



## Pakistan Medical Commission

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### POLICY DECISION

#### FOREIGN GRADUATES LICENSING PATHWAYS

For Foreign Graduates the following Licensing Pathways shall be available;

##### Pathway 1

###### *Category*

1. Graduate of a foreign college which is recognized by PMC and placed in the Green List.
2. Graduate of a foreign college having qualified NEB Step III prior to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
3. Holder of a Foreign License issued by a PMC, WFME or ECFMG recognized foreign regulatory body but have not completed a House Job post license.
4. Holder of a Foreign License issued by a PMC, WFME or ECFMG recognized foreign regulatory body and having completed their House Job in a foreign institution recognized by the regulatory authority of the relevant country.
5. Persons falling under Category 3 and in addition holds a foreign Post Graduate or Alternative to Post Graduate qualification recognized by the PMC.

###### *Licensing Path*

1. (a) Persons falling in Category 1, 2 or 3 shall be granted a Provisional License on verification of foreign undergraduate qualification from granting university, and if applicable foreign license from the issuing authority.  
(b) Upon completion of House Job in Pakistan, the person shall be required to qualify the NLE (other than Foreign Graduates who have qualified NEB Step III prior to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2020) prior to grant of Full License.
2. Persons falling in Category 4 shall be exempted from doing House Job in Pakistan and may obtain Full License upon qualifying the NLE (for Foreign Graduates).
3. Persons falling in Category 5 shall be granted a Full License on verification of their Foreign License from the issuing authority and verification of Post Graduate or Alternative qualification from the granting authority.



## **Pathway 2**

### *Category*

1. Graduate of a foreign college which is not recognized by PMC and placed in the PMC Black List or is still under process of recognition (Grey List) but is listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (issued by WFME & FAIMER jointly).
2. Graduate of a foreign college which is not recognized and placed in the PMC Black List.

### *Licensing Path*

1. Persons falling in Category 1 may obtain a License issued by a foreign regulatory body recognized by PMC, WFME or ECFMG and process under Category 4 of Pathway 1 or Category 5 of Pathway 1 if they have obtained a Post Graduate or Alternative qualification recognized by PMC in addition to the foreign license.
2. Person falling Category 2 shall not be entertained for Licensing by PMC in Pakistan however, may seek recognition of their foreign qualification from the Higher Education Commission as a non-medical undergraduate qualification provided it shall not make them eligible for medical licensing by PMC.

## **STUDENTS in Unrecognized Foreign Colleges**

Students enrolled in a foreign college not recognized by PMC or placed in the Black List may transfer, subject to rules applicable to transfer in the relevant country / foreign university, to a PMC recognized foreign college in any foreign country. Qualification obtained from a PMC recognized foreign college shall make them eligible for Licensing Pathways applicable to Foreign Graduates.

Students enrolled in a foreign college not recognized by PMC or placed in the Black List may transfer to a Pakistani College in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year ONLY subject to;

- i) qualifying the MDCAT exam,
- ii) having more than 65% marks in their F.Sc or HSSC, and
- iii) qualifying the requisite NEB exam for the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year transfer from a foreign college.

This exemption is available one time till 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

**Secretary**  
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