

## Chapter Med 2

LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
FOR  
GRADUATES OF FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS

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**History:** Chapter Med 2 as it existed on April 30, 1976 was repealed and a new chapter Med 2 was created effective May 1, 1976.

**Med 2.01 Authority and purpose.** The rules in this chapter are adopted by the medical examining board pursuant to the authority delegated by sections 15.08(5) and 227.08, Wis. Stats., and govern the procedures for application and examination for license to practice medicine and surgery for graduates of foreign medical schools that are not approved by the board pursuant to section Med 1.02(4) Wis. Adm. Code, as provided in section 448.03(2) Wis. Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 2.02 Applications and credentials.** If an applicant is not a graduate of a medical school approved by the board but is a graduate of a medical school recognized and listed as such by the World Health Organization of the United Nations, such applicant shall submit a verified photographic copy of a diploma conferring the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy or equivalent degree as determined by the board granted to the applicant by such school, and also verified documentary evidence of having passed the examinations conducted by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates or successors, and shall also present for the board's inspection the originals thereof, in lieu of the requirements of section Med 1.02(4). Wis. Adm. Code, and shall comply with all the other requirements of section Med 1, Wis. Adm. Code. Additionally, each such applicant shall file with the board a letter requesting his services in the community in which he intends to practice medicine. Additionally, each such applicant shall present for the board's inspection a valid immigration visa to the United States or verified documentary evidence of a special act of congress allowing him permanent residence in the United States. Each such applicant's completed application and required documents will be reviewed by the board to determine whether the applicant does in fact have education and training substantially equivalent to that afforded by medical schools approved by the board, and if a majority of the board so finds, the applicant will be admitted to examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 2.03 Temporary license.** An applicant for license to practice medicine and surgery who is not a citizen of the United States but qualifies for licensure under chapter Med 1 and chapter Med 2, Wis. Adm. Code, may be issued a temporary license to practice medicine and surgery which shall expire 2 years after the date of issuance. Such temporary license may be renewed twice for additional periods of 2

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years each. The holder of such license may be issued a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery upon obtaining citizenship and providing that he was a continuous resident of the state during such period.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.

**Med 2.04 Permanent license.** Temporary license granted under Med 2.03 Wis. Adm. Code, must be returned to the board before permanent license is issued.

**History:** Cr. Register, April, 1976, No. 244, eff. 5-1-76.