

## Agencies with Recognition Status

To view a list of medical schools that are currently accredited by agencies listed below, please visit the particular agency's website.

| Agency                                                                                | Country                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Recognised until      |
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| <a href="#"><u>Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS)</u></a> | Canada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>April 2024</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)</u></a>                  | United States of America                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>April 2024</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Korean Institute of Medical Education and Evaluation (KIMEE)</u></a>   | Republic of Korea                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>September 2026</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Accreditation Commission on Colleges of Medicine (ACCM)</u></a>        | Selected Caribbean countries ♦ ♦ ♦:<br><a href="#"><u>Anguilla, Aruba, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Sint Maarten, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u></a><br><br><a href="#"><u>Arabian Gulf University College of Medicine and Medical Sciences</u></a> - Bahrain | <b>December 2026</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Japan Accreditation Council for Medical Education (JACME)</u></a>      | Japan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>March 2027</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Australian Medical Council (AMC)</u></a>                               | Australia and New Zealand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>January 2028</b>   |

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| <a href="#"><u>Independent Agency for Accreditation and Rating (IAAR)</u></a>                                                                                    | <a href="#"><u>Kazakhstan</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Azerbaijan</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Belarus</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Kyrgyz Republic</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Republic of Moldova</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>State of Palestine</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Romania</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Russian Federation</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Tajikistan</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Ukraine</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Uzbekistan</u></a> | <b>January 2028</b>  |
| Sudan Medical Council (SMC)                                                                                                                                      | Sudan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>June 2028</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>National Center for Educational Quality Enhancement (NCEQE)</u></a>                                                                               | Georgia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>October 2028</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Institute for Medical Education Accreditation (IMEAc)</u></a>                                                                                     | Thailand                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>October 2028</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Indonesian Accreditation Agency for Higher Education in Health (Lembaga Akreditasi Mandiri Perguruan Tinggi Kesehatan) (IAAHEH/LAM-PTKes)</u></a> | Indonesia<br>Republic of Vanuatu                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>October 2028</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Accreditation Organisation of the Netherlands and Flanders (Nederlands-Vlaamse Accreditatieorganisatie) (NVAO)</u></a>                            | Netherlands and Flanders                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>November 2028</b> |

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| <a href="#"><u>Mexican Board for Accreditation of Medical Education (Consejo Mexicano para la Acreditación de la Educación Médica (COMAEM)</u></a> | Mexico ♦♦♦♦<br><a href="#"><u>Costa Rica</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Panama</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>El Salvador</u></a><br><a href="#"><u>Guatemala</u></a> | <b>April 2029</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Education (NAQAAE)</u></a>                                            | Egypt                                                                                                                                                       | <b>April 2029</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>System of Accreditation of Medical Schools/Sistema de Acreditação de Escolas Médicas (SAEME)</u></a>                                | Brazil                                                                                                                                                      | <b>April 2029</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Taiwan Medical Accreditation Council (TMAC)</u></a>                                                                                 | Taiwan                                                                                                                                                      | <b>April 2029</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Secretariat of the Council for Undergraduate Medical Education (SCUME)</u></a>                                                      | Iran                                                                                                                                                        | <b>June 2029</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Commission for Academic Accreditation (CAA)</u></a>                                                                                 | United Arab Emirates                                                                                                                                        | <b>June 2029</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (CYQAA)</u></a>                                            | Cyprus                                                                                                                                                      | <b>February 2030</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Working Committee for the Accreditation of Medical Education, Ministry of Education (WCAME)</u></a>                                 | China                                                                                                                                                       | <b>June 2030</b>     |

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| <a href="#"><u>Medical Council of Ireland (MCI)</u></a>                                                             | <p>Ireland</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Medical University of Bahrain</u></a> – Bahrain</p> <p><a href="#"><u>RCSI &amp; UCD Malaysia Campus</u></a> – Malaysia</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Perdana University Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (PU-RCSI) School of Medicine</u></a> - Malaysia</p> | <b>June 2030</b>      |
| <a href="#"><u>Accreditation and Quality Assurance Commission for Higher Education Institutions (AQACHEI)</u></a>   | <p>Jordan</p> <p>Iraq</p> <p>Palestine</p> <p>Syria</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>September 2031</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (AQU)</u></a>                                          | Catalonia, Spain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>October 2031</b>   |
| <a href="#"><u>Agency for Accreditation of Educational Programs and Organizations (AAEPO)</u></a>                   | Kyrgyzstan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>March 2032</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>Hungarian Accreditation Committee (MAB)</u></a>                                                      | Hungary                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>March 2032</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>National Center for Academic Accreditations (NCAAA)</u></a>                                          | Saudi Arabia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>April 2032</b>     |
| <a href="#"><u>American Osteopathic Association, Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (AOA COCA)</u></a> | United States of America                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>August 2032</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Grenada Medical and Dental Council (GMDC)</u></a>                                                    | Grenada                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>September 2032</b> |

