

## **UTTAR PRADESH MEDICAL COUNCIL**

## **Information Bulletin**

(Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG) Counselling)

# UP FMG COUNSELLING DECEMBER - 2025

The Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG) who are willing to start the Internship in Uttar Pradesh are required to fill online Registration form for UP FMG Counselling December-2025.

#### TIMELINE

• Online Application for FMG Counselling Registration	01st December 2025 to 07th December 2025
Counselling Registration Fee Payment	01st December 2025 to 08th December 2025
<ul> <li>Physical appearance with original Documents, Passport &amp;NBE/FMGE-Screening Test Pass Certificate etc. for the verification purposes at U.P. Medical Council</li> </ul>	01st December 2025 to 09th December 2025 (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 08, 09th December 2025)
Correction Window for Candidate & Revisit for Post Corrections	01st December 2025 to 10th December 2025 (01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 08, 09, 10th December 2025)
Merit List Publication	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Choice Filling	12 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Seat Allotment	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025
Allotment Letter Download & Reporting at College by Candidate	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 to 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2025

Website - www.upmedicalcouncil.org

Email - upfmgcounselling@upsmfac.org

Helpline Contact No.: +91 - 8318629756, 7525091077

(Timing: 9:30 AM To 6:00 PM (Monday to Friday except declared Holidays)

**UPFMG - December 2025** 

#### PROCESS OF FMG COUNSELLING (DECEMBER-2025)

#### > WHO CAN APPLY

Candidates who have qualified the NBE/FMGE/Screening Test Exam.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- 1. The candidate willing to participate in the FMG Counselling December-2025 has to visit the U.P. Medical Council official website (www.upmedicalcouncil.org) and click the <<u>Online FMG Counselling Registration</u>

  <u>December-2025</u>> link and complete the following steps to apply:
  - a. Fill the Registration Form
  - b. Upload the required self-attested color scanned documents-10<sup>th</sup> & 10+2 Mark sheet, Passport (First & Last page), NBE/ FMGE-Screening Test Pass Certificate, Course Completion/Compensation Certificate, Travel Form Proforma (Annexure-1), Degree/Diploma Certificate (Translated in English), Domicile Certificate on prescribed format issued by competent authority (UP domicile only, e.g. Annexure-2), Affidavit (Annexure-3) etc.
  - c. Online Fee Payment for Counselling Registration
  - d. Visit the office of the U.P. Medical Council for Physical documents verification with FMG Counselling Registration Form & Original documents as per the scheduled time slot allotted online after final submission of your form.
  - e. Required corrections will be made by the candidates, if any within the given time limit.

Note: All activities must be performed within the scheduled time limit.

#### MERIT LIST PREPERATION

- 1. Two separate Merit List will be prepared
  - UP Domicile (Merit List-1)
  - Non-UP Domicile (Merit List-2)
- 2. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks mentioned in NBE/ FMGE-Screening Test Pass Certificate obtained by the candidate. In case more than one candidate with same score, merit will be determined on the basis of following criteria:
  - a. Candidate who has qualified FMG Exam earlier will be preferred.
  - b. Candidate of elder in age will be preferred.
  - c. Candidate will be selected in alphabetic order.
- 3. Once the merit list is published no change will be accepted in the list.

#### > CHOICE FILLING

Candidates willing to participate in seat allotment process have to fill all choices in the desired preference order of medical colleges. It is mandatory to fill all choices, partially choice filled application will not be considered in the Seat Allotment process.

#### > ALLOTMENT AND REPORTING

- 1. First allotment will be done for those Candidates who have UP Domicile on the basis of Merit List-1, if seats remain vacant allotment will be made to Non-UP Domicile Candidates on the basis of Merit List-2.
- 2. Candidates have to report the allotted college within the given timeline with all necessary documents.
- 3. Transfer to any other Medical College will not be allowed once the allotment is done.

