



**ECFMG Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program  
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**Common Questions  
on ECFMG Certification  
and  
New Developments at  
ECFMG**

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## **Common Questions**

**What are the current requirements for  
ECFMG Certification?**

**Do ECFMG Certificates still need to be  
revalidated?**

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**CURRENT ECFMG CERTIFICATION  
REQUIREMENTS**

**Current Exam Requirements:**

- ◆ USMLE Step 1
- ◆ USMLE Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)
- ◆ USMLE Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS)

**Current Credential Requirements:**

- ◆ Primary-source verification of final medical diploma and transcript
- ◆ Restrictions on transfer credits



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**STANDARD ECFMG CERTIFICATE  
FOR ENTERING GME**

*(Effective June 14, 2004)*

- ◆ **English test (if previously required)  
has no expiration**
- ◆ **CSA taken on or after June 14, 2001 has no  
expiration**
- ◆ **Step 2 CS has no expiration**

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# **New Developments at ECFMG**

**ECFMG Medical School Web Portal  
(EMSWP)**

**Restrictions on Transfer Credits**

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## **ECFMG Medical School Web Portal (EMSWP)**

- ◆ **Introduced February 2008**
- ◆ **Newest ECFMG web-based program**
- ◆ **International medical schools verify status of students/graduates applying for USMLE**
- ◆ **Upcoming pilot for credentials**

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## **New ECFMG Policy on Transfer Credits**

**For credits earned on or after Jan. 1, 2008 that are transferred to degree school:**

- ◆ **Must be transferred from one IMED-listed school to another IMED-listed school**
- ◆ **Must be for courses taken at one medical school within 7 yrs of graduation at the school that accepts the transferred courses**
- ◆ **Must be for courses that were passed at the medical school at which the course was taken**
- ◆ **Must be documented with transcripts that are primary source verified by ECFMG**



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