

Registration/Licensing* for Local Medical Practitioners

COUNTRY	Registration/Licensing Period	Requirements
Brunei Darussalam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Similar treatment for locals and foreigners • Temporary registration: 3 months (renewable) • Full registration 12 months (renewable) • Licensing is accorded specifically to each institutions (e.g. hospital) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing requires registration • Requires 30 CME points & medical fitness
Cambodia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current system: Registration: 3 years (renewable) • New law being developed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Registration: lifelong – Licensing: 3 years (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CME points are required for re-licensing
Indonesia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification, registration, licensing: 5 years (renewable) • Licensing granted for 3 places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPD or examination, and medical fitness
Lao PDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation is being developed <i>(Notes: Lao will provide updates intersessionally)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulation is being developed <i>(Notes: Lao will provide updates intersessionally)</i>
Malaysia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Registration: for those with provisional registration and completed houseman ship for 2 years. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall be from recognised universities as in Schedule 2 of the Medical Act • Requires qualifying examination for unrecognised universities • CPD Points required for annual practicing certificate
Myanmar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registration: lifelong • Licensing for practice: valid for 3 years (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from recognised universities and completed 1 year internship • Requires evaluation for foreign-graduated locals • Plan to include CPD for renewable

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Philippines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Full</u> Registration: permanent • License: 3 years (renewable) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from recognised medical school and completed 1 year internship • Passing the physician licensure exam
Singapore	As updated in the Singapore Medical Council website http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/content/hprof/smc/en/leftnav/becoming_a_registereddoctor.html	
Thailand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensing and registration: lifelong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Full</u> Licensing: lifelong • Registration: lifelong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated from recognised medical schools • 18 months of internship • 48 hours of CME for at least 2 years

*Note: Licensing refers to permit to practise