

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT



Important Clarifications for Foreign Medical Graduates

“A person, having obtained an under-graduate medical or dental qualification issued by a university in Pakistan or an under-graduate medical or dental qualification issued by a foreign institution duly recognized by the Commission shall be granted a provisional license to undertake his house job within fourteen days of verification of their qualification by the granting institution.

Provided that the person to whom a provisional license is granted shall complete the mandatory requirement of passing the NLE at any time prior to issuance of a full license.” - Section 20(2), PMC Act 2020

Therefore, if the FMG has obtained their qualification from a college which is recognized by the Commission;

1. They will receive a Provisional License to do their house job in Pakistan; and
2. Their Full License will be issued after they pass their NLE.

Furthermore,

1. If they complete their house job, their Provisional License will expire and they will be required to take the NLE to obtain a Full License.
2. The Good Standing Certificate has nothing to do with NLE. It will only be issued if they have a valid license issued by the Commission to practice medicine in Pakistan.
3. The only exemption from NLE is under Section 20(3), where it allows a Full License to be issued to a practitioner who is licensed to practice in a foreign country and has acquired a recognized post-graduate qualification.

