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Chart of Physician Licensing Requirements by State

State	Endorsement/ Reciprocity	ECFMG Certificate Required or Considered	Qualifying Exams	Other
<p>Alabama</p> <p>Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 946 Montgomery, AL 36101-0946</p> <p>Street Address: 848 Washington Ave. Montgomery, AL 36104</p> <p>Phone: 334-242-4116</p> <p>Fax: 334-242-4155</p> <p>Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.albme.org</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If exams taken after 1/1/2000 must complete all USMLE parts</p> <p>Combinations of other exams are accepted before 1/1/2000 (parts of NBME/USMLE, FLEX, etc., according to state chart)</p> <p>FLEX, NBOME, LMCC</p> <p>If exams taken before 1/1/2000 (passing score is minimum of 75 at each exam): (a) NBME Part 1 or USMLE step 1; plus NBME Part 11 or USMLE step 2; plus NBME Part III or USMLE Step 3</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(b) FLEX component 1; plus USMLE step 3</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(c) NBME Part 1 or USMLE Step 1; plus NBME Part 11 or USMLE Step 2; Plus FLEX Component 2</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>All applicants who graduated from a college of medicine not accredited by LCME or the American Osteopathic Association shall achieve ECFMG certification or shall achieve a Fifth Pathway Certification and pass ECFMG's exam. For the purposes of this rule, Fifth Pathway Certification and passage of the ECFMG exam is deemed equivalent to ECFMG certification. Proof of certification or passage of the exam must be sent directly from ECFMG to the Board. Proof of Fifth Pathway Certification must be sent directly from the certifying agency to the Board.</p> <p>Documentation may also be submitted through FCVS.</p>	<p>USMLE steps 1,2,3 (If an applicant fails to achieve a passing score on Step 3 in three administrations, the Board may approve one additional attempt to pass Step 3 after demonstration by the applicant of additional education, experience, or training acceptable to the Board.)</p> <p>or FLEX, NBOME, LMCC</p>	<p>Attendance in residency program or clinical program of instruction or clinical rotations at a medical education facility (as part of schooling) PLUS 3 years of post- graduate residency training in an accredited program.</p> <p>Certain applicants who have not passed a written licensing exam within 10 years prior to application must take SPEX & achieve score of 75+ or be certified by ABMS</p> <p>Criminal background checks required as of 10/01/08.</p>

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<p>Alaska</p> <p>Alaska State Medical Board</p> <p>550 W. 7th Avenue Suite 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501</p> <p>Phone: 907-269-8163</p> <p>Fax: 907-269-8196</p> <p>Leslie A. Gallant, Executive Administrator</p> <p>Website: http://www.dced.state.ak.us/occ/pmed.htm</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>For doctors licensed in another US state or Canadian province exam may be waived if they passed an equivalent exam to the USMLE or have passed one of the following exams: NBME, FLEX or NBOME</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Required from all foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE with a minimum score of 75</p>	<p>FMGs must have graduated from a medical school listed in the WHO Directory & must have 3 years of postgraduate training in programs accredited by ACGME or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.</p> <p>All applicants must verify all medical licenses from every state and country.</p>
<p>Arizona</p> <p>Arizona Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>9545 E Doubletree Ranch Road Scottsdale, AZ 85258</p> <p>Phone: 480-551-2700</p> <p>Fax: 480-551-2701</p> <p>Barry A. Cassidy, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.bomex.org</p> <p>E-mail: questions@azmd.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With approved exams or combinations, with a minimum score of 75 on each exam.</p> <p>Endorsement applicants who have not passed a written state licensing exam, USMLE or other within 10 years prior to application will take the SPEX (Special purpose examination)</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>For all non-approved medical school graduates Except if applicant completed fifth pathway program</p>	<p>USMLE (with a minimum score of 75 on all parts, taken between a 7 year period), LMCC, FLEX (if took prior to 1/1/1985 must have passed with minimum of 75, if took FLEX after 12/1/1984 both component I & N must have been passed between a 5 year period with a minimum score of 75).</p>	<p>US/Canadian graduates: 12 months hospital internship approved by ACGME or a similar American or Canadian entity PLUS passage of NBME, FLEX, USMLE 1+2+3 & State written/oral exam</p> <p>FMGs must pass USMLE 1+2+3 and complete a 3-year residency or fellowship at an ACGME-approved institution in the US or Canada.</p>

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<p>Arkansas</p> <p>Arkansas State Medical Board</p> <p>2100 Riverfront Dr Little Rock, AR 72202</p> <p>Phone: 501-296-1802</p> <p>Fax: 501-603-3555</p> <p>Peggy Pryor Cryer, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Website: www.armedicalboard.org</p> <p>E-mail: office@armedicalboard.org</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>AR must re-verify all the information, exam results and education</p>	<p>ECFMG certification, except Canadians with LMCC exam results</p>	<p>USMLE, LMCC, or combination of national boards depending on when the physician was originally licensed</p>	<p>FMGs are required to have 3 years of postgraduate training in the US unless they are currently enrolled in a training program at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, in which case, they must have completed one year of training.</p> <p>Full credentialing if the applicant passed USMLE for another US state.</p>
<p>California</p> <p>Medical Board of California</p> <p>2005 Evergreen Street Suite 1200 Sacramento, CA 95815</p> <p>Phone: 916-263-2382</p> <p>Fax: 916-263-2944</p> <p>Barb Johnston, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.medbd.ca.gov</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certification (not required if passed the FLEX before Jan. 1, 1986)</p> <p>Official breakdown of undergraduate clinical clerkships &/or certificate of clinical training (if was completed outside the primary teaching hospital)</p>	<p>Must achieve score of 75 or better on approved exams (USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, or State board examinations administered before June 1, 1969) or approved combination</p>	<p>Original school transcripts from every medical school attended</p> <p>Certificate of completion of ACGME or RCPSG post-graduate training</p> <p>2 sets of fingerprints and 1 photograph are required</p> <p>Letter of good standing</p>

