

## Delhi Medical Council


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After a lot of deliberation it was decided by Council that the foreign medical graduates are required to undergo one year internship before getting the permanent registration essentially for the following reasons:

- (a) To learn and gain clinical experience and exposure about the epidemiological and clinical profile of the country.
- (b) To learn and understand regional language, culture of local community; and
- (c) To learn and get exposure on the unique public health care delivery and referral system prevailing in the country.

Further, it is pointed out that, with the medical qualification acquired by the doctors they are not qualified to practice even in China, the country from where they acquired their medical degree one has to pass National Medical Licensing Examination (NMLE), which consists of a clinical skill test and general written test. It is also understood that all the medical graduates from China are returning to India without qualifying this test, which means the foreign graduates from China are not even qualified to practice in the said country.

The council after due deliberations has decided that the foreign medical graduates from China, Bangladesh, Mauritius, Philippines, Russia are, therefore, required to undergo one year internship before getting the permanent registration on the basis of facts above. The above decision is exempted for foreign medical graduates who have completed MBBS from Nepal and thereafter completed one year Internship from Nepal as Nepal has earned a high rank in the world for having top-notch medical institutions offering MBBS and other medical degree courses.

  
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