#### > FMG PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION

- Candidates have to apply for online UP Foreign Provisional Registration on the official website: (www.upmedicalcouncil.org) with prescribed fees between 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2026 to 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2026 after joining at allotted medical college.
- 2. UP Foreign Provisional Registration fees shall not be refunded/adjusted under any circumstances.
- 3. UP Foreign Provisional Registration Certificate will be made available to the candidate only after successful verification received from Matriculation Board, NBE, NMC Authorities and Indian Embassy for degree/diploma issued by foreign university.

#### > CONTACT INFORMATION

1. Support No.: +91 - 8318629756, 7525091077

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- 2. You can also visit at FMG Helpdesk, UP Medical Council, Lucknow
  - Timing: 9:30 AM To 6:00 PM (Monday to Friday except declared Holidays)
- 3. Email Id: upfmgcounselling@upsmfac.org

#### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS FOR FMG COUNSELLING (DECEMBER-2025)

- 1. The Foreign Medical Graduates (FMG) who are willing to start the Internship in Uttar Pradesh, are required to fill online Registration form for Counseling (December-2025) through available link < Online FMG Counselling Registration December-2025> on U.P. Medical Council official website (www.upmedicalcouncil.org) to be considered for Internship Training. The allotments will be made only on pro rata basis, based on number of FMG Seats available in the Medical Colleges of Uttar Pradesh.
- 2. Candidates should ensure that information filled in the Counselling Registration Form is correct and factual.
- 3. Application of candidates producing false or fabricated records will not be considered & appropriate action will be taken if false or fabricated records/ information is found.
- 4. Application Form once submitted cannot be withdrawn.
- 5. The FMG Counselling for Internship is being conducted for approximately 1046 available seats, which may vary.
- 6. Foreign Counselling Registration Fee amounting to Rs. 5000 + 18% GST will be charged online and shall not be refunded/adjusted under any circumstances.
- 7. Candidate has to upload all required documents related to FMG Counselling at the time of filling the Registration Form.
- 8. Counselling Registration Form will be considered as completed after the successful payment.
- 9. Two separate Merit List will be prepared for UP domicile & Non-UP domicile Candidates. First allotment will be done for those Candidates who have UP Domicile, if seats remain vacant allotment will be made to Non-UP Domicile Candidates.
- 10. Candidate has to follow the time schedule published and advised to visit the website regularly for any updates.
- 11. Internship duration will be determined on the basis of **Course Completion/ Compensation Certificate & Travel details (visa stamping)** submitted by candidates offline.
  - a. Those candidates who had online classes and do not have compensation/ course completion certificate will do Clerkship/ Internship as per NMC notifications for FMG.
  - b. Those candidates who had online classes and have valid compensation certificate which certifies that Final examination has been done in offline mode <u>prior to qualifying FMG examination</u> will do 1-Year Internship.
  - c. Those who had entire classes in offline mode will do **1-Year Internship**.
  - <u>Note</u>: Strict adherence to the document verification timeline is mandatory. Any document produced after the official date of document verification shall not be accepted.
- 12. In accordance with NMC Circular No. U.15024/01/2022-UGMEB/ dated 09.05.2023, in case, an FMG has already completed first one year of his/ her Internship in any Medical College in India, he/ she shall be free to complete remaining part of his/ her Internship (2<sup>nd</sup> year of Internship) from another Medical College/ State/ UT, as per the availability of seats for conducting Internship for FMGs. In this regard, the candidate has to apply online and visit the U.P. Medical Council for document verification as per the scheduled time slot with the following's additional documents:
  - a. FMG Counselling Registration Form December-2025 (Applicant's Copy)
  - b. Foreign Provisional Registration (if already issued)
  - c. Internship Completion Certificate (First Year)
  - d. Provisional Registration Certificate & Provisional NOC (if completed 1<sup>st</sup> year of Internship from Other State Council)
- 13. The amount of stipend to be paid to the interns is to be decided/ fixed by the appropriate authority applicable to the institution/university or state and is solely at the discretion of the concerned authorities. U.P. Medical Council does not bear any liability in this regard.
- 14. FMG Counselling Board has the right to reject any application in case it doesn't fulfill the criteria.
- 15. In case of any dispute, the decision of the FMG Counselling Board of U.P. Medical Council shall be final.
- 16. In case of any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be Lucknow.