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<p>Colorado</p> <p>Colorado Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>1560 Broadway Suite 1300 Denver, CO 80202-5140</p> <p>Phone: 303-894-7690</p> <p>Fax: 303-894-7692</p> <p>Cheryl Hara, Program Director</p> <p>Website: www.dora.state.co.us/ medical</p> <p>E-mail: medical@dora.state.co .us</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG required from foreign graduates except Canadians</p>	<p>NBME, USMLE, FLEX or an approved combination.</p>	<p>FMGs must document 36 months of clinically based postgraduate training in the United States or Canada, and one of the following: FLEX Exam (must also have passed the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates exam), state written exam, or USMLE.</p>
<p>Connecticut</p> <p>Connecticut Medical Examining Board</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308</p> <p>Street Address: 410 Capitol Ave. MS# 12APP Hartford, CT 06134</p> <p>Phone: 860-509-7603</p> <p>Fax: 860-509-8457</p> <p>Jeff Kardys, Board Liaison</p> <p>Website: http://www.ct.gov/dp h/cwp/view.asp?a=31 21&q=389500</p> <p>E-mail: oplcdph@ct.gov</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>But past licensing tests results for other states may be accepted (no need to re-take exams)</p>	<p>ECFMG Certificate or certification of completion of AMA certified Fifth Pathway Program</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, NBOME, LMCC or acceptable combination.</p>	<p>Graduation of an approved US or Canadian school or ECFMG plus 2 years of post graduate training for all applicants</p> <p>Minimum of 2 years of post-secondary study prior to enrollment in the medical education program</p>

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<p>Delaware</p> <p>Delaware Board of Medical Practice</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1401 Dover, DE 19903</p> <p>Street Address: 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Cannon Building Suite 203 Dover, DE 19904</p> <p>Phone: 302-739-4522</p> <p>Fax: 302-739-2711</p> <p>James L. Collins, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/index.shtml</p> <p>E-mail: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, SPEX, NBME or combination, depending upon years when exams taken</p>	<p>Graduation of an approved US or Canadian school and 1 year of ACGME approved post-graduate training in the US</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of ACGME approved post-graduate training in the US.</p> <p>State and federal criminal history report required of all applicants applying for their initial license.</p> <p>Personal interview is required of all applicants.</p>
<p>DC</p> <p>District of Columbia Board of Medicine</p> <p>717 14th Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, DC 20005</p> <p>Phone: 202-724-9200 877-672-2174</p> <p>Fax: 202-727-8471</p> <p>James R. Granger, Jr., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://hpla.doh.dc.gov/hpla/cwp/view,A,1195,Q,488575,hplaNav,%7C30661%7C,.asp</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>FLEX, NBME or USMLE</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved school in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must have completed all requirements to be eligible to practice medicine in the foreign country.</p> <p>FMGs must have successfully completed 3 years of postgraduate clinical training in the US.</p> <p>If a document is not in English, the applicant must submit notarized translation from an accepted translation service.</p>
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<p>Florida</p> <p>Florida Board of Medicine</p> <p>4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #C01 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3251</p> <p>Phone: 850-488-0595</p> <p>Fax: 850-487-9626</p> <p>Larry G. McPherson, Jr., JD, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.doh.state.fl.us/mqa</p> <p>E-mail: MedicalQualityAssurance@doh.state.fl.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>An applicant who has actively practiced medicine in another state for at least 2 of the immediately preceding 4 years; or</p> <p>An applicant who completed an ACGME, CFPC or RCPSC approved postgraduate training program in a teaching hospital within two years preceding filing of the application; or</p> <p>An applicant who passed a board-approved clinical competency exam within the year preceding filing the application.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or SPEX exam (if other exams not taken and have been practicing in the US or Canada for over 10 years).</p>	<p>FMGs must have completed an ACGME approved residency or fellowship of at least 2 years in the US, Canada or Puerto Rico.</p> <p>Graduates of Canadian schools need only 1 year of postgraduate training.</p> <p>Must be graduate of foreign medical school registered with WHO.</p> <p>Documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by a complete translation, including any stamps and seals.</p>
<p>Georgia</p> <p>Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>2 Peachtree Street, NW, 36th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303-3465</p> <p>Phone: 404-656-3913</p> <p>Fax: 404-656-9723</p> <p>LaSharn Hughes, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.medicalboard.state.ga.us</p> <p>E-mail: medbd@dch.ga.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Exams may be waived if taken previously for another state</p> <p>Must meet all GA requirements</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate for all FMGs</p> <p>Fifth pathway applicants are exempt from the ECFMG certification but must pass the ECFMG qualifying exam with a score of 75+</p>	<p>USMLE or approved combination.</p>	<p>Canadian graduates must have 1 year of ACGME, AMA or RCPSC accredited post-graduate training. Other FMG and fifth pathway applicants who graduated from medical school on or before 07/01/85 must complete 1 year of post-grad/residency training in the US in a program approved by the ACGME, AMA or the RCPSC. After 07/01/85, FMG and fifth pathway applicants must complete 3 years of ACGME, AOA or RCPSC approved post-graduate training.</p>

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<p>Hawaii</p> <p>Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs</p> <p>Mailing Address: DCCA-PVL Attn: BME P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801</p> <p>Street Address: 335 Merchant Street Honolulu, HI 96813</p> <p>Phone: 808-586-3000</p> <p>Fax: 808-586-2689</p> <p>Constance I. Cabral, Executive Officer</p> <p>Website: http://www.hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/medical/</p> <p>E-mail: medical@dcca.hawaii.gov pvl@dcca.hawaii.gov</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Must send verification of licenses from any other states</p> <p>Applicants who passed national licensing exams for another state do not have to take exams again for Hawaii</p>	<p>ECFMG Certification</p> <p>or</p> <p>Fifth pathway certificate complying with AMA policy</p> <p>For foreign medical school graduates hospital training experience</p>	<p>NBME, FLEX, USMLE, MCCEE, acceptable combination (prior to 2000), or SPEX (provided that the physician was licensed in another state by virtue of having passed a state exam).</p> <p>Must have a score of 75 or higher.</p>	<p>U.S. & Canadian graduates must graduate from a school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education; must have at least 1 year in a residency program accredited by ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC; & must have passed a U.S. or Canadian licensing exam.</p> <p>FMGs can qualify in two ways:</p> <p>1) Have MD; 2 years of residency in training program accredited by ACGME, RCPSC, or CFPC; must have passed a U.S. licensing exam; & ECFMG certificate, completion of AMA's Fifth Pathway Program or the Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (if applicant went through an RCPSC or CFPC accredited residency program)</p> <p>2) Have MD; 3 years of experience or medical training in a hospital that has been approved by the AMA for internship or residency; passage of FLEX or USMLE or a Board-approved combination; & successful passage of the VISA qualifying exam of ECFMG before 1984.</p>

