

**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 by this board.

(1) He must have in this office one or more letters requesting his services in a community, clinic or institution in this state where he plans to practice if licensed.

(2) He must hold the standard E.C.F.M.G. certificate or present evidence of certification by one of the A.M.A. approved 19 specialty boards.

(3) He must have served a year's internship or residency 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.

(4) He must possess his immigration visa at the time of consideration by the board.

(5) He must obtain a Wisconsin basic science certificate, either by written examination or reciprocity. For information on this subject, the applicant may write directly to the secretary of that board.

(6) 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.

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

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

**Med 6.02 Additional requirements for reciprocity.** If the applicant wishes to qualify for a license by reciprocity, which requires only an oral interview 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) Permanent licensure obtained by written examination in the state from which he is endorsed.

(b) Certification obtained by written examination from the national board of medical examiners or federated licensing examination.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

**Med 6.03 Fees and other costs.** Fee for license by written examination for foreign graduates is \$100. Reciprocity fees are either \$100 or more, 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.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

**Med 6.04 Licensure.** The immigrant applicant for permanent licensure shall be issued a temporary license to practice medicine, which shall expire 2 years after its date of issuance. Such temporary 2-year license may be renewed twice. The holder of such a license who is in good standing with the medical examining board at the end of such a period shall be issued a permanent license upon obtaining citizenship and providing he was a continuous resident of the state during such period.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

**Med 6.05 Registration fee.** The biennial registration fee shall be mandatory for those licensees residing and practicing in Wisconsin.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.

**Med 6.06 Permanent license.** Temporary licenses must be returned to the medical examining board at the end of the 6-year period before a permanent license will be granted.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1970, No. 175, eff. 8-1-70.