

Category	Requirements for eligibility for the Competent Authority Pathway
Category A	UNITED KINGDOM General Medical Council (GMC)
	Successful completion of the Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test since 1975, AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • successful completion of the Foundation Year 1, or • 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) in the United Kingdom, or • if the 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) is completed in another Board approved competent authority country, approved by that competent authority.
Category B	UNITED KINGDOM General Medical Council (GMC)
	Graduate of a medical course conducted by a medical school in the United Kingdom accredited by the General Medical Council, AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • successful completion of the Foundation Year 1, or • 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) in the United Kingdom, or • if the 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) is completed in another Board approved competent authority country, approved by that competent authority.
Category C	CANADA Medical Council of Canada (MCC)
	Successful completion of the licentiate examinations of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC) since 1992, AND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months postgraduate education or residency training in Canada, or • 12 months supervised training (internship equivalent) completed in another Board approved competent authority country, approved by that competent authority. <p>NOTE: This period of practice can be undertaken as part of the LMCC, or separately.</p>
Category D	UNITED STATES Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
	Successful completion of the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1, Step 2 and Step 3 since 1992, AND Successful completion of a minimum of two years of graduate medical education within a residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education. OR Successful completion of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) licensing examinations Part I, II and III before 1992, AND Successful completion of a minimum of two years of graduate medical education within a residency program accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education.
Category E	NEW ZEALAND Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ)
	Successful completion of the New Zealand Registration Examination, AND Successful completion of the required rotating internship (four runs accredited by the MCNZ).
Category F	IRELAND Medical Council of Ireland (MCI)
	Graduate of a Medical School in Ireland accredited by the Medical Council of Ireland, AND Successful completion of an internship in Ireland (Certificate of experience) or another Board approved competent authority country.