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<p>Idaho</p> <p>Idaho State Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: Statehouse Mail P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0058</p> <p>Street Address: 1755 Westgate Drive, Suite 140 Boise, ID 83704</p> <p>Phone: 208-327-7000</p> <p>Fax: 208-327-7005</p> <p>Nancy Kerr, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.bom.state.id.us</p> <p>E-mail: info@bom.state.id.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If applicants are diplomats of the NBME (National Board of Medical Examiners) or USMLE or hold a valid license received after examination in a state with standards equivalent to Idaho.</p> <p>Oral or written exam may be required</p> <p>Qualified applicants may request expedited licensure. In certain cases, an interview may be required.</p> <p>The Florida examination, from July 1969 through 1980 is not endorsed.</p>	<p>ECFMG Certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, or State Boards.</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved medical school plus approved one year internship in the US or Canada</p> <p>Foreign graduates must graduate from an approved medical school and have 3 years of post-graduate training in the US or Canada</p> <p>If they have graduated from a foreign medical school that is not approved and they are board certified + ECFMG + FLEX, foreign medical school may be waived if not approved otherwise</p> <p>A personal interview may be required</p>
<p>Illinois</p> <p>Illinois Department of Professional Regulation</p> <p>320 West Washington Street Springfield, IL 62786</p> <p>Phone: 217-785-0800</p> <p>Fax: 312-814-4500</p> <p>Daniel E. Bluthardt, Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/WHO/med.asp</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Certification of Licensure from the jurisdiction of original and current licensure is required for all applicants.</p> <p>If graduate of a board approved US or foreign medical program or graduate of 6 year post secondary studies including 4 years of medical education with license verification in each state or country</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, LMCC or accepted combination (if exams completed before January 1, 2000).</p>	<p>FMGs must submit ED-NON form (Certification of Education; Non-LCME accredited medical college) and AF-MED form (Certification of Affiliation)</p> <p>Graduates of Mexican Medical Colleges must submit satisfactory completion of social service or an approved Fifth Pathway program.</p>

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<p>Indiana</p> <p>Indiana Professional Licensing Agency</p> <p>402 W. Washington St., Room 072 Indianapolis, IN 46204</p> <p>Phone: 317-234-2060</p> <p>Fax: 317-233-4236</p> <p>Kristen Kelley, Board Director</p> <p>Website: www.pla.IN.gov</p> <p>E-mail: pla3@pla.IN.gov</p>	<p>Endorsement of license is entirely at the discretion of the board of Indiana. A license in another state does not assure license in Indiana</p> <p>Must verify each state where applicant holds a medical license and AMA and Federation of State Medical Board verification</p>	<p>ECFMG certification from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, LMCC, or approved combinations.</p> <p>Must pass all steps within a 10 year period and no step can be taken more than 3 times.</p>	<p>Official transcripts from medical school (if foreign school must be notarized)</p> <p>Notarized copy of medical degree</p> <p>Notarized postgraduate training certificate</p> <p>If US or Canadian graduates one year of approved internship</p> <p>If foreign medical school graduates – two years of approved internship</p>
<p>Iowa</p> <p>Iowa Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>400 SW Eighth Street Suite C Des Moines, IA 50309-4686</p> <p>Phone: 515-281-5171</p> <p>Fax: 515-242-5908</p> <p>Mark Bowden, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.docboard.org/ia/ia_home.htm</p>	<p>Must provide to the board copies of all medical licenses held by applicant</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates (except Canadians) or fifth pathway program</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, NBOME, COMLEX, LMCC or a state-structured exam</p>	<p>Medical degree from a board approved institution plus one year of postgraduate training</p> <p>OR (1) ECFMG or (2) fifth pathway program or (3) SPEX or US or Canadian medical licensing exam with 3 years of approved postgraduate training & five years of active medical practice in the US or Canada or (4) SPEX, US or Canadian medical licensing exam & a specialty board certification approved by ABMS or AOA, plus five years of medical practice in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must have 24 months of resident training in a hospital-affiliated program approved by the board.</p>
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<p>Kansas</p> <p>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</p> <p>235 S Topeka Blvd. Topeka, KS 66603-3068</p> <p>Phone: 785-296-7413</p> <p>Fax: 785-296-0852</p> <p>Jack Confer, Acting Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.ink.org/public/board</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Must provide to the board copies of all medical licenses in each state or country.</p> <p>Applicant who passed one of the national medical exams does not have to re-take exams.</p> <p>Medical licenses to practice in the state of Kansas shall be issued by endorsement to qualified applicants who have complied with the requirements of the laws of the state of Kansas and the rules of this board.</p>	<p>ECFMG required from foreign graduates (Except Canadians)</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, or approved combination</p>	<p>Medical degree from a board approved medical school.</p> <p>FMGs must complete two years of US postgraduate training.</p> <p>Must provide certificate that the applicant has met the requirements and received a standard certificate from ECFMG, passed the visa qualifying examination or has successfully completed a fifth pathway program approved by the board.</p>
<p>Kentucky</p> <p>Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure</p> <p>310 Whittington Pkwy Suite 1B Louisville, KY 40222-4916</p> <p>Phone: 502-429-7150</p> <p>Fax: 502-429-7158</p> <p>C. William Schmidt, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.kbml.ky.gov</p> <p>E-mail: KBML@ky.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must provide proof of license in another state and qualify under one of the licensing examinations or combinations</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or written proof of being a diplomat of an approved American specialty board.</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, FLEX (1 and 2 with score of 75 or above on each component or taken in one sitting with a weighted average of 75 or above), LCME or state board exam if taken prior to 1972 with average of 75 or above in one sitting.</p>	<p>Graduation from a medical school approved by the board (LCME approved). Medical education obtained outside the US or Canada is evaluated by the board on an individual basis and must be listed in the World Health Organization directory of medical schools.</p> <p>All applicants must complete minimum of 2 years of ACGME approved post-graduate residency.</p>

