

DATE REPORT ISSUED: February 12, 2026
ATTENTION: Members, Medical Board of California
SUBJECT: Licensing Program Summary
STAFF CONTACT: Douglas Hock, Chief of Licensing

REQUESTED ACTION

This report is intended to provide the Members of the Board with an update on the Licensing Program at the Medical Board of California (Board).

PROGRAM UPDATE

In Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026, the Board:

- Received 1,567 initial license applications:
 - 1,161 Physician's and Surgeon's (P&S) License
 - 281 Transition
 - 125 Postgraduate Training License (PTL)
- Issued a total of 2,506 licenses:
 - 1,449 P&S
 - 1,057 PTLs

The Licensing Program continues to enhance efficiency, streamline processes, and work to improve applicants' experience. Recent updates and initiatives include:

- **Form Updates:** Multiple forms have been revised for clarity, consistency, and streamlined submission:
 - Certificate of Medical Education Form was updated by adding three new questions to identify non-standard medical school enrollment timelines, including extended enrollment, accelerated programs, or withdrawals or transfers. This update will help prompt schools to provide a Letter of Explanation when attendance dates differ from the standard curriculum.
 - Certificate of Completion of Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) Postgraduate Training Form was updated to enhance accuracy and processing efficiency. Instructions now specify that only CODA-approved clinical training dates should be listed.

- **Process Improvements:**
 - In collaboration with the Board's Information Systems Branch, the Postgraduate Training License Enrollment Form for licensees and the Program Status Update/Change Form can now be submitted through the DOCS portal, allowing programs to transmit the forms more quickly, securely, and efficiently. Programs were notified through an e-blast and a website banner to help support a smooth transition.

These updates reflect the Board's ongoing commitment to providing clear, efficient, and reliable services to applicants and stakeholders while modernizing internal operations.

LICENSING WEBMASTER

The Licensing Program responded to 2,882 emails from the Licensing Webmaster in Quarter 2 of the current fiscal year. The most common topics during this quarter were license updates, initial renewals, and fictitious name permit questions.

OUTREACH

In Quarter 2, the Board conducted four outreach activities, all in person. These events were with Centinela Hospital in Inglewood, Brain Health in Van Nuys, California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, and the December 2025 Board meeting in Emeryville. During these events, the Board responded to licensing inquiries and guided programs, applicants, and licensees through the licensing and renewal processes. Topics discussed included, but were not limited to, a new Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates requirement for Canadian medical school graduates, PTL requirements, and first and second time renewal requirements.

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT

In Quarter 2 of FY 2025-2026, the Consumer Information Unit (CIU) received 11,028 calls, with an average wait time of three minutes. The top three topics addressed by CIU during this quarter were renewal assistance, complaint questions, and application questions.

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CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Total Calls Answered	25,463	14,435	11,028		
*Calls Requesting Call Back	4,981	4,006	975		
Calls Abandoned	2,050	1,085	965		

CONSUMER INFORMATION UNIT Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Total Calls Answered	50,345	13,443	11,427	11,303	14,172
*Calls Requesting Call Back	12,125	2,685	1,755	2,213	5,472
Calls Abandoned	6,554	1,792	1,226	1,653	1,883

*Calls Requesting Call Back is a subset of Total Calls Answered

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S Initial License Apps Received	2,062	901	1,161		
P&S Transition Apps Received	820	539	281		
*Total P&S Applications Received	2,882	1,440	1,442		
Initial Reviews Completed	3,333	1,531	1,802		
Licenses Issued	3,169	1,720	1,449		
Renewals Issued	41,404	19,691	21,713		

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON DATA Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S Initial License Apps Received	4,965	922	1,181	1,735	1,127
P&S Transition Apps Received	1,523	534	187	321	481
*Total P&S Applications Received	6,488	1,456	1,368	2,056	1,608
Initial Reviews Completed	6,186	1,455	1,684	1,718	1,329
Licenses Issued	6,640	2,175	1,310	1,539	1,616
Renewals Issued	73,619	19,246	16,855	17,595	19,923

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING LICENSE DATA Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
*Applications Received	1,184	1,059	125		
Initial Reviews Completed	2,348	1,917	431		
Licenses Issued	3,048	1,991	1,057		

POSTGRADUATE TRAINING LICENSE DATA Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
*Applications Received	3,034	920	70	181	1,863
Initial Reviews Completed	2,850	1,773	186	31	860
Licenses Issued	2,947	1,952	837	31	127

*Applications Received does not include applications received with monies that have not been deposited, as this process may take several weeks.