## **ANNEXURE-1**

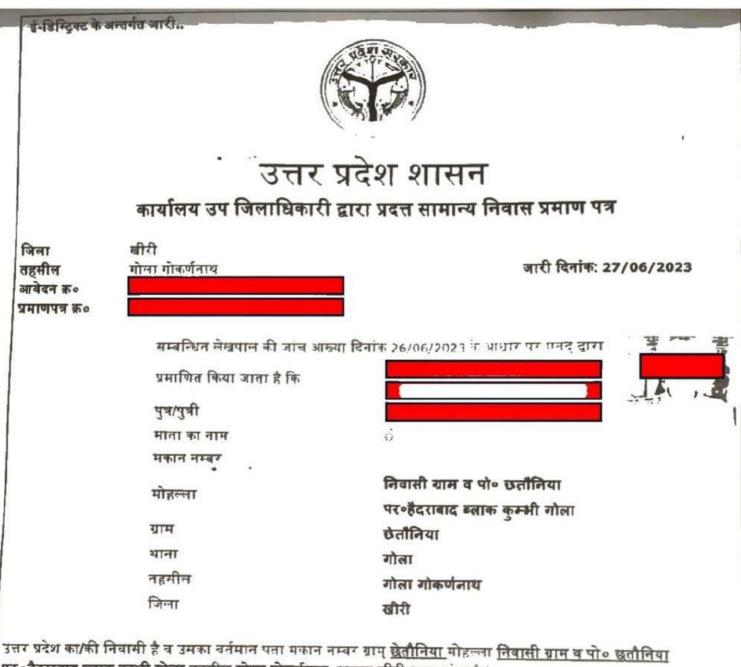
## **TRAVEL HISTORY DETAILS**

NAME OF APPLICANT
FATHER'S NAME
M.B.B.S. JOINING DATE
M.B.B.S. COMPLETION DATE
PASSPORT NO
DURATION OF COURSE

VISIT NO.	DATE OF ARRIVAL	DATE OF	VALIDITY OF VISA	TOTAL DURATION
	AT COUNTRY (FROM	DEPARTURE	ISSUED BY COUNTRY	SPEND IN THE
	INDIA)	FROM COUNTRY	COVERING THIS TRIP	COUNTRY DURING THIS
		TO INDIA	(FROM – TO)	TRIP
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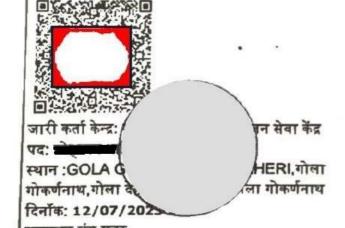
SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT
DATE:

## **Domicile Certificate**



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2.उपर्युक्त की पृष्टि प्रारूप - १ में आवेदन एवं मन्यापनकर्ता द्वारा उपलब्ध कराई गई सूचना तथा इससे संतृष्ट हो जाने के उपरान्त अधोहस्नाक्षरी द्वारा उत्तर प्रदेश के इस जनपद का सामान्य निवासी होने विषयक प्रमाण पत्र निर्गत किया जा रहा है।





Digitally Signed by O-PERSONAL S-UITA

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#### **FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT**

## FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES - INTERNSHIP / PROVISIONAL REGISTRATION NON- JUDICIAL STAMP PAPER

l,	S/o / D/o Shri
	do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:
nomei	hat I was a student of MBBS/M.D. "Physician"/Doctor of Medicine or correct nclature of qualification if other than MBBS at (Name of
Medic	cal College/Institute/University) from to to (period).
2. Tł	nat I have passed class 10 <sup>th</sup> Examination from (Name of the School) affiliated to (Name of the
	) in the year
3. Tł	hat I have passed class 10+2Examination from(Name of the School) affiliated to(Name of the
Board	) in the year
Roll N Exami	t I passed the Screening Test Examination in the Month/Year under No with NBE Marks conducted by National Board of nations.
5. Th	at I have completed my compulsory internship training from medical colleges from
-	to (period) (details of Hospital/Institute with lete address) which is MCI/NMC recognized Institute/Hospital for undergoing ship training.
intern during	at I have not done any unethical practice before, during or after completion of my ship training. However, if any complaint is made against me for unethical practice this period, I shall be held responsible for the same entailing besides other action citling/cancellation of Internship/Registration.
7. Tha	it I have done my studies completely offline.
	That I have done my studies online / partly online / full online.
	from to (mention period of online). (DD/MM/YYYY).
2.	That I have compensated my online classes in offline mode (in person) & have submitted the Compensatory certificate issued by my college.
3.	If studies found online, I will be completely responsible for rules set by NMC/ UPMC for online studies

8. That I further declare that no disciplinary proceedings have ever been initiated or are pending against me before any medical regulatory authority nor I have been subject to any enquiry or investigation before any authority which may disentitle me from seeking Internship/Registration from Uttar Pradesh Medical Council, Lucknow.

- 9. That I have never been fined, given a warning/reprimanded/suspension of Internship/Registration temporary or permanent, by any medical, health or any regulatory authority or has been held guilty of medical malpractice or negligence by any Court of Law.
- 10. I say that the degree certificates/ documents submitted along with the application for my Internship/Registration are true and correct copies of respective originals.
- 11. I say that I have not made any false declaration about my qualifications and none of the certificates/documents submitted by me is/are false or fake.
- 12. I say that U.P. Medical Council shall be at liberty to cancel my Internship/Registration and take all such measure permissible in law including but not limited to filing of a criminal case for offence of perjury if it comes to the knowledge or discovered on its own or on verification at any stage by U.P. Medical Council that the declaration/information made herein above is false or certificates / documents submitted along with the application is/are fake.

**DEPONENT** 

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the contents of para 1 to 12 are true and correct to my personal knowledge.

Nothing has been concealed from my part.

DEPONENT

Place: ......
Dated: .....

Note: The affidavit is to be typed on a Non-Judicial stamp paper of Rs 100/- which should be duly notarized by Notary Public.

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राष्ट्रीयआयुर्विज्ञानआयोग National Medical Commission (Undergraduate Medical Education Board)

Subject: Clarification on offline compensation for online study of FMGs as per NMC Public Notice dated 19.06.2024-Reg.

It is pertinent to note that medical education is a specialized and highly regulated domain that directly influences the quality of healthcare delivery in the country. Unlike many other fields of study, medical education is not confined to academic knowledge alone; it involves the cultivation of clinical skills, ethical responsibility, and the capacity to make life-saving decisions. Further, doctors and other medical professionals trained through such educational programs are entrusted with the health and lives of patients; any compromise in the standards of medical education can have far-reaching and potentially irreversible consequences for society at large. The National Medical Commission (NMC) serves as the apex regulatory body responsible for overseeing medical education and practice in India. Hence, full compliance with medical education regulations remains critically essential to uphold the integrity and safety of healthcare delivery.

In the past few years, it has been observed that a significant number of medical aspirants choose to pursue medical education abroad. To regulate such Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), who travel to other countries to pursue medical courses equivalent to the MBBS program in India and later return to India to practice in the Indian hospitals, the National Medical Commission (NMC) introduced the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021 (FMGL, 2021), which was notified on 18.11.2021.

