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## Clarification on Indian Medical Students who study medicine in Malaysia

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Fri, Sep 2, 2022 at 11:45 AM

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To

### **High Commission of India in Malaysia**

Level 1, Wisma HRIH Lotus, 442,  
Jalan Pahang,  
Setapak, 53000  
Kuala Lumpur

Subject: Clarification on Indian Medical Students who study medicine in **Malaysia**

Dear Sir

The National Medical Commission has issued a **Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021** (copy attached).

Because of the above lot of questions have come up about Foreign Medical Education & we are not able to decide about the future of our kids in the absence of facts about Medical Education Abroad.

We have only one source to get answers to various questions on Medical Education in India and that is **National Medical Commission**, the regulator of medical education in India.

Since the information required by me is about **Foreign Medical Education** in a country abroad and for that only authentic source to get proper information of the questions is only & only the Indian Embassy in that country

Sir, every year a large number of Indian students join Medical Education in **Malaysia** and it is really difficult for a student or his or her parents to know about the facts of Medical Education on foreign soil before actually joining the institution in that country; it is really difficult for both the student and his or her parents.

You as the representative of our country on that foreign soil are our trust and guardian of Indian citizens there; you can become a guiding force for these students with every possible proper authentic information and save them from getting trapped by false information from the Medical Education Consultants here in India.

Sir, look forward to answering the following seven questions from your good self.

1. **Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia for local students?**
2. **Question - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia for foreign students?**
3. **Question - What is the Language of instruction for a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia (English or other language)?**
4. **Question - What is the provision & Duration of Internship?**
5. One of the major points of the FMGL Regulations 2021, is that Indian students need to be: “4 (b) registered with the respective professional regulatory body or otherwise, competent to grant license to practice medicine in their respective jurisdiction of the country in which the medical degree is awarded and at par with the license to practice medicine given to citizen of that country”.

This means that an Indian Student who studies medicine in **Malaysia** and then wishes to register in India; first needs to Register with the **Malaysia** Medical Licensing Regulatory Body & that Registration must be at Par with the Registration given to a citizen of **Malaysia**.

**Question 5 - Can an Indian student obtain a license to practice in Malaysia and is this at par with the Registration granted to local citizens in Malaysia?**

6. **Question - What is the complete Process of Registration in Malaysia?**
7. **Question - Do they have any licensing exam in Malaysia and if Yes, in which language?**

I look forward to your support.

Sincerely Yours,

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Enclosed:

✓ Copy of Gazette Notification on the 18th of Nov. 2021 – the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021

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**2 attachments**

 **18.11.2021 NMC Gazette Notification.pdf**  
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Wed, Sep 14, 2022 at 3:03 PM

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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 2, 2022** is unanswered till date.

Subject: **Reminder** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students  
studying medicine in **Malaysia**.

Dear Sir

Here I would like to draw your attention that we are Indians and would like to obtain the answer of my questions from our own country offices; that is more authentic for us.

I can not have direct access to the **Embassy of foreign country** for such answers and **questions arise will they guide me honestly?**

**The National Medical Commission** of India will answer my questions only in case our country representatives in foreign countries collect the details from relevant department or departments in any foreign country & forward the details to the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir, you are the guardian of all Indians who visit to **Malaysia** for whatever purpose. Students who want to seek medical education, need your support, guidance and blessings at this point of time else they will get misled by unscrupulous elements in our society called **Medical Education Consultants** there by losing their money, time & future.

Sir, you are our guardian in the foreign land & I request you to seek desired official responses from concerned **department / departments / the concerned authorities of Malaysia**.

Our students are the future of our country and a proactive response will assist us in taking an informed decision; thereby preventing themselves from being misled in their careers.

