

# Licensure of International Medical Graduates (IMGs)

SMB	Accepts Fifth Pathway	Board maintains/uses list of approved foreign medical schools	Endorses Canadian certificate (LMCC) held by an IMG	Minimum amount of accredited U.S. or Canadian GME required for licensure	Minimum amount of accredited U.S. or Canadian GME required for licensure (Other)
AK	Yes	California List	Yes	3 years	
AL	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
AR	Yes		Yes	Other	One year if currently enrolled in an accredited post graduate program in Arkansas
AZ-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	1 year	
AZ-O	No	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	1 year	
CA-M	Yes	A foreign medical school which has been evaluated by the ECFMG or one of the ECFMG authorized foreign medical school accreditation agencies and deemed to meet the minimum requirements substantially equivalent to those accredited by the LCME or Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, or the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation. The foreign medical school is listed on the WFME and FAIMER or the World Directory of Medical Schools. Or a foreign medical school that has been approved by the Medical Board of California (see website)		Other	36 months with 24 months in the same program and to include 4 months of general medicine
CA-O					
CO	Yes	California List	No	Other	1 year for approved; 3 years for unapproved
CT	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
DC	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	1 year	
DE	Yes		No	3 years	
FL-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	2 years	
FL-O					
GA	Yes	California List & NCFMEA	Yes	Other	Must be on an approved list and accredited program
GU	No		Yes	3 years	
HI	Yes	Other	Yes	2 years	
IA	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	2 years	
ID	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
IL	Yes	Various	Yes	2 years	
IN	No	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	Completion of an approved residency program	
KS	Yes	Yes	Yes	3 years	2 years in ACGME-accredited program plus 1 other year
KY	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools		2 years	
LA	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools and International Medical Education Directory	No	3 years	Fifth Pathway may be counted as 1 year of required GME
MA	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
MD	Yes	Internally constructed list	Yes	2 years	
ME-M	No	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	3 years	
ME-O					
MI-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
MI-O					
MN	No	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	1 year	
MO	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
MS	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	3 years	
MT	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
NC	Yes	Other	Yes	2 years	
ND	Yes	LCME, IMED, Commission on Osteopath College Accred (coincides with IMLC rules)		Other	30 months
NE	Yes	Has to meet statutory requirements	Yes	2 years	
NH	No		Yes	2 years	
NJ	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
NM	Yes	California List	Yes	2 years	
NV-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	3 years	
NV-O	No				
NY	Yes	Recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located as an acceptable educational program for physicians		Other	3 years of accredited training or the substantial equivalent
OH	Yes	No list, IMG must be ECFMG certified	No	2 years	
OK-M	Yes	No	Yes	2 years	
OK-O	Yes		No	2 years	
OR	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	3 years	
PA-M	Yes	No	Yes	3 years	1 year if GME completed in US before July 1987
PA-O					
PR	No	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	4 years	
RI	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
SC	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	4 years	
SD	No			Completion of an approved residency program	
TN-M	Yes	Internally constructed list		3 years	
TN-O	Yes	Internally constructed list		3 years	
TX	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools, internally constructed list, and CA as a resource	No	2 years	
UT-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
UT-O	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
VA	Yes	ECFMG certification of the school and candidate	Yes	1 year	
VI	No	No		1 year	
VT-M	Yes	For 2019 forward, ECFMG; for those who graduated prior to 2019 the California list	Yes	3 years	
VT-O					
WA-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	No	2 years	
WA-O	No		No	Other	No pathway for IMG. Must complete an AOA accredited program
WI	Yes	No	Yes	2 years	
WV-M	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	
WV-O					
WY	Yes	World Directory of Medical Schools	Yes	2 years	

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SMB	Residency permit required	No requirements for GME program	Other requirements for GME program	Other requirements for GME program (Specify)	May accept GME completed in foreign countries other than Canada for credit toward a license	May accept specialty certification of foreign boards (e.g. Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom) for credit toward a license?
AK	X				No	No
AL		X			No	No
AR			X	One year if currently enrolled in an accredited post graduate program in Arkansas	Yes	No
AZ-M	X		X	Lawful presence	Yes	Yes
AZ-O		X			Yes	Yes
CA-M		X			No	No
CA-O						
CO		X			No	No
CT			X	given by GME programs	No	No
DC		X			Yes	No
DE	X				No	No
FL-M		X			No	No
FL-O						
GA	X				No	No
GU					Yes	
HI		X			No	No
IA		X			Yes	Yes
ID		X			No	No
IL		X			No	No
IN	X				No	No
KS	X				No	No
KY		X			No	No
LA			X	Passage of FLEX/NBME/USMLE	No	No
MA		X			No	No
MD		X			No	No
ME-M		X			Yes	No
ME-O						
MI-M			X	Certification of medical education	No	No
MI-O					No	No
MN	X				No	No
MO	X				Yes	Yes
MS		X			No	No
MT	X				Yes	Yes
NC	X				No	No
ND			X	If ND training prog, then ND training license required	No	No
NE		X			No	No
NH		X			Yes	No
NJ					No	No
NM	X				No	No
NV-M	X				No	No
NV-O						No
NY			X	limited permit under certain circumstances	Yes	Yes
OH		X			Yes	No
OK-M		X			Yes	Yes
OK-O	X				No	No
OR	X		X	SSN	No	No
PA-M	X				No	No
PA-O						
PR	X				No	No
RI		X			No	No
SC	X				Yes	Yes
SD	X				No	No
TN-M						Yes
TN-O		X			No	Yes
TX	X				No	No
UT-M		X			No	Yes
UT-O	X				No	Yes
VA		X			No	No
VI						
VT-M		X			No	No
VT-O						
WA-M		X			No	No
WA-O		X			No	No
WI		X			Yes	No
WV-M	X				No	No
WV-O						
WY		X			No	No