Simultaneously, the Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship Regulations, 2021 (CRMI, 2021) was also notified on the same date. These regulations aim to subject FMGs to thorough scrutiny and ensure they attain clinical skills equivalent to those of Indian Medical Graduates. Upon successful completion of the mandatory CRMI and satisfying the prescribed evaluation criteria, FMGs become eligible for permanent registration to practice medicine in India.

That around the year 2020, owing to the unforeseen circumstances that arose due to the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by the Russia-Ukraine war, which left a global impact, causing many Indian medical students from all over the country to return to India. Consequently, many



of these Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) were found to have completed a portion of their medical education through online mode and are now seeking permanent registration in India.

4. To curb the abovementioned practices, the UGMEB, in alignment with the guiding principles enshrined in the FMGL, 2021, and with the overarching objective of preserving the quality and standards of medical education in the country, issued a Public Notice dated 07.12.2023. Through this notice, it was clarified that in cases where the FMGs had a break and the medical course has been pursued in the online mode, the concerned FMG will be required to undergo either a two-year clerkship or a one-year clerkship, as applicable, followed by the mandatory one-year internship prescribed under the Compulsory Rotating Medical Internship (CRMI) Regulations, 2021.

Subsequently, by way of Public Notice dated 19.06.2024, UGMEB further clarified that all students who have sufficiently compensated classes in physical onsite in lieu of the online classes and subsequently passed examination equivalent to MBBS in India, shall be eligible for one year mandatory internship in India as specified in the CRMI Regulations 2021.

- 5. The backdrop of issuance of Public Notice dated 07.12.2023 and 19.06.2024 arises from the growing concern with respect to FMGs completing some part of their medical education through online mode. That, to uphold the quality and standards of medical education, to discourage the casual pursuit of such practices and to ensure strict adherence to the sanctity of the regulations prescribed by the NMC, the UGMEB, vide above-mentioned public notices, mandated the adequate compensation of the classes studied through online mode by the FMGs, which requires adequate compensation (i.e. attending the remaining duration of the curriculum in physical mode in the parent foreign medical institute) for the remaining duration of the medical education that was studied by the FMG through online mode or has not studied the remaining duration at all.
- 6. The core intent behind the requirements outlined in the referenced public notices is to uphold the quality and integrity of medical education, especially in the context of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs). These notices recognize that certain FMGs may have completed a portion of their medical education through online mode, particularly during exceptional circumstances such as the COVID-19 pandemic. Others may have failed to complete the required duration of study altogether. Given that online learning lacks the crucial component of inperson clinical training, an essential part of medical competency, the commission has mandated these measures to compensate for the equal duration of the course studied via online mode. The goal is not punitive but corrective to ensure that all FMGs attain a level of practical and clinical knowledge at par with the standards expected in India. This approach ultimately safeguards public health while providing FMGs with a clear, structured path to become eligible medical practitioners in the country.
- In light of the above regulations and the public notices issued by NMC, the queries raised in the above DO letter have been clarified as under:

Sl. No.	5.00m (1-1.11 m)	Clarification
I.	Whether the online period of any duration in one academic year can be compensated along with academics of the next year offline	The primary objective of the public notices dated 07.12.2023 and 19.06.2024 is to ensure that any portion of the medical education undertaken by Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) through online mode, particularly during periods of global disruption like COVID-19, is adequately compensated through in-person clinical and academic training. This is essential because medical education, by its very nature, requires substantial handson learning, clinical exposure, and practical experience, which cannot be effectively substituted by virtual instructions alone.  Therefore, any FMG who studied a portion of their course online is required to undergo equivalent in-person training to make up for that duration. In this context, foreign medical institutions that issue a "compensation certificate" without actually extending the period of study and without ensuring that the additional training has occurred in physical mode are acting in contradiction to the intent and requirements of the FMGL Regulations. Such certificates, issued without genuine compensation and extension of study period, undermine the very spirit and purpose of the FMGL Regulations, 2021, which aim to uphold the integrity and quality of medical education for practitioners intending to practice in India.  Under Schedule-I of the Foreign Medical Graduate Licentiate Regulations, 2021, notified on 18.11.2021, it is clearly stated:
		"The course and internship or clinical clerkship shall commensurate with the MBBS course of India in accordance with the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997 and subsequent amendments thereto, and shall include the subjects mentioned therein as are duly recognized by the Commission under sub-section (2) of section 61 of the Act."
	ω.	This clause emphasizes that:  The structure, duration, and content of foreign medical courses must be equivalent to the Indian MBBS

