

Registration/Licensing* for Local Medical Practitioners

Country	Registration/Licensing Period	Requirements
Brunei Darussalam	• Similar treatment for locals and foreigners • Temporary registration: up to one year (renewable) • Full registration 12 months (renewable)	• Licensing requires registration • Requires 30 CME points & medical fitness
Cambodia	• Current system: Registration: lifelong • Licensing: 3 years (renewable)	• Hold qualification for medical profession recognized by the Ministry of Health • Successfully completed national exit exam; • Never been convicted of any crimes in Cambodia or any other countries • Has registered with Medical Council of Cambodia • Maintained the required norms of competence for health professional practice • Demonstrate that they have either recently qualified or have recent experience of lawfully practicing the profession • Has no mental or physical condition that may impact on their ability to practice • Local-trained specialist student or internship student must be certified by their education institutions • CME points are required for re-licensing (60 CPD Points for 3 years, at least 15 CDP Points each year)
Indonesia	• Certification, registration, licensing: 5 years (renewable) • Licensing granted for 3 places	• 50 CPD points required per year or examination, and medical fitness
Lao PDR	• Initial license: 2 years (for new graduates) • Full license: 5 years <i>(Regulation is being developed)</i>	• 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	• Full Registration	• As per Amended Medical Act 2012

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	Annual Practicing Certificate	20 CPD Points required for annual practicing certificate - Indemnity insurance
Myanmar	- Registration: lifelong - Licensing for practice: valid for 3 years (renewable)	- Graduated from recognised universities with completion of internship - Requires evaluation for foreign-graduated locals - Plan to include CPD for renewal
Philippines	- Full Registration: permanent - License: 3 years (renewable)	- Graduated from recognised medical school and completed 1year internship - Passed the physician licensure exam for registration to the profession - CPD of 45 credit units required for renewal of license every 3 years
Singapore	- Provisional Registration – Postgraduate year 1 - Conditional Registration – From postgraduate year 2 onwards - Full registration – From postgraduate year 2 onwards	Licensing requirements of Country of Origin may be required. Refer to Singapore Medical Council website for details
Thailand	Licensing and registration: lifelong	- 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	- Full Licensing: lifelong - Registration: lifelong	- 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