

# Medical Board of California Recognition of Medical Schools

- ▣ The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) is the national recognized accrediting agency authorized by the United States Department of Education to accredit medical schools in the United States, Canada and United States Territories
- ▣ LCME conducts assessment of the fiscal soundness and educational curriculum
- ▣ LCME conducts site visits at the physical location of medical school facilities and teaching hospitals to reach a determination of the school's eligibility for accreditation

## International Medical Schools

- ▣ There is no recognized international accrediting agency to conduct assessments and evaluations of any international medical schools
- ▣ The Medical Board of California evaluates international medical schools in accordance with B&P Sections 2089 and 2089.5, and CCR Section 1314.1 to conduct an assessment of the fiscal soundness and educational curriculum
- ▣ MBC conducts site visits at the physical location of medical school facilities and teaching hospitals to reach a determination of the school's eligibility for accreditation

- ▣ CCR Section 1314.1(a)(1)

The medical school is owned and operated by the government of the country in which it is located or by a bona fide nonprofit institution registered with or otherwise approved by the country in which it is domiciled, the medical school is a component of a university offering other graduate and professional degree programs that contribute to the academic environment of the medical school, and the medical school's primary purpose is educating its own citizens to practice medicine in that country

- Example:

Australia,

University of Sydney Faculty of Medicine

▣ CCR Section 1314.1(a)(2)

The medical school is chartered by the jurisdiction in which it is domiciled, the primary purpose of the medical school program is to educate non-citizens to practice medicine in other countries, and the medical school meets the standards set forth in subsection (b) below

Example:

Antigua & Barbuda,

American University of Antigua College of Medicine (Antigua campus only and students who matriculated on or after January 1, 2007 to present)

## Medical Schools Recognized by the Medical Board of California

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The following is a list of medical schools recognized by the Medical Board of California. To locate a particular school, click on the letter for the country where that school is located.

If a medical school is not listed on the recognized school list, the medical school is either unrecognized or disapproved. The education and training received at an unrecognized or disapproved medical school is not acceptable for licensure in California.

**Note:** Students from some recognized international medical schools may have deficiencies in their training and will not meet the requirements for licensure in California. Any training deficiencies will require remedial training prior to licensure in California.

**Warning:** Some recognized medical schools that teach in their native language are opening English language medical school programs. The English language programs are not recognized unless specifically stated, e.g., "University of Pecs Faculty Medicine" and "Pecs University Medical School English Program (6-year English Program)." The English language programs must apply for recognition and receive approval from the Medical Board of California for the education received from the English language program to be eligible to qualify an applicant for licensure requirements in California.

Should you have any questions please contact the Board's Licensing Program at (916) 263-2382.

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### Afghanistan

- State Medical Institute of Nangarhar Faculty of Medicine
- University of Kabul Faculty of Medicine

### Albania

- University of Tirana Faculty of Medicine

### Algeria

- Constantine National Institute of Higher Learning
- National Institute of Higher Learning in Medical Sciences (Annaba)
- National Institute of Higher Learning in Medical Sciences (Oran)
- University of Algeria National Institute of Higher Learning

## India

- ⇒ A P Singh University, S. S. Medical College
- ⇒ Agra University, S. N. Medical College
- ⇒ Aligarh Muslim University, J. L. N. Medical College
- ⇒ All-India Institute of Medical Sciences
- ⇒ Amravati University, Panjabrao alias B. D. Memorial College
- ⇒ Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham University, Amrita School of Medicine
- ⇒ Andhra University, Andhra Medical College
- ⇒ Andhra University, Guntur Medical College
- ⇒ Andhra University, Rangaraya Medical College AKA University of Health Sciences Vijayawada
- ⇒ Annamalai University, Rajah Muthiah Medical College
- ⇒ Assam University, Silchar Medical College and Hospital
- ⇒ B.N. Mandal University, Mata Gujri Memorial Medical College
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Christian Medical College
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Dayanand Medical College
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Government Medical College, Amritsar
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Government Medical College, Patiala
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences Guru Govind Singh Medical College
- ⇒ Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Sri Guru Ram Das Institute of Medical Sciences
- ⇒ Banaras Hindu University Institute of Medical Sciences
- ⇒ Bangalore University Kempegowda Institute of Med Science
- ⇒ Bangalore University, Bangalore Medical College
- ⇒ Bangalore University, Dr B. R. Ambedkar Medical College
- ⇒ Bangalore University, M. S. Ramaiah Medical College
- ⇒ Bangalore University, Sri Devraj Urs Medical College

- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Gandhi Medical College
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Government Medical College Anantapur
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Mamata Medical College
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Narayana Medical College
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, S.V.S. Medical College
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Andhra Medical College
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Deccan College of Medical Sciences
- ▷ NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada, Siddhartha Medical College
- ▷ Osmania University, Gandhi Medical College
- ▷ Osmania University, Kakatiya Medical College
- ▷ Osmania University, Osmania Medical College
- ▷ Patna University, Patna Medical College
- ▷ Pondicherry University, Jawaharlal Institute
- ▷ Poona University, N. D. M. V. P. Samaj's Medical College
- ▷ Pt Ravi Shankar Shukla University, Pt J. N. M. Medical College
- ▷ Punjab University, Christian Medical College
- ▷ Punjab University, Dayanand Medical College
- ▷ Punjab University, Government Medical College
- ▷ Punjab University, Government Medical College Chandigarh
- ▷ Punjabi University, Guru Govind Singh Medical College
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences Jawaharlal Nehru Medical College
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Adichunchanagiri Institute
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore Medical College
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, J. J. M. Medical College
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, J. S. S. Medical College
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, K.S. Hegde Medical Academy
- ▷ Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences

## **Ukraine**

- ⇒ Bukovinian State Medical Academy
- ⇒ Chernovitsky Medical Institute
- ⇒ Crimean Medical Institute
- ⇒ Danylo Halytsky Lviv State Medical University
- ⇒ Donetsk State M. Gorky Medical University
- ⇒ Dniepropetrovsk State Medical Academy
- ⇒ Kharkiv National V.N. Karazin University
- ⇒ Kharkov Medical University
- ⇒ Sumy State University
- ⇒ The Dniepropetrovsk Medical Institute
- ⇒ Vinnitsa National Pirogov Memorial Medical University

## **United Arab Emirates**

- ⇒ Dubai Medical College for Girls
- ⇒ United Arab Emirates University Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences

## **United States**

- ⇒ Albany Medical College of Union University
- ⇒ Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University
- ⇒ Allegheny University of the Health Sciences - MCP Hahnemann
- ⇒ Baylor College of Medicine
- ⇒ Boston University School of Medicine
- ⇒ Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest University
- ⇒ Brown University Program in Medicine
- ⇒ Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- ⇒ Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons

# MBC International Medical School Recognition Process

## Review Pursuant to CCR Section 1314.1(a)(1)

- ▣ MBC receives information from an international medical school and/or from an applicant applying for a PTAL or licensure
  
- ▣ Staff researches the international medical school
  
- ▣ Staff determines that the international medical school may qualify for recognition pursuant to CCR Section 1314.1(a)(1)

- ▣ Staff contacts the international medical school for the necessary information to make a determination
- ▣ Staff receives and analyzes information
- ▣ Chief of Licensing and legal counsel analyze documentation submitted by the international medical school
- ▣ Chief of Licensing and Legal counsel determine if the international medical school meets or does not meet the requirements pursuant to CCR Section 1314.1(a)(1)

- ▣ Review Pursuant to CCR Section 1314.1(a)(2)
- ▣ Receive MBC International Medical School Self-Assessment Report and/or equivalent documentation
- ▣ Staff review of submitted documentation
- ▣ Medical consultant review of documentation
- ▣ Request and receive additional clarifying and supporting documentation

- ▣ Prepare and present report to Board members with findings and recommendations
- ▣ Determines/authorizes site visit
- ▣ Advise the medical school a site visit is necessary
- ▣ Medical school must agree to the site visit and payment (in advance) of the estimated site visit cost

- ▣ Prepare site visit documentation for Governor's approval
  
- ▣ Coordinate site visit to physical locations of medical school facilities and affiliated teaching hospitals
  
- ▣ MBC site visit team
  - MBC – Executive Director or Chief of Licensing
  - MBC – Board member
  - MBC – Legal Counsel
  - MBC – Medical Consultant

- ▣ Prepare and provide preliminary site visit report to medical school for comment
  
- ▣ Review medical school comments
  
- ▣ Prepare and present final site visit report to Board members with findings and recommendations

- ▣ Board determines status of medical school's request for recognition

### Possible determinations

- Recognition
- Recognition with conditions
- Disapproval

# REASONS MEDICAL SCHOOLS CHOOSE NOT TO APPLY FOR RECOGNITION

- ▣ Medical school facility may not be a physical location
- ▣ Medical school facility lacks adequate funding, administration, curriculum, qualified faculty members, medical students, and clinical facilities
- ▣ Teaching faculty are attending same medical school to obtain a medical degree at the same time
- ▣ Medical school education does not meet the minimum requirements of B&P Sections 2089, 2089.5 and CCR Section 1314.1

- ▣ Student enrollment exceeds capacity of school facilities
- ▣ Education not limited to medical students
- ▣ Graduates are unable to practice in the country of the medical school
- ▣ Medical school does not have a charter and/or is not recognized by the country where the school is located
- ▣ Government shuts down medical school based on fraud