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| <a href="#"><u>National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation of Spain (ANECA)</u></a>                           | Spain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>October 2032</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Eurasian Centre for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Health care (ECAQA)</u></a> | Kazakhstan<br><a href="#"><u>Uzbekistan</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>October 2032</b>  |
| <a href="#"><u>Education &amp; Training Quality Authority (BOA)</u></a>                                                    | Bahrain                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>November 2032</b> |
| <a href="#"><u>Sri Lanka Medical Council (SLMC)</u></a>                                                                    | Sri Lanka                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>March 2033</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU)</u></a>                   | The Philippines                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>April 2033</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Malaysian Medical Council (MMC)</u></a>                                                                     | Malaysia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>April 2033</b>    |
| <a href="#"><u>Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions (CAAM-HP)</u></a>  | Antigua and Barbuda, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Guyana, Montserrat, Saint Lucia, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago<br><br><a href="#"><u>Dominican Republic</u></a><br>Anguilla, Turks and Caicos | <b>May 2033</b>      |
| <a href="#"><u>Consejo Nacional de Acreditación (CNA)</u></a>                                                              | Colombia                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>June 2033</b>     |

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| <a href="#">The Association for Evaluation and Accreditation of Medical Education Programs (TEPDAD)</a><br>Tıp Eğitimi Değerlendirme ve Akreditasyon Derneği | Turkey ♦♦♦<br><a href="#">State of Palestine</a><br><a href="#">Oman</a><br><a href="#">Qatar</a><br><a href="#">Kuwait</a><br><a href="#">Lebanon</a> | <b>July 2033</b>      |
| <a href="#">Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance (AAQ)</a>                                                                                    | Switzerland                                                                                                                                            | <b>July 2033</b>      |
| <a href="#">National Medical Commission (NMC)</a>                                                                                                            | India                                                                                                                                                  | <b>September 2033</b> |
| <a href="#">Accreditation Agency in Health and Social Sciences (AHPGS)</a>                                                                                   | Germany<br>Austria                                                                                                                                     | <b>October 2033</b>   |
| <a href="#">Centre for Quality Assessment in Higher Education (SKVC)</a>                                                                                     | Lithuania                                                                                                                                              | <b>October 2023</b>   |

**Note:** Agencies with the symbol ♦♦♦ against their country of operation also operate elsewhere, or are considering doing so. WFME is reviewing all extra-territorial activities of accrediting agencies and the next edition of this list will include complete information on all accrediting agencies that are recognised by WFME for operation outside their home country or region. For more information please see the WFME Statement on cross-border accreditation.

## Agencies currently applying for recognition

Each agency is currently applying for recognition only in the country or countries listed. It cannot be assumed that the agency will in future be awarded WFME Recognition Status in any other country.

| Agency                                                                                                                  | Country                                                                  |
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| <a href="#"><u>Agency for Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Education (A3ES)</u></a>                               | Portugal                                                                 |
| <a href="#"><u>Comisión Nacional de Evaluación y Acreditación Universitaria (CONEAU)</u></a>                            | Argentina                                                                |
| <a href="#"><u>Conférence Internationale des Doyens et des Facultés de Médecine d'Expression Française (CIDMEF)</u></a> | Selected Francophone Countries (including Cameroon, Morocco and Tunisia) |
| <a href="#"><u>Council for Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Higher Education (CAQA)</u></a>              | Yemen                                                                    |
| <a href="#"><u>Council for Higher Education (CHE)</u></a>                                                               | Israel                                                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>Hellenic Authority for Higher Education (HAHE)</u></a>                                                   | Greece                                                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>Instituto Acreditación Internacional (IAI)</u></a>                                                       | Selected Latin American countries including Panama and Venezuela         |
| <a href="#"><u>Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR)</u></a>       | Italy                                                                    |
| <a href="#"><u>National Accreditation Bureau for Higher Education (NAB)</u></a>                                         | Czech Republic                                                           |
| <a href="#"><u>National Accreditation Commission of Chile (CNA-Chile)</u></a>                                           | Chile                                                                    |

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| <a href="#"><u>National Center for Quality Assurance and Accreditation of Educational and Training Institutions (NCQAAETIs)</u></a> | Libya    |
| <a href="#"><u>National Council for Accreditation of Medical Colleges (NCAMC)</u></a>                                               | Iraq     |
| <a href="#"><u>Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC)</u></a>                                                                   | Pakistan |
| <a href="#"><u>Polish Accreditation Committee (PKA)</u></a>                                                                         | