

Working As Junior Doctor In The UK:

For International Medical Graduates

(Referred to <http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/imgs.asp>
http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/documents/IMG_Leaflet.pdf)

Have you completed an acceptable internship either overseas or in the UK?

YES

NO

Provisional Registration

Foundation Programme Year 1 (F1)

And then, to obtain full registration,

you will need to provide evidence of all of the following:

- ✓ An acceptable Primary Medical Qualification (Avicenna Directory)
 - ✓ English Language Capability (IELTS test)
 - ✓ Fitness to Practise (Certificate of Good Standing)
 - ✓ Knowledge, Skill and Experience
- (PLAB test / PGQ / Sponsorship by an approved sponsor / Eligibility for entry onto the Specialist Register)
- ✓ An acceptable internship

FULL REGISTRATION

Remarks

1. Who does this guidance not apply to?

The information in the publication is not applicable for all International Medical Graduates. Specially those:

*seeking specialist registration

*seeking registration through the sponsorship program

*who are visiting as eminent specialist.

2. There are new rules to restrict international medical graduates access to UK postgraduate medical training, referred to "New immigration rules" for international medical graduates, taken effect from 29 February 2008.

The new rules will prohibit the following people from accessing post graduate medical training posts:

From 29 February --Migrants from overseas who are applying to the Highly Skilled Migrant Program (HSMP); Migrants already in the UK who are applying to switch to Tier 1 (General)

From 1 April 2008 --Migrants in India who are applying for entry clearance as a Tier 1 (General) Migrant.

The following people will be exempt from the regulations:

Those who currently have **leave to remain** * in the UK as a Highly Skilled Migrant Postgraduate doctors or dentists who are seeking leave to remain as a Tier 1 (General) Migrant.

These changes to the immigration rules are expected to reduce the potential pool of new migrant applicants by between 3,000 to 5,000 in 2009.

* **Leave to Remain** is the legal status of a person issued by a government office of internal affairs to one who is not yet a citizen.

3. Passing the required examinations, becoming registered with the GMC and gaining UK work permit does not guarantee employment as a doctor in the UK. It is not easy to find a job, especially the first position.

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