How to Confirm That a Medical School Meets Eligibility Requirements for ECFMG® Certification

For an international medical student or graduate to be eligible to apply to ECFMG for ECFMG Certification and examination, his or her medical school must meet certain requirements established by ECFMG. Eligible schools will be listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (World Directory) as meeting these requirements. To check that a school meets ECFMG’s requirements:


2. Enter the information needed to find the school’s listing. For comprehensive results, be sure to “check” the “Include Non-UN Member States” box.

3. From the medical school’s listing, click the “Sponsor Notes” tab.

4. Look for information provided by “Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG), United States of America,” including eligible graduation years for students and graduates.

If there is no information provided by ECFMG on the Sponsor Notes tab of the school’s World Directory listing, students and graduates of this school are not eligible to apply to ECFMG for ECFMG Certification or examination.

There are a number of reasons why a school’s entry might not have an ECFMG note. For example, ECFMG may not yet be aware of the school. For more information, please contact ECFMG at MedSchoolReview@ecfmg.org.