

THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Section 2. REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TEMPORARY LICENSING OF
FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES IN WEST VIRGINIA

2. 01. Right to Practice. - Graduates of foreign medical schools may obtain temporary licenses to practice medicine and surgery in hospitals operated by the State of West Virginia and in privately-operated, approved hospitals in West Virginia by special permission from the Medical Licensing Board.
2. 02. Definition. - The term "approved hospital" shall be interpreted to mean a hospital approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as meeting unconditionally its minimum requirements for general standardization.
2. 03. Requirements. †
- (a) Each application shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of premedical and medical education, a small photograph of applicant (approximately 3 inches by 3 inches), and any other evidence available covering training and experience. A minimum of eighteen years of education is required.
 - (b) All applicants, with the exception of those expecting to locate in State-operated hospitals, or those licensed in some other State in the United States, shall submit evidence of having passed the examination given by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical School Graduates.
 - (c) Applicants are required to appear before the Medical Licensing Board for approval. Meetings are held in January, April, July, and October. Physicians arriving in West Virginia between sessions of the Board shall contact the Secretary of the Board concerning approval until the next regular meeting.
 - (d) A fee of \$25.00 is required for the examination and evaluation of credentials and for the issuance of a temporary certificate. Those applicants eligible for an annual renewal are required to pay an additional \$10.00 for the certificate.
 - (e) Applicants shall sign a contract agreeing to abide by the regulations of the Medical Licensing Board before assuming any duties.

(f) Physicians shall receive permission from the Board for a change of location and must notify the Board upon termination of services.

2.04. Permanent Licenses. - Foreign medical school graduates shall apply for permanent licensure in West Virginia as soon as eligible. Failure to do so will cause cancellation of the temporary license granted by the Board.