Respected Sir, I will like to draw your attention to the fact that this issue is equally raised by prominent media houses of the country on –

**"How silent NMC and clueless Indian Embassies are putting careers of thousands of foreign medical aspirants at risk".**

<https://www.outlookindia.com/business/silent-nmc-clueless-indian-embassies-put-careers-of-thousands-of-foreign-medical-aspirants-at-risk-news-222977>

With all my humility I may urge your highness to please get the clarity on all the questions at the earliest, enlightening the young students of our country towards a bright future.

I look forward to your kind reply.

Sincerely Yours,

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39K**To High Commission of India in Malaysia\_2.pdf**  
325K**Education Wing, HCI, KL** <edu.kl@mea.gov.in>

Thu, Sep 15, 2022 at 1:44 PM

To: koulravikumar@gmail.com

Cc: "C. Sushma" &lt;fscm.kl@mea.gov.in&gt;

Dear Mr Ravi Kumar Koul,

Kindly note that your queries have been forwarded to the Malaysian Medical Council (MMC). The High Commission of India, Kuala Lumpur will revert to you after we get feedback from the MMC.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Education Wing,

High Commission of India,

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Fri, Sep 16, 2022 at 11:25 AM

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Education Wing,  
**High Commission of India,**  
Kuala Lumpur.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Thank you for your quick response to my email.  
Look forward to a detailed reply at the earliest without losing much time please.

Sincerely Yours,

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Fri, Oct 7, 2022 at 6:28 PM

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Ref.: My email dated **Sep 2, 2022** (more than a month); **Sep 14, 2022 & Sep 16, 2022**.

Subject: **Reminder** for Clarification on Foreign Medical Students aspiring to study medical doctor degree in **Malaysia**.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**I repeat - Indian Embassy abroad is the only source to get proper & correct information for Indian students and parents.**

**Every word from the Indian Embassy will be legal advice that can be treated as a word equivalent from the Government of India as well as National Medical Commission;** but any detail collected from a university or a student will not work as proper.

A university, if asked, can give us details that suit their monetary interests to get more and more students from India; so the Government's version on these questions from Malaysia is important in every respect.

Tomorrow in case the Government of that country (not university) backtracks from what they say today through you; they can be confronted by you only to safeguard the future of Indian students in that case.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I am not looking for answers to my questions as may be communicated to you by the University in Malaysia.

I am looking for answers to my questions from concerned Government **department / departments / the authorities** that may be regulating medical education in that country like we have the National Medical Commission.

Respected Sir/ Madam, I kindly request you to seek desired official responses for my questions from concerned Government **department / departments / the authorities** there; that will prevent Indian students from being misled in India.

Sir, I am again repeating the seven questions that are required to be answered.

1. **Question** - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia for local students?
2. **Question** - What is the duration of a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia for foreign students?
3. **Question** - What is the Language of instruction for a Medical Doctor Degree or MBBS in Malaysia (English or other language)?
4. **Question** - What is the provision & Duration of Internship that is done after completion of medical doctor degree?
5. **Question** - Can an Indian student, **who has completed his or her medical doctor degree and internship in Malaysia, obtain a license to practice as a Doctor** (Medical Practitioner) in Malaysia and the license is at par with the license granted to local citizens in Malaysia?
6. **Question** - What is the complete Process of Registration for License to practice as a doctor in Malaysia?
7. **Question** - Do they have any licensing exam in Malaysia and if Yes, in which language?

With all my humility I once again request you to help, support and guide the young Indian students of our country towards a bright future.

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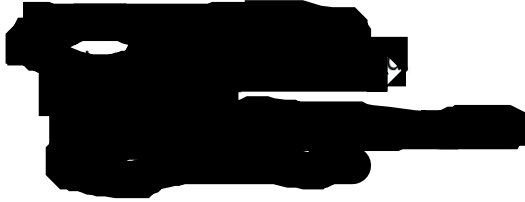


High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur  
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No. KUA/P/102/02/2021

23 June 2022

To,



Registration No.: MEAKL/R/E/22/00009

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter registration No. MEAKL/R/E/22/00009 dated 02.06.2022, regarding Medical Education in Malaysia

2. The point wise reply is as under;

- 1) What kind of undergraduate medical Degree is awarded in Malaysia, Is it MBBS / MD (Doctor of Medicine) or any other program?