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CATEGORIES OF APPLICATIONS REFERRED TO SENIOR REVIEW 2* Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Alcohol/Drugs	11	7	4		
PG/Medical Knowledge	34	17	17		
Convictions	8	4	4		
Other	17	12	5		

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Alcohol/Drugs	15	5	6	3	1
PG/Medical Knowledge	88	29	24	18	17
Convictions	12	4	5	1	2
Other	33	6	12	4	11

*One application may be counted in more than one category.

LICENSED MIDWIVES Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Applications Received	10	2	8		
Licenses Issued	11	4	7		
Licenses Renewed	111	58	53		

LICENSED MIDWIVES Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Applications Received	36	9	10	6	11
Licenses Issued	34	8	8	9	9
Licenses Renewed	245	50	58	63	74

FICTITIOUS NAME PERMIT Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S - FNP Received	1,148	587	561		
P&S - FNP Issued	1,106	594	512		
P&S - FNP Renewed	2,702	1,378	1,324		
Podiatric FNP Received	31	23	8		
Podiatric FNP Issued	26	16	10		
Podiatric FNP Renewed	49	20	29		

FICTITIOUS NAME PERMIT Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
P&S - FNP Received	2,154	508	410	528	708
P&S - FNP Issued	2,028	493	407	495	633
P&S - FNP Renewed	5,352	1,330	1,302	1,378	1,342
Podiatric FNP Received	31	6	10	7	8
Podiatric FNP Issued	31	10	4	7	10
Podiatric FNP Renewed	94	31	14	27	22

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POLYSOMNOGRAPHY Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Trainee Applications Received	14	6	8		
Trainee Registrations Issued	14	6	8		
Trainee Registrations Renewed	14	11	3		
Technician Applications Received	16	11	5		
Technician Registrations Issued	15	12	3		
Technician Registrations Renewed	31	20	11		
Technologist Applications Received	33	19	14		
Technologist Registrations Issued	28	18	10		
Technologist Registrations Renewed	97	65	32		

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Trainee Applications Received	79	17	11	37	14
Trainee Registrations Issued	77	18	10	26	23
Trainee Registrations Renewed	22	5	0	6	11
Technician Applications Received	37	11	8	10	8
Technician Registrations Issued	31	6	9	5	11
Technician Registrations Renewed	64	14	18	14	18
Technologist Applications Received	42	8	7	13	14
Technologist Registrations Issued	30	9	5	9	7
Technologist Registrations Renewed	393	130	107	83	73