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<p>Louisiana</p> <p>Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30250 New Orleans, LA 70190-0250</p> <p>Street Address: 630 Camp Street, New Orleans, LA 70130</p> <p>Phone: 504-568-6820</p> <p>Fax: 504-568-8893</p> <p>Robert Mariner, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.lsbme.louisiana.gov/</p> <p>E-mail: lsbme@lsbme.la.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With approved exams combinations</p> <p>Based on USMLE or FLEX for foreign graduates plus three years of approved training</p> <p>If applicant has not passed an exam within 10 years prior to application, he/she must take the SPEX exam unless applicant passed any American Board of Medical Specialties</p> <p>Reciprocity candidates are required to appear in person.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required of all foreign educated physicians</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or a combination of the two.</p>	<p>Graduation from an approved medical school</p> <p>FMGs must complete ECFMG certification & 3 three years of approved training in the US or Canada.</p> <p>If a medical competency exam has not been taken within 10 years of application, the applicant must have been board certified or re-certified through ABMS within the past 10 years or the applicant must take & pass SPEX administered through the Federation of State Medical Boards, Inc.</p>
<p>Maine</p> <p>Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine</p> <p>U.S. Mail: 137 State House Stn Augusta, ME 04333</p> <p>Delivery Service: 161 Capitol Street Augusta, ME 04330</p> <p>Phone: 207-287-3601</p> <p>Fax: 207-287-6590</p> <p>Randal C. Manning, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.docboard.org/me/me_home.htm</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>No need to re-take exams if passed them before</p>	<p>ECFMG or CFMGEMS or VQE or Successful completion of Fifth Pathway program</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or NBME, separately or in an approved combination - exams must be completed within 7 years & there are only 3 attempts for Step 3; or State Board exam deemed equivalent by the Board; or LMCC; or British Isles Credentialing – General Medical Council of UK, Ireland or Scotland</p>	<p>Canadians who graduated on or after 1/1/70 but before 7/1/04, must have 24 months of PGT; if graduated before 1/1/70 must have 12 months of PGT; if graduated after 7/1/04 must complete 36 months of PGT.</p> <p>FMGs must 36 months of accredited training.</p> <p>Must undergo background check</p>

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<p>Maryland</p> <p>Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2571 Baltimore, MD 21215-0095</p> <p>Street Address: 4201 Patterson Ave Fourth Floor Baltimore, MD 21215</p> <p>Phone: 410-764-4777 800-492-6836</p> <p>Fax: 410-358-2252</p> <p>C. Irving Pinder, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.mbp.state.md.us</p> <p>E-mail: mbpmail@rcn.com</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Maryland must re-verify all credentials and scores sent directly from the federation</p> <p>There is no need to retake exams if passed one of the approved combinations</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combinations</p>	<p>All candidates must demonstrate written & spoken competency in English by GED or English college education OR graduation from an English speaking medical school OR TOEFL score of 550 (213 on computer based) or passage of ECFMG English test & TSE (min. 220) OR OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)</p> <p>One year of postgraduate training is required for US graduates and 2 years of postgraduate training is required for FMGs.</p>
<p>Massachusetts</p> <p>Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine</p> <p>200 Harvard Mill Sq Suite 330 Wakefield, MA 01880</p> <p>Phone: 781-876-8200 800-377-0550</p> <p>Fax: 781-876-8383</p> <p>Nancy Achin Audesse, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.massmedboard.org</p> <p>E-mail: OtherIssues.DPH-MED@state.ma.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>All credentials and exam scores must be verified and sent directly from the appropriate organizations.</p> <p>No need to re-take exams if passed them before</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate of certification of fifth pathway program.</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, MCCQE, NBOME or a state exam (if taken prior to 6/19/1970).</p>	<p>Canadian graduates must have one year of postgraduate training approved by ACGME or RRC</p> <p>Other FMGs must have completed a minimum of two or more academic years of pre-medical education, four academic years of instruction at a medical school which is substantially equivalent to that of US medical schools and completion of at least two years of ACGME approved post-graduate medical training in the US or Canada.</p>
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<p>Michigan</p> <p>Michigan Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 30670 Lansing, MI 48909-7518</p> <p>Street Address: 611 W. Ottawa Street First Floor Lansing, MI 48933</p> <p>Phone: 517-335-0918</p> <p>Fax: 517-373-2179</p> <p>Melanie Brim, Licensing Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529---.00.html</p> <p>E-mail: bhpinfo@michigan.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Endorsement applicants who have been licensed for ten years and up need only submit verification of licensure from each state where they hold a license. Applicants who have been licensed for less than ten years must also submit exam score report and certification of 2 years of accredited postgraduate training.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate for foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or NBME</p>	<p>All applicants, US and foreign educated, must complete 2 years of postgraduate training</p>
<p>Minnesota</p> <p>Minnesota Board of Medical Practice</p> <p>University Park Plaza 2829 University Ave. SE, Suite 500 Minneapolis, MN 55414-3246</p> <p>Phone: 612-617-2130</p> <p>Fax: 612-617-2166</p> <p>Robert A. Leach, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.bmp.state.mn.us</p> <p>E-mail: Medical.Board@state.mn.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Applicants still have to meet all of the statutory requirements or Minnesota (education, exams, etc.) to be certified</p> <p>If an applicant passed licensing exam ten years ago, he/she must either: Pass SPEX with a score of 75 or better within three attempts; or Have a current certification by a specialty board of ABMS, AOA, RCPSC or CFPC.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, LMCC or state exam</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete 1 year of accredited postgraduate training in the US or Canada.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 2 years of accredited postgraduate training in the US or Canada.</p>
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<p>Mississippi</p> <p>Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure</p> <p>1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 200B Jackson, MS 39216</p> <p>Phone: 601-987-3079</p> <p>Fax: 601-987-4159</p> <p>W. Joseph Burnett, M.D., Director</p> <p>Website: www.msbml.state.ms.us</p> <p>E-mail: mboard@msbml.state.ms.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If applicant possesses all qualifications for licensure by reciprocity/endorsement, but has not take a medical proficiency exam or licensure exam within 10 years prior to filing application, must pass SPEX</p> <p>FMGs seeking licensure by reciprocity/endorsement via Fifth Pathway will be considered on an individual basis.</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination.</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs may receive license with one year of approved post-graduate training if currently certified by an American Board of Medical Specialties board.</p>
<p>Missouri</p> <p>Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 4 Jefferson City, MO 65102</p> <p>Street Address: 3605 Missouri Blvd Jefferson City, MO 65109</p> <p>Phone: 573-751-0098</p> <p>Fax: 573-751-3166</p> <p>Tina M. Steinman, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp</p> <p>E-mail: healingarts@pr.mo.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Must meet all the requirements of the board.</p> <p>Reciprocity applicants may be required to appear in person.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE (All 3 steps must be taken within 7 years & each step must be passed in 3 attempts), FLEX, NBME, LMCC or approved combination</p>	<p>1 year of approved postgraduate training is required for U.S. graduates</p> <p>3 years of approved postgraduate training in an AMA recognized specialty is required for FMGs.</p> <p>FMGs must provide original documents from medical school & any exams taken prior to entering medical school</p>
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<p>Montana</p> <p>Montana Board of</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>With prior exam</p>	<p>ECFMG for foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, NBME or state exam</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete 2 years of</p>

