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### **Guidelines for Internship Duration of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs)**

- Ref : 1) NMC Public Notice dated 29/07/2022  
2) NMC Public Notice dated 09/05/2023  
3) NMC Public Notice dated 07/12/2023  
4) NMC Public Notice dated 07/06/2024  
5) NMC Public Notice dated 19/06/2024

1. **One-Year Internship Eligibility (Offline Study & Examination):**  
FMG students who have cleared the **FMGE examination** and have **completed their entire course and final examinations through offline mode**, and have applied for provisional registration, shall be **eligible for a one-year internship**.
2. **Two-Year Internship Eligibility (Final Year Online):**  
FMG students who have cleared the **FMGE examination** and have completed their **final year of study and examinations through online mode**, and have applied for provisional registration, shall be **eligible for a two-year internship**.
3. **Three-Year Internship Eligibility (Penultimate Year Online):**  
FMG students who have cleared the **FMGE examination** and completed their **penultimate and final year of study and examinations through online mode**, and have applied for provisional registration, shall be **eligible for a three-year internship**. *This is in accordance with the NMC Notice dated 07/12/2023. Therefore, FMGs who apply for provisional registration and complete their verification process at MMC after 07/12/2023 and fall under this category shall be required to undergo a three-year internship.*

- 4. Compensated Online Study with Physical Training:** FMG students who have sufficiently compensated for online classes with physical (onsite) training, and have subsequently passed examinations equivalent to the MBBS degree in India, shall be eligible for a one-year mandatory internship, subject to the following conditions:
- The compensated physical training period should be sufficient duration of the online study.
  - Confirmation of practical, theory, and clinical training, as well as attendance, must be provided by the respective university.
  - Submission of the final year degree certificate is mandatory.
  - FMGs who submit only a provisional certificate, even after compensation, will be required to undergo a two-year internship.
- 5.** FMGs who have attended their classes online for any duration during their course completion are required to qualify the FMG Examination and subsequently undergo a Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) for a period of two/three years (a schedule of 12 months to be repeated)
- 6.** As per National Medical Commission Disposal order dated 27/12/2023 which stated that, Foreign Medical Graduates who have passed FMGE as conducted by the NBE before publication of NMC CRMI REGULATION 2021 i.e. 18.11.2021 SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO UNDERTAKE CRMI in India. However, in all other cases where FMG has passed FMGE as conducted by NBE after 18.11.2021 shall be governed by the provisions of NMC CRMI 2021 and necessarily/mandatorily have to undergo minimum one year of CRMI in India." Hence, the Council shall not grant direct permanent registration to FMGs without internship in India.



**Registrar**

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