

## Chapter Med 6

REQUIREMENTS FOR FOREIGN GRADUATES IN  
MEDICINE AND SURGERY

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**Med 6.01 General requirements.** A foreign graduate who wishes to be licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Wisconsin, either by reciprocity or written examination, must possess the following requirements in order to be considered:

(1) He must be a graduate of a foreign medical school evaluated and approved by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association, and hold one of the types of diplomas or degrees from this approved foreign medical school which are recognized by this same council.

(2) He must have served a year's internship in a hospital approved by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association at the time of his service therein. Accelerated war-time internships, usually of 9 months duration, are accepted subject to board approval if supplemented by armed forces service or certain other types of service.

(3) He must possess his first citizenship papers and present them at the meeting at which he appears in application, if he is not native born. They will be examined at that time and returned. For information as to the length of time that may elapse before these papers can be secured following entry into United States, we suggest the applicant correspond with: Mr. Clegg, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Building, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

(4) He must obtain a Wisconsin basic science certificate, either by written examination or by reciprocity. For information on this subject, the applicant may write directly to: Mr. Wm. H. Barber, Secretary, Wisconsin Basic Science Board, 621 Ransom Street, Ripon, Wisconsin.

(5) He must present proof of a pre-medical course which should be substantially equivalent to that required by the university of Wisconsin at the time of the applicant's entry into medical school.

(6) He must have completed a preliminary education equivalent to graduation from an accredited high school of this state.

**Med 6.02 Additional requirements for reciprocity.** If the applicant wishes to qualify for a license by reciprocity, which requires only an oral examination before the Board, in lieu of the written examination, he must possess, in addition, the following qualifications:

(1) He must hold one of the following credentials upon which he is basing his request for reciprocity:

(a) License obtained by written examination in the state from which he is endorsed.

(b) Certificate obtained by written examination from national board of medical examiners.

(c) Honorable discharge as a medical officer from medical corps of U. S. armed forces, or from U. S. public health service, within one year of appearance before the board.

(2) A year of active practice in addition to the 12 months of approved internship. One of the following is acceptable in lieu of private practice:

(a) A year of service as a medical officer in the medical corps of the U. S. armed forces, or the U. S. public health service.

(b) A second year of internship served outside of state of Wisconsin in a hospital approved at time of service by the council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association.

(c) A year of residency served outside of Wisconsin in a hospital approved for residencies at time of service therein by council on medical education and hospitals of the American medical association.

**Med 6.03 Fees and other costs.** Fee for license by written examination for foreign graduates is \$75.00. Reciprocity fees are either \$100.00 or \$200.00, depending upon the basis of the application. All documents in a foreign language must be accompanied by notarized translations, and the cost of such translations must be paid by the applicant.