<p>Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513</p> <p>Street Address: 301 S. Park Avenue 4th Floor Helena, MT 59620</p> <p>Phone: 406-841-2361 Fax: 406-841-2305</p> <p>Jeannie Worsech, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.medicalboard.mt.gov</p> <p>E-mail: dlibsmed@mt.gov</p>	<p>results that are comparable to Montana</p>		<p>Examination scores of 75% or higher</p>	<p>postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>SPEX required if inactive for over 2 years</p> <p>FMGs must provide a fifth pathway certificate, ECFMG, VOE certificates, specialty board certificates, recent DEA query form, recent NPD self-query, current verification from all state licensing boards</p>
<p>Nebraska</p> <p>Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986</p> <p>Street Address: 301 Centennial Mall S Lincoln, NE 68508</p> <p>Phone: 402-471-2118</p> <p>Fax: 402-471-3577</p> <p>Becky Wisell, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/crl/crlindex.htm</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Contact state for further information.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX or approved combination</p> <p>Score of 75 must be achieved within 4 attempts on each step & all steps must be passed within 10 years of passing the first exam. (Applicants who are enrolled in a combined MD/PHD program in an accredited US or Canadian college of medicine must pass all parts within 10 years).</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of an approved post-graduate training program</p>

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<p>Nevada</p> <p>Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 7238 Reno, NV 89510</p> <p>Street Address: 1105 Terminal Way Suite 301 Reno, NV 89502</p> <p>Phone: 775-688-2559</p> <p>Fax: 775-688-2321</p> <p>Drennan A. Clark, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://medboard.nv.gov/</p> <p>E-mail: nsbme@medboard.nv.gov</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Applicant does not have to re-take exams if passed them before</p> <p>Applicants must prove compliance with NV requirements</p> <p>Endorsement applicants must appear in person</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>No more than 9 total attempts at USMLE within a time period of no more than 7 years</p>	<p>ALL APPLICANTS (both US & international) must complete 36 months or 3 years of ACGME approved post-graduate training/ internship</p>
<p>New Hampshire</p> <p>New Hampshire Board of Medicine</p> <p>2 Industrial Park Drive, Suite 8 Concord, NH 03301-8520</p> <p>Phone: 603-271-1203</p> <p>Fax: 603-271-6702</p> <p>Penny Taylor, Administrator</p> <p>Website: www.state.nh.us/medicine</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>If physician is fully licensed in another state he/she may receive a courtesy license to practice in NH by verifying license in another state</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, COMLEX or an acceptable combination</p>	<p>All applicants must complete at least 2 years of pre-medical college education.</p> <p>All applicants must graduate from an accredited school or foreign school with equivalent standards to LCME + ECFMG certificate.</p> <p>All applicants must have 2 years of postgraduate training in an ACGME accredited institution or its equivalent</p> <p>All applicants must submit background credentials to FCVS</p>

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<p>New Jersey</p> <p>New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 183 Trenton, NJ 08625</p> <p>Street Address: 140 E. Front Street 2nd Floor Trenton, NJ 08625</p> <p>Phone: 609-826-7100</p> <p>Fax: 609-826-7117</p> <p>William V. Roeder, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.state.nj.us/lps/ca/bme/index.html</p> <p>E-mail: bme@dca.lps.state.nj.us</p>	<p>Yes, with fee</p>	<p>ECFMG certificate required, or Fifth Pathway certification</p>	<p>Either of the following: - a passing grade on Part I of the NBME; or - a passing grade</p>	<p>Applicants who graduated after July 1, 2003 must demonstrate they have completed at least 2 years of post-graduate training in an accredited program and have a signed contract for a 3rd year. In addition, at least 2 of the 3 years of post-graduate training must be in the same field or if the training is in different fields, the training fields would be credited towards the criteria for certification by a specialty board recognized by ABMS, AOA or another certification entity that the Board has determined has comparable standards.</p>
<p>New Mexico</p> <p>New Mexico Medical Board</p> <p>2055 S Pacheco Building 400 Santa Fe, NM 87505</p> <p>Phone: 505-476-7220</p> <p>Fax: 505-476-7237</p> <p>Charlotte Kinney, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/</p> <p>E-mail: nmbme@state.nm.us</p>	<p>License by endorsement requires 3 years of practice in the US or Canada prior to application, in addition to exams, qualifying education & certification in an ABMS specialty.</p> <p>No reciprocity.</p>	<p>ECFMG Certification required from foreign graduates (except Canadians)</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, state board (if taken before 12/1973), LMCC or approved combination</p> <p>Applicant must pass exam in max of 6 attempts & all parts of the exam must be completed within 7 years.</p> <p>All applicants must pass with a score of 75 or higher on each component part of a board-approved examination.</p>	<p>All applicants must complete 24 months of PGT in an ACGME approved program (or its Canadian equivalent)</p> <p>Applicant must have graduated from LCME approved medical school.</p> <p>Must verify each medical license & 2 letters of recommendation</p>
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<p>New York</p> <p>New York State Board for Medicine (Licensure)</p> <p>89 Washington Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Wing Albany, NY 12234-1000</p> <p>Phone: 518-474-3817 Ext. 560</p> <p>Fax: 518-486-4846</p> <p>Walter Ramos, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Website: http://www.op.nysed.gov/med.htm</p> <p>E-mail: medbd@mail.nysed.gov</p>	<p>Endorsement only</p> <p>New York does NOT issue a license to practice solely on verification of license in another jurisdiction.</p> <p>New York must verify medical education, pre-professional education, postgraduate training, valid license to practice medicine in another jurisdiction, etc.</p> <p>If the applicant has a medical license issued by another state and have two years of professional experience, and have passed a licensing exam, he/she may qualify for licensure by endorsement.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required from all foreign graduates</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p>	<p>Educational requirements: 60 semester hours of undergraduate study from a NY State registered program or its equivalent; Completion of an approved medical program (NY State licensure qualifying or LCME)</p> <p>Graduates of non-accredited medical programs must provide minimum of 32 months (4 academic years) in an acceptable educational program for physicians and ECFMG.</p> <p>Graduates of an accredited medical programs (or fifth pathway program) must complete 1 year of postgraduate training approved by ACGME</p> <p>Graduates of non-accredited medical program must provide minimum of three years of postgraduate hospital training in an ACGME accredited program</p> <p>All licensed physicians in NY must be United States Citizens or Lawful Permanent Residents. This requirement may be waived for a three-year limited physician license to practice in an underserved area.</p>
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North Carolina	Reciprocity and	Must provide	USMLE (Step 3	US graduates must

