



High Commission of India
Kuala Lumpur

ADVISORY FOR INDIAN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSIONS IN FOREIGN MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Indian students seeking admissions in foreign medical institutions may note that the National Medical Commission, with the objective of ensuring a uniform, transparent and high standard framework for the recognition and registration of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), framed the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021 (FMGL Regulations, 2021), notified on 18.11.2021. These regulations establish a comprehensive framework governing the evaluation, eligibility and grant of licences to Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), while also providing benchmark criteria to assess their competence for medical practice in India, in order to uphold and safeguard public health standards.

2. The specific benchmark criteria that an FMG must fulfill in order to obtain a licence for registration and lawful medical practice in India, is outlined below:

- i. The course leading to a foreign medical degree should be of a minimum duration of fifty-four (54) months;
- ii. Internship for a minimum duration of twelve (12) months in the same foreign medical institution;
- iii. Foreign medical degree must be with English as the medium of instruction;
- iv. The mandatory subjects specified in Schedule I of the FMGL Regulations, 2021 must have been learnt;
- v. There should be registration with the respective professional regulatory body or a body competent to grant a license to practice medicine in the jurisdiction of the country where the degree is awarded, at par with the license granted to citizens of that country;
- vi. Supervised internship in India for a minimum period of twelve (12) months, after applying to the Commission.

3. **Indian students seeking admissions in medical institutions in Malaysia may note that the regulations in Malaysia do not permit internship and registration (as specified in paras 2(ii) & (v) above) of foreign medical students.**

4. Students are advised to familiarize themselves with the advisory issued by the National Medical Commission (NMC) of India, available at the following link:

<https://www.nmc.org.in/MCIRest/open/getDocument?path=/Documents/Public/Portal/LatestNews/Advisory%202.pdf>