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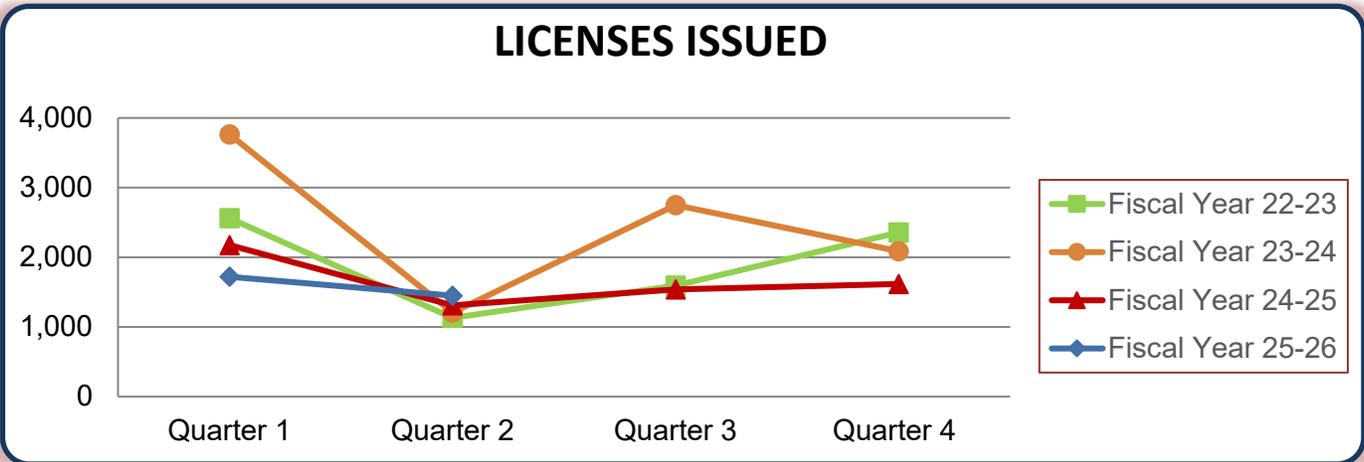
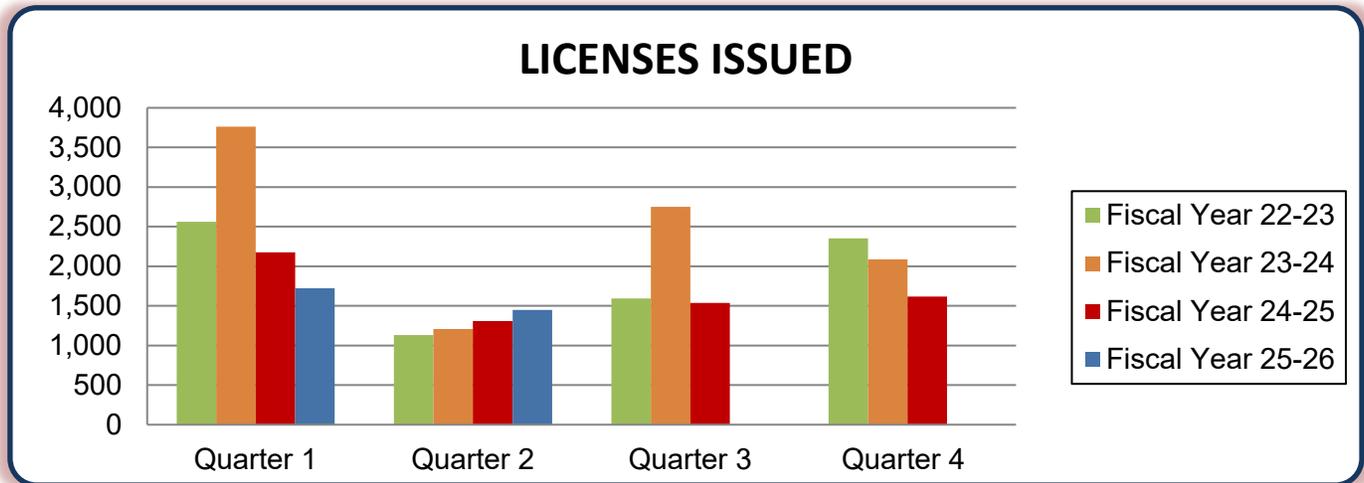
SPECIAL PROGRAMS Fiscal Year 25-26	2025-2026	Quarter 1	Quarter2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2111 Applications Received	11	4	7		
2111 Applications Reviewed	13	6	7		
2111 Permits Issued	13	7	6		
2111 Permits Renewed	7	2	5		
2112 Applications Received	0	0	0		
2112 Applications Reviewed	0	0	0		
2112 Permits Issued	0	0	0		
2112 Permits Renewed	0	0	0		
2113 Applications Received	34	14	20		
2113 Applications Reviewed	33	17	16		
2113 Permits Issued	35	23	12		
2113 Permits Renewed	34	16	18		
2168 Applications Received	4	3	1		
2168 Applications Reviewed	2	2	0		
2168 Permits Issued	4	1	3		
2168 Permits Renewed	4	2	2		