<p>North Carolina Medical Board</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 20007 Raleigh, NC 27619-0007</p> <p>Street Address: 1203 Front Street Raleigh, NC 27609</p> <p>Phone: 919-326-1100</p> <p>Fax: 919-326-1130</p> <p>R. David Henderson, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.ncmedboard.org</p> <p>E-mail: info@ncmedboard.org</p>	<p>endorsement with acceptable education & exam requirements</p>	<p>original ECFMG certification status report of currently valid standard certificate of ECFMG</p>	<p>must be passed within 7 years of passing Step 1 OR within 10 years if applicant is pursuing a dual degree; must pass USMLE at any sitting within 6 attempts – if more than 6 attempts, applicant must complete a Board-approved form of remediation), FLEX, LMCC, NBME or State board written exam (FMGs using a state exam as a basis for licensure must have a current license in another state.)</p>	<p>complete 1 year of postgraduate training approved by ACGME</p> <p>FMGs who are not enrolled in graduate medical education in NC must submit proof of 3 years of postgraduate training in an ACGME or AOA approved program. If the FMG does not have 3 years of training, may show 1 year PLUS certification by a specialty board recognized by ABMS or AOA.</p> <p>If physician has been licensed in the state of Connecticut, must complete an additional form.</p>
<p>North Dakota</p> <p>North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>City Center Plaza 418 E. Broadway Suite 12 Bismarck, ND 58501</p> <p>Phone: 701-328-6500</p> <p>Fax: 701-328-6505</p> <p>Duane Houdek, J.D., Executive Secretary</p> <p>Website: www.ndbomex.com</p> <p>E-mail: bomex@tic.bisman.com</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certification is required except graduates of medical schools in Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand Or for fifth pathway program graduates or American board certified</p>	<p>Licensure by a US state exam, FLEX, NBME, LMCC, or USMLE, or an approved combination.</p> <p>Applicants are permitted up to 3 attempts to pass each part of an exam. All parts of the exam must be passed within a 7-year period.</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of post-graduate training approved by Board. If applicant has completed 1 year of approved post-graduate training in the U.S. or Canada & has met all other requirements, & if Board finds applicant has other experience & training that is equivalent to the second & third year of postgraduate training, applicant may be eligible for licensure.</p>
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<p>Ohio</p> <p>State Medical Board of</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>If other eligibility</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE – all steps must be completed within 7 years.</p>	<p>US or Canadian graduates must have 1 year of post-</p>

<p>Ohio</p> <p>30 E. Broad Street 3rd Floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6127</p> <p>Phone: 614-466-3934</p> <p>Fax: 614-728-5946</p> <p>Richard A. Whitehouse, Esq., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.med.ohio.gov</p>	<p>requirements are met, diplomate status with the National Board of Medical Examiners or licentiate status with the Medical Council of Canada may be directly endorsable to Ohio With USMLE or acceptable examination combination</p>			<p>graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must have 24 months of graduate medical through the 2nd year level or fifth pathway + 1 year of postgraduate training</p> <p>FMGs must prove proficiency in English or have 2 years of US undergraduate college study or completion of a fifth pathway program or have a US license + have actively practiced medicine for 5 years</p> <p>As of March 24, 2008, a criminal records check is required.</p>
<p>Oklahoma</p> <p>Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 18256 Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0256</p> <p>Street Address: 5104 N. Francis, Ste C Oklahoma City, OK 73118</p> <p>Phone: 405-848-6841 800-381-4519</p> <p>Fax: 405-848-8240</p> <p>Lyle Kelsey, C.A.E., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.okmedicalboard.org</p>	<p>Yes by endorsement</p> <p>OK must verify all states where applicant is licensed & must have all education/training/exams verified directly by source or by FCVS</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>Must have a score of 75 or higher, not more than 2 failures on any step of USMLE or 6 total failures</p>	<p>FMGs must complete 24 months of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>All applicants for initial licensure as a physician in Oklahoma must pass a written medical jurisprudence examination with a score of 75%.</p> <p>FMGs must submit a tape-recorded reading of a Board-created selection to evaluate applicant's English skills.</p> <p>FMGs must provide the board with proof of authorization to work from USCIS</p>
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<p>Oregon</p> <p>Oregon Board of Medical Examiners</p>	<p>Applicants may base an application upon certification by the NBME, NBOME, LMCC or</p>	<p>ECFMG standard certification required from all graduates of foreign medical</p>	<p>USMLE, NBOME, NBME, LMCC, FLEX (taken according to Oregon standards), or</p>	<p>Board accepts all schools approved by LCME. Board has also approved some schools in England,</p>

