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What are California Special Programs?

- California Special Programs are license exemption programs for California medical schools or teaching hospitals that have been approved by the Board pursuant to the Business and Professions Code (BPC) and Title 16, Division 13 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Note: Special Faculty Permits are not included in this presentation.



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What are the most common California Special Programs?

- BPC 2111 – Fellowship (California medical schools)
- BPC 2112 – Fellowship (Board approved hospital)
- BPC 2113 – Faculty Member Registration (California Medical Schools)
- CCR 1327 – Clinical Training Programs (International Medical Students)



BPC 2111 – Fellowship (California medical schools)

The BPC 2111 registration is for an international physician and surgeon who is licensed in another country who is coming to a California medical school to participate in a fellowship to learn a new skill to take back to the physician's home country.

Note: Time spent participating in a BPC 2111 registration program cannot be used to qualify for licensure in California.



BPC 2111 – Fellowship (California medical schools)

- The BPC 2111 registrant may only practice medicine in California at the sponsoring medical school, under direct supervision of the California licensed physician who is training the BPC 2111 fellow.
- The BPC 2111 registration is valid for one year. It may be renewed no more than two times with the Board's approval.

Note: Almost all BPC 2111 registrations are for one year only, and requests for renewals are rare.



BPC 2112 – Fellowship (Board Approved Hospital)

The BPC 2112 registration is for an international physician and surgeon who is licensed in another country who is coming to a California Board-approved teaching hospital to participate in a fellowship to learn a new skill to take back to the physician's home country.

Note: Time spent participating in a BPC 2112 registration program cannot be used to qualify for licensure in California.



BPC 2112 – Fellowship (Board Approved Hospital)

- The BPC 2112 registrant may only practice medicine in California at the sponsoring California Board-approved teaching hospital, under direct supervision of the California licensed physician who is training the BPC 2112 fellow.
- The BPC 2112 registration is valid for one year. It may be renewed no more than two times with the Board's approval.

Note: To date all BPC 2112 registrations have been for only one year, with no renewals requested.



BPC 2113 – Faculty Registration (California medical schools)

The BPC 2113 registration is for an international physician and surgeon who is licensed in another country who is coming to a California medical school to teach at the sponsoring medical school.

Note: Time spent participating in a BPC 2113 registration program may be used in lieu of the approved postgraduate training requirement to qualify for licensure in California.



BPC 2113 – Faculty Registration (California medical schools)

- The BPC 2113 faculty registrant may only practice medicine in California at the sponsoring California medical school or formally affiliated hospitals.
- The BPC 2113 registration is valid for one year. It may be renewed two times with the Board's approval.



BPC 2113 – Faculty Registration (California medical schools)

- Prior to the end of the third year, the sponsoring medical school and the registrant may submit a licensing plan and request the BPC 2113 registrant's registration be renewed upon the Board's approval of the licensing plan for an additional year.

Note: The licensing plan must include the estimated timeframes the registrant will be taking the required examinations.



BPC 2113 – Faculty Registration (California medical schools)

- Prior to the end of the fourth year, the sponsoring medical school and the registrant may submit an updated licensing plan and request the BPC 2113 registrant's registration be renewed upon the Board's approval of the licensing plan for an additional year.

Note: The maximum amount of time a BPC 2113 registrant may hold a registration is five (5) years.

CCR 1327 – Clinical Training Programs for International Medical School Students

- California teaching hospitals that do not have an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited postgraduate training program for the specific area of instruction must apply to the Board for approval, prior to providing clinical clerkship rotations to international medical school students.
- The Board's approval of the hospital and specific clinical clerkship rotation(s) is for one year and may be renewed annually.



CCR 1327 – Clinical Training Programs for International Medical School Students

- The hospital shall be accredited for continuing education programs by the California Medical Association (Institute for Medical Quality) or by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- The program shall have a ratio of one (1) student per physician supervisor or one (1) student per two (2) residents.
- The clinical training program shall not exceed 12 weeks.
- All students shall have completed at least two (2) years of medical education and shall be in good academic standing.



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QUESTIONS

