recognised institutions</li> <li>• Basic Lao language requirement</li> <li>• Specialist and sub-specialist for full registration</li> <li>• Passed the national examination (for full registration)</li> <li>• Possess residency in Lao PDR (for full registration)</li> <li>• Registered and licensed in the country of origin</li> <li>• Minimum 5 years' experience in acceptable hospital in country of origin</li> </ul>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New application will be considered for TPC, subjected to performance report will be</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For GP, possess a recognized basic medical degree and job offer</li> <li>• For GP without a recognized basic medical degree, need to apply for</li> </ul>

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	considered for full registration under Section 14(3)	<p>the TPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Specialist with a recognized basic medical degree and registered with NSR, and job offer</li> <li>• Only specialists registered with NSR allowed</li> <li>• Recognised basic medical degree &amp; post-graduate training from recognised institutions</li> <li>• For training, teaching, research purposes, TPC is required</li> <li>• Proficiency in English and national language requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Myanmar</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited registration for 3 month – 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Limited to area of practice, place and duration</li> <li>• Only specialists allowed</li> <li>• Local corresponding specialist counterpart required</li> </ul>
<b>Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special temporary permit: Up to 1 year (renewable)</li> <li>• Temporary training permit: up to 1 year (renewable) depending upon assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For GPs and specialists: updated certification of registration/license</li> <li>• For specialist: certificate of specialisation validated by the PMRA of the country of origin</li> <li>• Other requirements: Depend on purpose, scope and duration of practice</li> <li>• Temporary training permit for residency and fellowship training: approved requirements by PRC Board of Medicine, and authenticated certification of updated licensure from country of origin</li> </ul>
<b>Singapore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provisional Registration – Limited training places for postgraduate year 1 (PGY1).</li> <li>• Conditional Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Qualification in Schedule II of the Medical Registration Act (MRA) or have recognised postgraduate qualifications.</li> <li>- From postgraduate year 2 onwards if the internship PGY1 year is accepted by SMC</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Temporary Registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English Language test a requirement for conditionally registered and (where relevant) temporarily registered doctors who are from non-English medium medical schools.</li> <li>• Certificate of good standing</li> </ul> <p>Refer to <a href="#">Singapore Medical Council website</a> for details</p>

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	- Under conditions of temporary registration eg training, research	
<b>Thailand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary license: Up to 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have valid license to practice in the country of origin</li> <li>Recommended by Government and only work for the Government hospital</li> <li>Approved by the Medical Council of Thailand</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full license: same as locals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same requirements as locals</li> </ul>
<b>Viet Nam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensing period: lifelong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same requirement with local practitioner</li> <li>Must have license to practice in the country of origin, authenticated by the embassy of the country of origin in Viet Nam</li> <li>Local language requirement or interpreter requirement</li> </ul>

\*Note: Licensing refers to permit to practise