<p>Kathleen Haley, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>1500 SW First Avenue Portland, OR 97201-5847</p> <p>Phone: 971-673-2700</p> <p>Fax: 971-673-2670</p> <p>Kathleen Haley, J.D., Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://egov.oregon.gov/v/BME/</p> <p>E-mail: omb.info@state.or.us</p>	<p>upon reciprocity with a license obtained by FLEX, USMLE, or written examination from a sister state. To reciprocate with a lapsed license, the license must have been in good standing while registered in that state & that board must furnish a current, original certification of grades to the Oregon Board.</p>	<p>schools</p>	<p>state board written exam (taken prior to FLEX)</p>	<p>Scotland, Ireland & Australia.</p> <p>Graduates of non approved schools must have completed at least 4 full terms of instruction of 8 months each</p> <p>US graduates or graduates of approved foreign schools must complete one year of accredited internship, residency or clinical fellowship training.</p> <p>FMGs who have not graduated from a school approved by the LMCC or accredited by the Canadian government must have attended 4 full terms of instruction of 8 months each, with all courses having been completed by physical on-site attendance.</p> <p>Graduates of unapproved foreign medical schools must complete 3 years of internship &/or residency or clinical fellowship in the U.S. or Canada, of progressive training in not more than 2 specialties in not more than 2 training programs.</p>
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<p>Pennsylvania</p> <p>Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>If physician passed a licensing exam acceptable to the board, does not have to re-take the exam</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or other approved federation or state exam</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 2 years of post graduate training in an ACGME accredited program</p> <p>Foreign graduate</p>

<p>17105-2649</p> <p>Street Address: 2601 North Third St Harrisburg, PA 17110</p> <p>Phone: 717-787-2381 717-783-1400</p> <p>Fax: 717-787-7769</p> <p>Tammy Radel, Administrator</p> <p>Website: www.dos.state.pa.us/med</p> <p>E-mail: ST-MEDICINE@state.pa.us</p>				<p>must complete 3 years of post-graduate training in an ACGME accredited program</p>
<p>Rhode Island</p> <p>Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline</p> <p>3 Capitol Hill Room 205 Providence, RI 02908</p> <p>Phone: 401-222-3855</p> <p>Fax: 401-222-2158</p> <p>Robert Crausman, MD, Chief Administrative Officer</p> <p>Website: http://www.health.ri.gov/hsr/bmld/</p>	<p>RI does not give reciprocity as traditionally defined. RI endorses the credential verification of FCVS and other states when the applicant is licensed & in good standing for 5 years.</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, NBME, FLEX, LMCC or approved combination</p> <p>Must pass each section of exam by the 3rd attempt. In the case of a 3rd failure, opportunity for reexamination shall be subject to the applicant's completion of additional requirements recommended by the Board on a case-by-case basis.</p>	<p>Graduates from medical school in U.S./Canada/Puerto Rico must complete 2 years of post-graduate training</p> <p>FMGs must have 3 years postgraduate training (internship PLUS residency or fellowship) in a U.S. accredited program (this requirement may be waived for FMGs in certain circumstances).</p> <p>FMGs must have graduated from a WHO recognized medical school.</p>

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<p>South Carolina</p> <p>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 11289 Columbia, SC 29211-1289</p> <p>Street Address: 110 Centerview Drive, Suite 202 Columbia, SC 29210</p> <p>Phone: 803-896-4500</p> <p>Fax: 803-896-4515</p> <p>Bruce Duke, Administrator</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.llr.state.sc.us/po
l/medical">www.llr.state.sc.us/po l/medical</p> <p>E-mail: medboard@llr.sc.gov</p>	<p>No reciprocity.</p>	<p>ECFMG is required or fifth pathway and current board certification by an ABMS Board or AOA Board</p>	<p>NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, MCCQE, FLEX, USMLE or State Medical/ Composite Board examination passed prior to 1976 with current Board certification.</p> <p>SPEX is required if applicant has not passed NBME, COMPLEX, FLEX, USMLE, SPEX, COMVEX or been certified or recertified by a Specialty Board recognized by the ABMS or the AOA within 10 years of the date of the application</p>	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete 1 year of accredited postgraduate medical training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of accredited postgraduate medical training in the US or Canada. This requirement may be satisfied with at least one year of approved training with certification by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS, AOA, or another organization approved by the board.</p> <p>Applicants are subject to criminal background check.</p> <p>An interview with an individual board member and/or the full board is required</p>
<p>South Dakota</p> <p>South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners</p> <p>125 South Main Street Sioux Falls, SD 57104</p> <p>Phone: 605-367-7781</p> <p>Fax: 605-367-7786</p> <p>Margaret B. Hansen, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.state.sd.us/dcr/
medical">www.state.sd.us/dcr/ medical</p> <p>E-mail: SDBMOE@state.sd.us</p>	<p>Yes by reciprocity</p> <p>Reciprocity applicants must reciprocate with the license originally obtained by examination with qualifying results</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, COMPLEX, LMCC or state exam</p> <p>Passing score is 75% or higher</p> <p>Must pass each portion of exam in 3 attempts or less within 7 years.</p>	<p>All applicants must complete three years of accredited postgraduate medical training</p>
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<p>Tennessee</p> <p>Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>227 French Landing Suite 300 Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p>Phone: 615-532-3202</p> <p>Fax: 615-770-7445</p> <p>Rosemarie Otto, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://health.state.tn.us/Boards/ME/</p> <p>E-mail: tn.health@state.tn.us</p>	No	ECFMG certificate required	USMLE (all 3 steps must be passed within 7 years, unless applicant was pursuing dual MD/PhD degrees), FLEX, NBME or approved combination	<p>US and Canadian graduates must complete one year of postgraduate medical training</p> <p>FMGs must complete three years of postgraduate medical training</p> <p>All applicants must submit proof of US citizenship, residency or being legally entitled to live and work in the US</p>
<p>Texas</p> <p>Texas State Board of Medical Examiners</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2018 Austin, TX 78768-2018</p> <p>Street Address: 333 Guadalupe Tower 3, Suite 610 Austin, TX 78701</p> <p>Phone: 512-305-7010</p> <p>Fax: 512-305-7009</p> <p>Mark Robinson, Interim Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/professionals/physicians/physicians.php</p> <p>E-mail: verific@tmb.state.tx.us</p>	No	ECFMG certificate is required for International Medical School graduates in addition to the standard exams.	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination</p> <p>All exams must be passed within three attempts.</p> <p>Applicants must also pass Texas Medical Jurisprudence Exam</p>	<p>Applicants must have completed 60 semester hours of undergraduate courses or the pre-medical education required in the country of medical school graduation if the medical school is located outside the US or Canada, or proof of substantially equivalent courses as determined by the board.</p> <p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of approved postgraduate training</p> <p>Must be eligible for licensure in country of graduation.</p>
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<p>Utah</p> <p>Utah Department of Commerce Div. of Occupational & Professional Licensure</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6741</p> <p>Street Address: 160 E 300 South 1st Floor Salt Lake City, UT 84111</p> <p>Phone: 801-530-6628</p> <p>Fax: 801-530-6511</p> <p>Craig Jackson, Division Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/physician_surgeon.html</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Endorsement applicants must be currently licensed, in good standing, in another state, have been actively engaged in the legal practice of medicine for no less than 6,000 hours in the past 5 years, and not have any action pending against their license.</p>	<p>Must have ECFMG certification</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or combination</p>	<p>All graduates (US and foreign) must complete 2 years of approved post-graduate training</p>
<p>Vermont</p> <p>Vermont Board of Medical Practice</p> <p>108 Cherry Street Burlington, VT 05401</p> <p>Phone: 802-657-4220 Fax: 802-657-4227</p> <p>William Wargo, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: www.healthvermont.gov</p> <p>E-mail: medicalboard@vdh.state.vt.us</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>Applicants do not have to re-take licensing exams if they have passed them before.</p>	<p>Must have ECFMG certification</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or approved combination</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training.</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of approved postgraduate training.</p>

