Michigan Licensing Process for International Medical Graduates and Alternatives Career Pathways

MONA Michigan Office for New Americans

LARA LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Apply for ECFMG Certification

ECFMG Verifies International Degree

Assigns Identification Number

ECFMG

LARA Licensing Guide

YES

NO

USMLE Exams

Step 1

Step 2 CK

(Clinical Knowledge)

Step 2 CS

(Clinical Skills)

Step 3

(Optional at this time)

USMLE FAQs

Passed?

NO

Thinking about retaking the USMLEs? Review this for more information: ECFMG Reexamination

YES

ECFMG is Granted

Pass TOEFL Exam

(Michigan Board of Medicine still requires candidates pass with a score not less than 80, although TOEFL is no longer a requirement of ECFMG)

TOEFL not required if educational program taught in English

Explore Other Healthcare Careers Available to You

Non-Regulated

(Industry-recognized certification or no certification required):

Medical Billing (AAPC)

Medical Interpreter

Electronic Medical Records (RHIT)

Surgical Technician

Medical Assistant

Medical Device Sales

Regulated

(Requires Professional Licensure by the State of Michigan)

Registered Nurse

Nurse Practitioner

Physician Assistant

OR

Pursue these other careers

Academic Research

Teaching

Public Health

Congratulations! License to Practice Medicine in Michigan Conferred

Apply for full licensure through Michigan Board of Medicine

Graduate Medical Education Program "Residency" Application

ERAS Application

NRMP Application

Matched to a Residency Program?

NO

Reapply next year

YES

If accepted into a residency program in Michigan, you must apply for an "Education Limited License" before starting the residency program

Michigan Board of Medicine

Complete Medical Residency Program & Pass USMLE Exam Step 3, if not already taken

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