

राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग
National Medical Commission
(Undergraduate Medical Education Board)

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Date: 14th July, 2022

To,

All State Medical Councils
(As per list attached)

Subject : Allotment of internship to Foreign Medical Graduates in medical colleges after publication of CRMI Regulations, 2021 & FMGL Regulations, 2021

Sir/Madam,

It is informed that National Medical Commission has published CRMI Regulations 2021 and FMGL Regulations 2021 on 18.11.2021 in the official Gazette of India and the same have been made effective from the date of publication.

2. As per CRMI Regulations, following are the provisions for internship in respect of Foreign Medical Graduates:

“Foreign Medical Graduates:

(a) All Foreign Medical Graduates, as regulated by the National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) Regulations, 2021, are required to undergo internship at par with Indian Medical Graduates if they desire to seek Permanent Registration to practice Medicine in India.

(i) All Foreign Medical Graduates, unless otherwise notified shall be required to undergo CRMI at par with Indian Medical Graduates after the National Exit Test Step-1 after NExT becomes operational.

(b) Indian citizens (including overseas Indian citizens) who are Foreign Medical Graduates who do not fall under the purview of the National Medical Commission (Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate) Regulations, 2021 shall be regulated by the provisions of sub-section (3) of section 13 of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) in accordance with the Advisory no MCI-203(1)(Gen)/2020- Regn./118239, dated the 2nd September, 2020 and shall be required to complete CRMI in India if they have not undergone such practical training after obtaining such qualification as may be required by the rules and regulations in force in the country granting such qualification or has not undergone any practical training in that country.

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(c) *Foreign Medical Graduates who require to complete a period of Internship shall do so only in medical colleges or institutions approved for providing CRMI to Indian Medical Graduates;*

(i) *Foreign Medical Graduates may be posted first in colleges which have been newly opened and have yet to be recognized;*

(ii) *May be posted to different medical colleges or institutions through a counseling or seat allocation process based on the merit;*

(iii) *Medical colleges or institutions may allow up to 7.5 per cent of their permitted quota of interns to accommodate internship by Foreign Medical Graduates.*

(d) *The college or institution and its affiliated hospitals and Community Health Centres shall be recognised by the Commission for conducting the CRMI programme."*

3. As far as grant of permanent registration to Foreign Medical Graduate is concerned, following provisions have been made in FMGL Regulations, 2021:

"No foreign medical graduate shall be granted permanent registration, unless he has-

(a) (i) *undergone a course leading to foreign medical degree with minimum duration of fifty-four months;*

(ii) *Undergone an internship for a minimum duration of twelve months in the same foreign medical institution;*

(iii) *Received a foreign medical degree with medium of instructions in English; and*

(iv) *studied the mandatory subjects specified in the Schedule-I;*

(b) *registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country;*

(c) *undergone supervised internship in India for a minimum term of twelve months, after applying for the same to the Commission; and*

(d) *has cleared the National Exit Test or such other mandated test or tests conducted by the Commission."*

4. In order to implement the above provisions effectively, the role of State Medical Councils become important as a licensing authority. State Medical Councils are required to allot seats to FMGs who have qualified FMG Exam, in medical colleges only (starting from permitted colleges first). List of medical colleges in your State/UT indicating the number of MBBS seats and FMG quota (7.5% of annual intake) is attached herewith for your information and necessary action. In case, any discrepancy in number of MBBS seats against any medical college is noticed, the same may immediately be intimated to the UGMEB. Further the details of the candidates is also required to be updated on NMC website(link will be generated in due course)

5. All Registrars/Vice Chancellors of State Medical Councils/UTs are requested to kindly implement the above provisions and allot seats to Foreign Medical Graduates only in medical colleges/institutes in accordance with the provisions of CRMI Regulations, 2021 & FMGL Regulations, 2021 at the earliest.

6. Kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Encl : List of medical colleges in the State/UT.

Yours sincerely,


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- (ii) Secretary, NMC
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