

# GMC requirements for overseas qualifications to be recognised in the UK



## WHAT YOU'VE STUDIED

The GMC want to ensure you have studied the correct medical subjects, such as anatomy and physiology. This is the same requirement for most countries practicing modern medicine.

## WHERE YOU'VE STUDIED

Your medical school must be recognised and listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (WDOMS).



## HOW YOU'VE STUDIED

Your medical programme must include a minimum of 5,500 hours over 3+ years, and must involve significant clinical training with in-person experience. The programme must match its listing in the world directory. eg, 6 years on directory means GMC expect you to have studied 6 years.



## ECFMG-VERIFIED PROGRAMME

Your qualification needs acceptance and independent verification by the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) through the EPIC service.



## IF YOU'VE TRANSFERRED

Credits may be transferable if the transfer is for legitimate reasons. However, the transfer must not be from an unacceptable university by GMC standards or from non-medical programmes.



## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY:

Requires proof of English proficiency, often through IELTS or OET, to ensure effective communication with patients and colleagues.



## TAKING THE PLAB TEST

If your qualification meets GMC standards, you may need to take the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test, unless holding a GMC-recognised qualification.



## HOW TO MAKE SURE YOUR INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION MEETS GMC STANDARDS?

Medlink Students offers free consultations to help