SPECIAL PROGRAMS Fiscal Year 24-25	2024-2025	Quarter 1	Quarter2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
2111 Applications Received	12	2	6	0	4
2111 Applications Reviewed	11	2	5	1	3
2111 Permits Issued	10	1	6	1	2
2111 Permits Renewed	11	1	0	8	2
2112 Applications Received	1	1	0	0	0
2112 Applications Reviewed	1	1	0	0	0
2112 Permits Issued	1	0	1	0	0
2112 Permits Renewed	1	0	0	0	1
2113 Applications Received	47	9	14	11	13
2113 Applications Reviewed	46	11	12	14	9
2113 Permits Issued	46	14	8	14	10
2113 Permits Renewed	54	9	10	10	25
2168 Applications Received	5	2	0	0	3
2168 Applications Reviewed	4	0	2	0	2
2168 Permits Issued	1	0	0	0	1
2168 Permits Renewed	11	5	2	3	1

- 2111 - Visiting Fellow (doesn't satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)
- 2112 - Hospital Fellowship Program Non-Citizen (doesn't satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)
- 2113 - Medical School Faculty Member (may satisfy postgraduate training required for licensure)
- 2168 - Special Faculty Permit (academically eminent; unrestricted practice within sponsoring medical school - not eligible for licensure)

**Physician's and Surgeon's Licenses Issued*
Four Fiscal Year History**

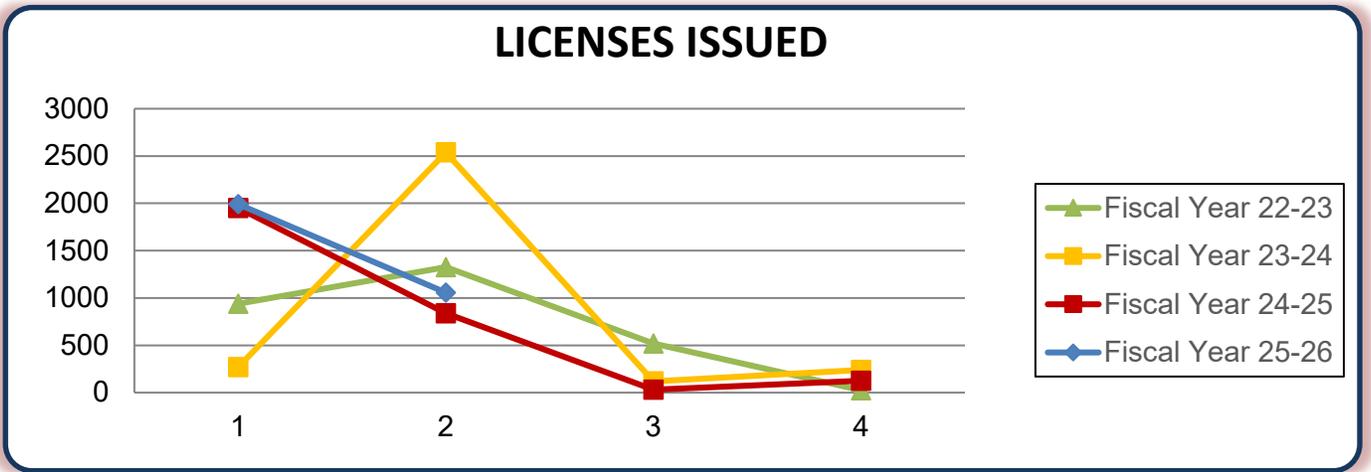
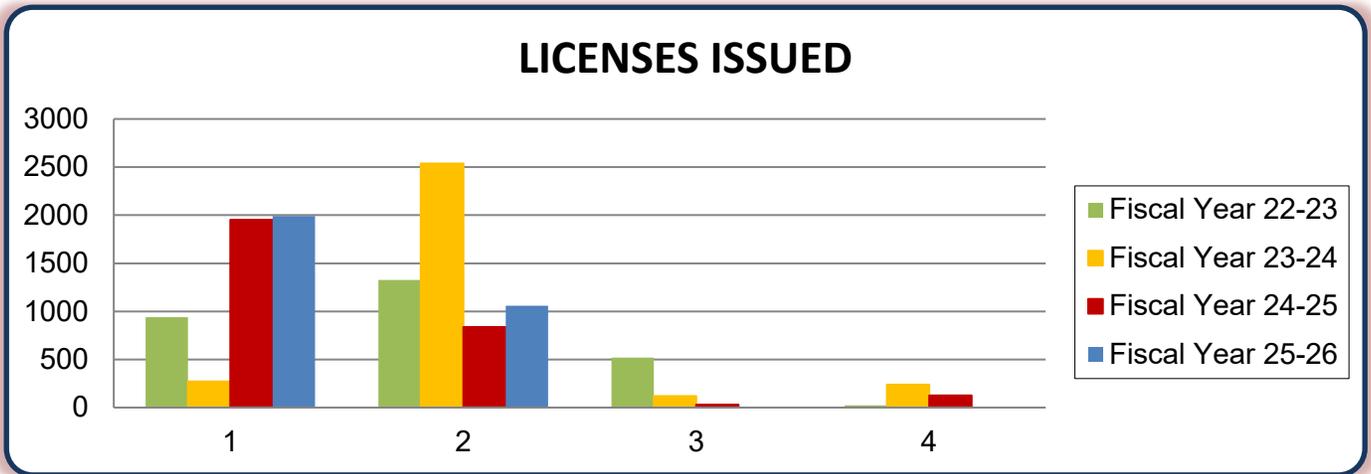
Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,720	1,449			3,169
Fiscal Year 24-25	2,175	1,310	1,539	1,616	6,640
Fiscal Year 23-24	3,763	1,207	2,750	2,086	9,806
Fiscal Year 22-23	2,561	1,131	1,593	2,354	7,639



