



GUIDELINES FOR FULL REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS FOR NON-MALAYSIAN MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS WHO HAVE BEEN OFFERED POSTGRADUATE STUDIES, AND/OR FORMAL TRAINING PROGRAMMES

1. These guidelines shall apply to all applications for full registration for non-Malaysian medical practitioners who have been offered postgraduate studies, and/or formal training programmes with duration more than one (1) year.

2. The applicants shall have:
 - a) Primary medical qualification from a medical university or medical school listed in the Second Schedule of the Medical Act;

OR

Primary medical qualification NOT listed in the Second Schedule of the Medical Act and have passed such examination as prescribed by the Council;

OR

A postgraduate qualification as listed in the Fourth Schedule of the Medical Act 1971;

AND
 - b) Been fully registered as a medical practitioner in the country where the applicants are currently practising;

AND
 - c) Been certified to be of good standing by the **current** national medical regulatory authority or an equivalent certification deemed sufficient by the Council;

AND
 - d) Been in active clinical practice preceding the application;

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AND

- e) Proof of proficiency in English and of sufficient competency in Bahasa Malaysia from the local organization
3. All applicants must comply with the provisions in the Council's documents as follows:
 - a) [Malaysian Medical Register](#)
 - b) [Guidelines and Procedures for Application of Full Registration](#)
 4. The applicants, who have been granted an Annual Practising Certificate, shall not take up any paid employment, whether full time, part time, or as locum tenens **outside of the training program.**
 5. Clarifications shall be sought from the Council in situations for which there are no provisions in this guideline.
 6. Upon completion of the postgraduate course, the applicants are expected to leave Malaysia and may only reapply for full registration if they have been in practice in their specialty outside of Malaysia for not less than four years.

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