		curriculum. The course must include sufficient hands-on clinical training. Online-only education cannot be considered equivalent unless the missed components are physically compensated for. Institutions must ensure compliance with both curriculum and practical standards, failing which FMG qualifications may not be recognized in India.
II.	II. Should the compensation It is imperative to verify the authenticity of the certificate contain details of Foreign Medical Graduate's (FMG) regarding the academics that are extended in compensation of the remaining duration of the order to compensate for the period of online study with offline mode?  practical components. Accordingly, the components institution must clearly specify the details of the and it's duration completed by the FMG.	
		Furthermore, the transcript of record issued by the university/medical institution, must be duly apostilled, and authenticated by the Indian Embassy or High Commission in the respective country; to ensure its legitimacy and compliance with regulatory requirements.
III.	Can two academic years, curriculum training be done in one year offline study?	No. Clarification has already been furnished as above.

8. It is important to underscore that the primary responsibility for processing applications of Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs), particularly those falling under the categories specified above, in accordance with the provisions of the FMGL Regulations, 2021, and the CRMI, 2021, lies solely with the respective State Medical Councils (SMCs). These Councils are entrusted with ensuring that all applications are thoroughly reviewed for compliance with the applicable regulatory framework.

9. It is significant to clarify that while processing such applications, the SMCs shall verify and satisfy itself that the Foreign Medical Graduate (FMG) has duly completed the compensatory academic requirements comprising both theory and practical components, at the same foreign medical institution; which should be corroborated from the visa stamping & entry/exit records on passport, FMGE pass certificate issued by NBEMS (National Board of Examinations in Medical Sciences) etc. Subsequently, such FMGs must complete one-year compulsory internship in India, as prescribed under the CRMI, 2021, for grant of permanent registration by the SMC.

- a. The proposed application may be based on the ground that, upon examination of the documents submitted by the petitioners, it appears they have not adequately compensated the online components of their medical education through offline, in-person training as mandated.
- b. In the present case, while acting in accordance with the High Court's order, the APMC had written to the Indian Embassy in Kyrgyzstan for verification of the concerned documents and factual position. However, as appeared from the repeated reminders sent by APMC to Indian Embassy, no response has been received from the Embassy to date, and the deadline for complying with the Court's directions is fast approaching.
- C.This outcome would result in arbitrary relaxation of the regulatory requirements prescribed by the National Medical Commission (NMC). It is important to highlight that the NMC has laid down uniform standards to ensure the integrity and quality of medical education, and these standards include the requirement of regular, structured, and time-bound academic training.
  - d. Since the petitioners intend to practice medicine and treat patients in India, it becomes crucial to verify whether they have undergone their medical education in full compliance with the prescribed curriculum and through a regular, uninterrupted academic pathway. Any dilution in this regard may have serious implications for public health and medical safety, which the regulatory framework seeks to safeguard.

11. In view of the critical importance of medical education which has a specialized and stringently regulated domain that has a direct bearing on the quality of healthcare delivery in the country, as explained in above paras, it is imperative that the objectives underlying the requirements stipulated under the FMGL, 2021 and the CRMI, 2021, as further reinforced through the Public Notices dated 07.12.2023 and 19.06.2024, are given due prominence and strict adherence while granting registration to medical graduates, in whose hands the responsibility of delivering healthcare services will be entrusted.

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