

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Circular (1/2016)

Registration/Licensing Policy for Healthcare Practitioners categories of Qatar Universities' Graduates and Qataris or Residents' offspring / spouses who are graduated abroad

Q: Is it mandatory for healthcare practitioners from Residents' Offspring/Spouses to hold family QID?

A: No. It is not mandatory, valid work QID will be accepted, provided that applicants' parents or Husband or at least one of them is a resident in Qatar.

Q: Is previous work experience equivalent to one year training requirement to obtain a medical license?

A: Yes. One year or more work experience considered as substitute for training requirement.

Note. One year training or previous work experience is not prerequisite for licensing in case the candidates are planning to join HMC, PHCC and Sidra.

Q: Is it obligatory to obtain medical license from home country?

A: In order to consider work experience as substitute for one year training requirement, applicant should have registration/license accompanying his experience.

Q: Are applicants in this category exempted from required training in case of break from practice?

A: No, applicants must fulfill the training requirements specific to their professions to cover break from practice (please check the following link on supreme Council of health website for break from practice policy <http://sch.gov.qa/health-services/services-to-healthcare-professionals/healthcare-practitioners-registration-n-licensing/process-map/guidelines-copy>)

Q: Are applicants in this category exempted from qualifying exam (Prometric)?

A: No, applicants must pass the qualifying exam as a requirement of Registration/Licensing.

Q: Are Applicants in this category exempted from Primary Source Verification (Dataflow)?

A: Applicants from Residents' offspring/spouses who are graduated abroad should apply for verification, while Qatar universities' graduates (College of Pharmacy Qatar University, College of Health Sciences Qatar University, College of North Atlantic Qatar and College of Nursing University of Calgary in Qatar) and Qataris granted scholarship outside Qatar are exempted from Primary Source Verification according to QCHP's policies and procedures.

Q: I am a pharmacist, I was born in Doha, however my parents left Qatar permanently. Is that policy matching with my situation?

A: No, This policy is only applicable on healthcare practitioners who are offspring of current residents in the state of Qatar.

In case the healthcare practitioners' parents are no longer residents in the state of Qatar, then this policy is not applicable on their offspring, even if the offspring is born in Doha.

Note: Physicians and Dentists are not covered by said policy.