



THE WFME PROGRAMME FOR RECOGNITION OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

**WFME Policy on accrediting agencies that are eligible
to apply for WFME Recognition**

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The WFME Recognition Committee recognises accrediting agencies that have the authority to accredit education programmes or schools that award the MD degree or equivalent medical qualifying degree.

The following types of agencies are eligible to apply for WFME recognition:

- a. Government entities**
- b. Entities that are authorised or recognised by the government (either or both of the Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education) where the school is located**
- c. Entities that are authorised or recognised by an appropriate professional or scientific association**

Recognition of an accrediting agency by the WFME Recognition Committee confers the understanding that an agency has been deemed to be credible in its policies and procedures to assure the quality of medical education in the programmes and schools that it accredits.

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