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**Postgraduate Training Licenses Issued*
Fiscal Year History**

Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,991	1,057			3,048
Fiscal Year 24-25	1,952	837	31	127	2,947
Fiscal Year 23-24	270	2,538	119	240	3,167
Fiscal Year 22-23	939	1,326	520	25	2,810

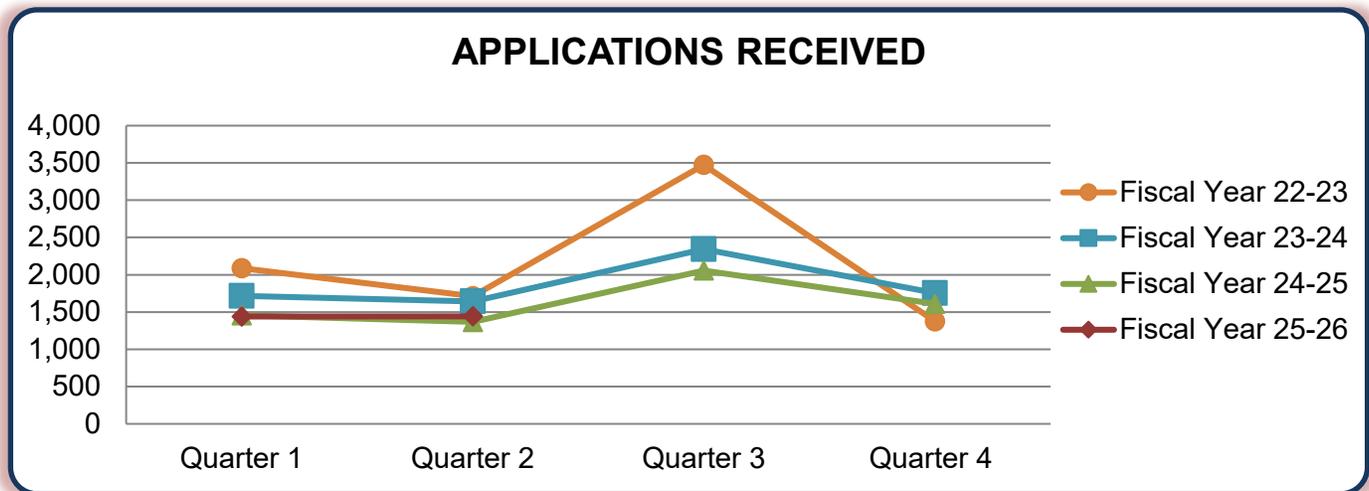
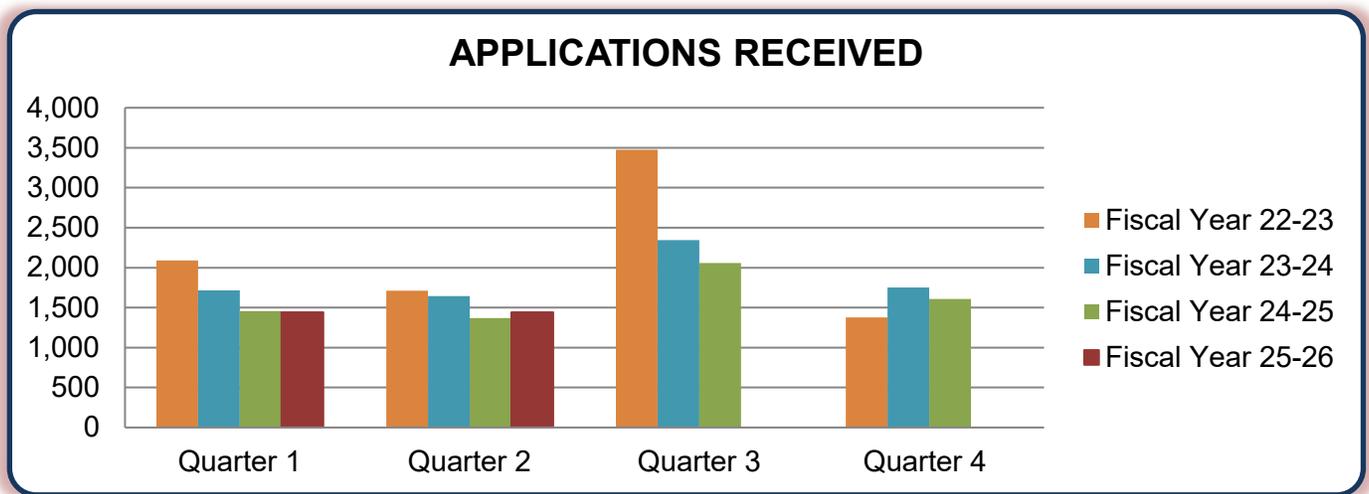


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**Physician's and Surgeon's Applications Received*
Four Fiscal Year History**

Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,440	1,442			2,882
Fiscal Year 24-25	1,456	1,368	2,056	1,608	6,488
Fiscal Year 23-24	1,715	1,642	2,343	1,753	7,453
Fiscal Year 22-23	2,088	1,711	3,473	1,377	8,649

