

Types of Registration and Licensing Period and Extension for Foreign Practitioners

COUNTRY	Types of Registration/ Licensure	Licensing Period and Extensions
Brunei Darussalam	Full	Practising license (under full registration) is linked to long-term employment in Brunei Darussalam for of 1 year (renewable annually).
	Temporary	Practising licence (under temporary registration) is linked to short term employment in Brunei Darussalam, and is for a maximum period of 3 months (renewable on a case-by-case basis).
Cambodia	Full	No full registration
	Temporary	Up to 1 year (renewable for 1 year)
Indonesia	Temporary	3 months up to maximum 1 year (renewable)
	Conditional	For the duration of the education programme (Note: Only for specialists programme)
Lao PDR	Full	No full registration
	Temporary	1 year (renewable)
Malaysia	Full	Annual Practising Certificate (APC) renewable annually and fulfil other conditions
	Temporary	Temporary Practising Certificate (TPC) renewable 3 monthly
Myanmar	Full	Not allowed
	Temporary	Limited practice only (certain specialty, time, and place) for 3 months (renewable)
Philippines	Full	Reciprocity Requirement, license is renewable after 3 years (renewable)
	Temporary	Special Temporary Permit: max 1 year (renewable) with conditions
Singapore	Full	License is 2 years (renewable) (Note: Temporary is for teaching, research, and post-graduate study; conditional is for foreigners with recognised degree)
	Temporary	
	Conditional	
Thailand	Full	Applicable to locals and foreigners passing national examination, the license is valid for good
	Temporary	Special Temporary Permit max 1 year (renewable) with conditions
Vietnam	Full	Lifetime license once granted
	Temporary	Not available, to be granted on a case-by-case basis only

