

**INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES**  
**SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS**

**REQUIREMENTS:** You may be eligible for licensure consideration when you have successfully

- GRADUATED FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL;  
The Colorado Board reviews international medical schools on a case by case basis. Any questions or concerns regarding school acceptance should be directed to Board staff.
- PASSED THE EXAMINATION REQUIRED BY THE EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES (ECFMG): Contact ECFMG to request a Status Report of ECFMG Certification. (website: <http://www.ecfm.org>)
- COMPLETED THREE YEARS OF ACGME/AOA APPROVED CLINICAL POST-GRADUATE TRAINING IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA.
- PASSED ONE OF THE FOLLOWING UNITED STATES EXAMS:

A. **NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS EXAM:** Successfully passed all 3 parts of National Boards or a combination of NBME Parts and USMLE steps. Request scores be sent directly to BME.  
National Board of Medical Examiners  
PO Box 48014, Newark, NJ 07101-4814  
(215) 590-9500  
The Request form can be found on the National Board  
web site: <http://www.nbme.org/new.version/cert.form.htm>:

B. **FLEX EXAM:** (see chart below for score requirements) Request certification of FLEX scores be sent directly to the Colorado Medical Board from:  
Federation of State Medical Boards  
PO Box 619850  
Dallas, TX 75261-9850  
(817) 868-4000 (web site: <http://www.fsmb.org>)

FLEX EXAM TAKEN:	MINIMUM SCORE ACCEPTED
Before 1985	75 weighted average; Passed in one sitting: no scrambling or replacement of scores.
Between June 1985 and December 1993	75 each component; Both components must be passed within 7 years.

- A. **USMLE:** For approved combinations of NATIONAL BOARD, FLEX and USMLE or to take the USMLE Step 3, see enclosed USMLE information sheet. (web site: <http://www.usmle.org>)  
To request scores for USMLE (or combination of USMLE and FLEX) see the NBME web site listed above.
- B. **UNITED STATES STATE BOARD EXAM:** If you did not take any of the above national exams but did successfully pass a state-constructed exam, request state verification with scores. Applicant must have a valid unsuspended, unrevoked license in that state where exam was taken or in another state where applicant was licensed by reciprocity based on the original state's exam.