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<p>Virginia</p> <p>Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>Perimeter Center 9960 Mayland Drive Suite 300 Richmond, VA 23233- 1463</p> <p>Phone: 804-367-4600</p> <p>Fax: 804-527-4426</p> <p>William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/</p> <p>E-mail: medbd@dhp.virginia.gov</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or its equivalent from all graduates of non-approved schools</p> <p>Proof of licensure by the board of another state or territory of the United States or a province of Canada may be accepted in lieu of ECFMG certification.</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME, NBOME, LMCC or approved combination.</p> <p>Virginia also accepts a state examination taken before 1970, or a state exam taken after 1969 in conjunction with American Board certification.</p>	<p>US graduates must complete one year of post-graduate training accredited by ACGME</p> <p>FMGs must complete 2 years of ACGME-approved training. The Board may substitute training or study for up to one years if it was done in the US or Canada & is an approved fellowship or position teaching in an accredited school. Board may also substitute continuous full time practice of 5 years & 1 year of post-graduate training in a foreign country, in lieu of the 2 years.</p>
<p>Washington</p> <p>Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 47866 Olympia, WA 98504-7866</p> <p>Street Address: 243 Israel Road SW Tumwater WA 98501</p> <p>Phone: 360-236-4700</p> <p>Fax: 360-236-4818</p> <p>Doron Maniece, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/hpqa1/hps5/Medical/default.htm</p> <p>E-mail: hpqa.csc@doh.wa.gov</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No need to re-take licensing exams if passed them before</p> <p>Verification of all medical licenses must be sent directly from licensing state board; exam results must be sent directly from the examining organization</p>	<p>ECFMG certification required, successful completion of a Fifth Pathway Program or licensure prior to 1958 in the United States.</p>	<p>NBME, USMLE, FLEX, LMCC or another approved exam or combination.</p>	<p>All applicants who graduated after July 1985 must complete 2 years of approved postgraduate training</p> <p>All applicants who graduated before July 1985 must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate training</p> <p>All applicants must complete 4 hours AIDS/HIV course, provide their professional & training experience & any hospital privileges</p>
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<p>West Virginia</p> <p>West Virginia Board of Medicine</p> <p>101 Dee Drive Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p>Phone: 304-558-2921</p> <p>Fax: 304-558-2084</p> <p>Robert C. Knittle, Executive Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.wvdhhr.org/wvbom/</p>	<p>No reciprocity</p> <p>But the WV board will accept previous exam results if were one of the national exams or state exams (therefore no need to re-take exams)</p>	<p>ECFMG certification or evidence of a passing score on the ECFMG exam. An applicant who is currently fully licensed under the laws of another state, the District of Columbia, Canada or Puerto Rico, has been practicing medicine full-time within the jurisdiction where the applicant is fully licensed for at least five years is not required to have a certificate</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX, NBME or approved combination.</p> <p>All three steps must be passed within 10 years. Also, if an applicant has more than 3 attempts on any one or more steps he/she will need to appear before the Licensure Committee prior to licensure</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of approved post-graduate medical training</p> <p>FMGs must complete 3 years of approved post-graduate medical training which has been approved by the ACGME, or successful completion of at least one such year & current certification by a member Board of ABMS</p>
<p>Wisconsin</p> <p>Wisconsin Medical Examining Board</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935</p> <p>Street Address: 1400 E Washington Ave. Madison, WI 53703</p> <p>Phone: 608-266-2112</p> <p>Fax: 608-267-0644</p> <p>Tom Ryan, Director</p> <p>Website: http://www.drl.state.wi.us/</p> <p>E-mail: thomas.ryan@drl.state.wi.us</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>All applicants who have been credentialed in another state must submit letters of verification from that state board</p> <p>An applicant who received passing scores in written exams for a license to practice medicine by a US or Canadian jurisdiction will not be required to take further exams if obtained a passing score in exams substantially equivalent to the exams in WI.</p>	<p>Foreign graduates must have ECFMG certification or FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences)</p>	<p>USMLE, FLEX or NBME</p> <p>PLUS open book examination on Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code and oral examination</p>	<p>Both US and foreign graduates must complete 12 months of approved postgraduate training.</p>
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Wyoming	Reciprocity granted only in the	ECFMG certification	USMLE, FLEX, NBME, LMCC or an	At least 21 years of age

<p>Wyoming Board of Medicine</p> <p>Address: 320 W. 25th Street Suite 103 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002</p> <p>Phone: 307-778-7053 800-438-5784</p> <p>Fax: 307-778-2069</p> <p>Kevin Bohnenblust, Executive Secretary</p> <p>Website: http://wyomedboard.state.wy.us/</p> <p>E-mail: wyomedboard@state.wy.us</p>	<p>limited area of examination for licensure.</p> <p>Wyoming recognizes & accepts test scores (NBME, FLEX, USMLE or state constructed examinations given & passed in other jurisdictions) but the applicant still has to qualify for licensure in Wyoming both in education & post-graduate training & complete all other statutory criteria.</p>	<p>required from all international graduates</p>	<p>equivalent state exam or accepted combination</p>	<p>US graduates must complete 1 year of postgraduate medical training in an ACGME, AOA or RCPSC accredited program</p> <p>FMGs must have completed at least 2 of medical education and at least 2 years of post-graduate training in an ACGME, AOA or RCPSC accredited program.</p> <p>Must interview with board.</p> <p>FMGs must use FCVS.</p>
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