**Most medical colleges in Malaysia offer MBBS. However, there are also medical colleges offering MD, or MB BCH BAO [Bachelor of the Art of Obstetrics] degrees.**

- 2) What is the Duration for Undergraduate Medical program and does it include clerkship/Clinical Rotation?

**5 years (10 semesters) including clinical rotation.**

- 3) Are Indian Students allowed to touch the Patients and practice during Clinical rotations? Is their training Hands on Practice?

**Foreign medical students are provided the same avenue as local students where they can examine patients and undertake procedures that are permissible to all students.**

- 4) Do all the Colleges/Universities in Malaysia teach Medical Program in English? If not, then do they need to learn local language to interact with Teachers during theory classes?

**The medical courses in Malaysia are taught in English. However, foreign students are required to learn the local language as per the requirement of the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE). This subject is offered to foreign students as a compulsory subject under the General Studies Subjects during the 1st year which include the Malay language subject too. But the marks of the General Studies Subjects won't affect the CGPA/ final marks of the MBBS program.**

- 5) Which language is commonly spoken by Malaysia citizens, If not English, then do the Indian Medical Students need to learn local language so that can interact in Clinical Hospital Rotations?

**English is widely spoken in Malaysia, and foreign students are taught communicative Malay to ease their stay and study in Malaysia. It will be added advantage to learn the local language but not compulsory. Some medical colleges arrange translators for foreign students during their clinical rotation.**

- 6) Do Malaysia Law allow Indians Medical Graduates to register and practice as a doctor in Malaysia after successfully completing medical program in Malaysia? If yes, then is there any entrance exam for the same?

**Malaysian governmental regulations does not allow foreign students to carry out their Housemanship/Internship training or to be employed by the Ministry of Health in Malaysia upon graduation. Housemanship/Internship training and/or employment in Malaysia is solely for Malaysians. Therefore, all international students must return back to their home country upon completion of their medical degree program.**

3. In case, you are not satisfied with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority, indicated below within **30 days** from the date of receipt of this letter.

**Smt. Archana Nair, Deputy High Commissioner  
Level 1, Wisma HRIH Lotus, 422, Jalan Pahang,  
Setapak – 53000, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
E-mail: [dhc.kl@mea.gov.in](mailto:dhc.kl@mea.gov.in)**

Sincerely Yours



**(Devender Singh)  
CPIO & SS (Projects & HOC)  
High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

High Commission of India  
Kuala Lumpur

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No. KUA/P/102/02/2021

04 July 2022

To,



**Registration No.: MEAKL/R/E/22/00010**

Dear Sir,

Please refer to your request for Information under RTI Act 2005, received vide letter registration No. MEAKL/R/E/22/00010 dated 27.06.2022, regarding Medical College Regulations in Malaysia complying with NMC.

2. The point wise reply is as under;

1) Duration for Undergraduate Medical program in Malaysia?

**5 years (10 semesters) including clinical rotation.**

2) Are Indian Students allowed to touch the Patients and practice during Clinical rotations? Is their training Hands on Practice?

**Foreign medical students are provided the same avenue as local students where they can examine patients and undertake procedures that are permissible to all students.**

3) Does Malaysia allow Indians Medical Graduates to do housemanship/internship?

**Malaysian government regulations don't allow foreign medical graduate to undergo Housemanship/Internship training or to be employed by the Ministry of Health in Malaysia upon graduation. Housemanship/Internship training in Malaysia is solely for Malaysians.**

4) Does Malaysia allow Indians Medical Graduates to register and practice as a doctor in Malaysia after successfully completing medical program in Malaysia?

**Malaysia does not allow foreign medical students to be employed in Malaysia upon graduation. All international students must return back to their home country upon completion of their medical degree program.**

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