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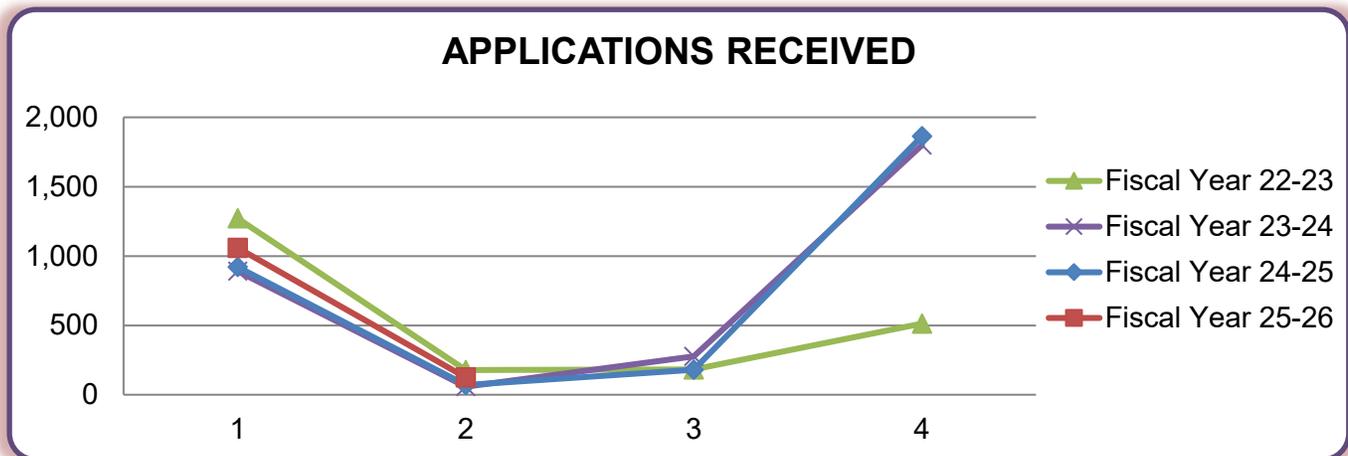
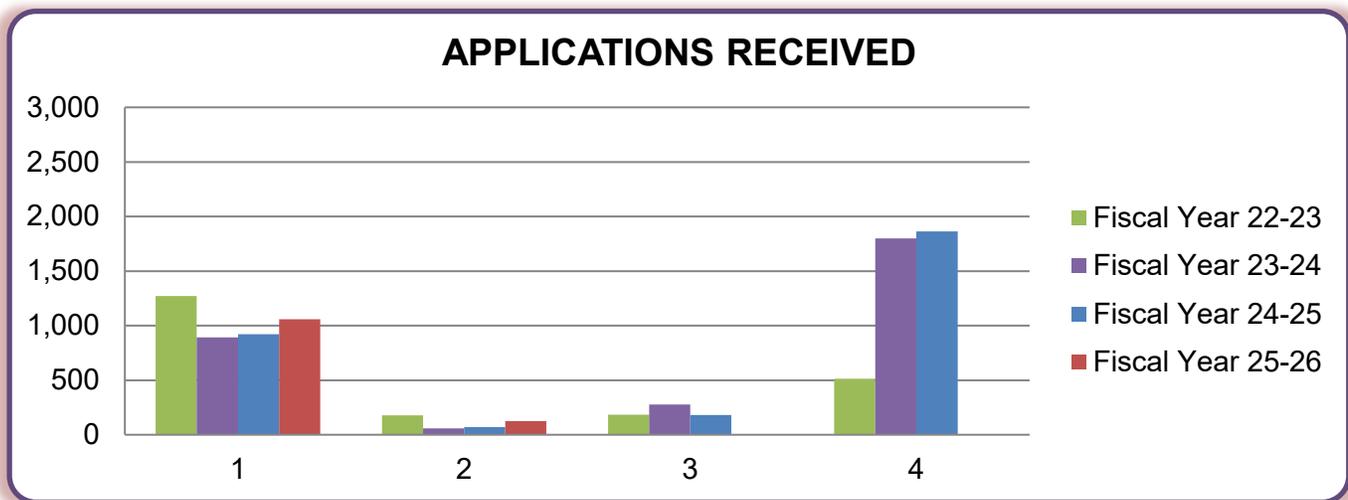


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Postgraduate Training License Applications Received* Fiscal Year History

Fiscal Year	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	TOTAL
Fiscal Year 25-26	1,059	125			1,184
Fiscal Year 24-25	920	70	181	1,863	3,034
Fiscal Year 23-24	892	58	277	1,799	3,026
Fiscal Year 22-23	1,271	178	183	513	2,145

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