Important!

Information for foreign physicians / dentists who majored in medical studies in a language other than Polish

Postgraduate internships start on **1 October and 1 March each year.**
The submission of the documents required to obtain the limited right to practise the profession of physician/dentist should take place at least **two months before the commencement of the internship.**

Procedure:
At the request of a person who is not a Polish national, and who holds the professional title of a physician / dentist, the Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists grants the applicant “The Limited Right to Practise the Profession of a Physician”/“The Limited Right to Practise the Profession of Dentist” to complete their postgraduate internship.

The documents required:

- The W-1 application for the granting of the limited right to practise the profession of physician/dentist to complete a postgraduate internship and to take the National Medical Exam/the National Dentistry Exam, and for entry into the member list and the register of the regional chamber of physicians.
- a copy of a doctor’s/dentist’s diploma and a supplement to this diploma
- a diploma deemed to be equivalent in the Republic of Poland and a certificate on the recognition of the diploma
- a copy of a passport with personal data
- a health certificate – forms are available at the Chamber’s office or its website
- proof of any name change (only if the documents have been issued in another name)
- two 4.5x3.5 cm photographs
- a document entitling you to stay in Poland (a valid visa or residence authorisation for a fixed period of time, or a travel document – if refugee status has been granted)
- a **certificate on passing the Polish language exam, issued by the Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists, if you graduated in a language other than Polish**
- **sufficient knowledge of written and spoken Polish to practise the profession of physician/dentist**
- a permit from the Minister of Health to complete postgraduate internship, pursuant to the
rules on studying and participation in research and training

All documents issued in languages other than Polish should be submitted together with their translations made by a sworn translator of the Polish language

In addition, regarding physicians/dentists who have obtained the right to practise their profession in a different State:

• a licence valid in the last country, in which the profession was practised,
• a valid document concerning professional offences (or lack thereof), corroborating that there are no ongoing professional responsibility proceedings in the last country in which the profession was practised – this document is valid for three months (a translation done by a sworn translator of the Polish language is required)
• a clean criminal record statement issued by the authorities of the last country in which the profession was practised, including the current date
• a document corroborating the continuity of practise outside Poland, including a letter of reference, e.g. a record of employment (a translation done by a sworn translator of the Polish language is required)

Information on postgraduate internships for physicians and dentists – foreigners

Postgraduate internships are undertaken in a manner regulated by the Resolution of the Minister of Health of 26.09.2012 on postgraduate internships for physicians and dentists (Journal of Laws of 2014 item 474, consolidated text).

6th year graduates of the Faculty of Medicine or 5th year graduates of the Faculty of Dentistry, who are domiciled in the Lubelskie Voivodeship, submit applications to complete an internship to the Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists on forms available at the Chamber’s office. These applications are accepted before the applicants are conferred with the degree of physician / dentist.

Documents to enclose with your application:

• a copy of your passport and a document entitling you to stay in Poland,
• physicians/dentists who are not domiciled in the Lubelskie Voivodeship should enclose a declaration of domicile,
• examination and credit grade average (a certificate from the Dean’s Office) – to be submitted by 15 July

The Lublin Chamber of Physicians and Dentists, by virtue of its resolution, refers the intern to a healthcare unit authorised by the Marshal’s Office to run postgraduate internships.

To attend to formalities connected with employment, the person referred to an internship is obliged to report to the selected unit at least two weeks before the start of their internship.

Those who are starting their internships after 1 March should submit their applications between 15 December and 30 January.

Those who are starting their internships after 1 October should submit their applications between 15 May and 30 June.

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