

## 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: 3 months (renewable)</li> <li>• Full registration 12 months (renewable)</li> <li>• Licensing is accorded specifically to each institutions (e.g. hospital)</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</li> <li>• Follows MRA requirements and domestic regulations</li> <li>• Local language requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Lao PDR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regulations are being developed</li> <li>• Proposed for 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graduated from institutions listed in the WHO directory</li> <li>• Local language requirement</li> <li>• Registered and licensed in the country of origin</li> <li>• Minimum 2 years' experience in acceptable hospital in country of origin</li> </ul>
<b>Malaysia</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As long as employed by the local hospital</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only specialists allowed</li> <li>• For training, teaching, research purposes, TPC is required</li> <li>• Recognised basic medical degree &amp; post-graduate training from recognised institutions</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local 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 for certain area, period, specialty (only specialists allowed)</li> <li>Local language requirement</li> </ul>
<b>Philippines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Special temporary permit: 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both GPs and specialists</li> <li>Depends on needs and time</li> </ul>
<b>Singapore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As updated in the Singapore Medical Council Website  <a href="http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/content/hprof/smc/en/leftnav/becoming_a_registereddoctor.html">http://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/content/hprof/smc/en/leftnav/becoming_a_registereddoctor.html</a> </li> </ul>	
<b>Thailand</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary license: 1 year (renewable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must have 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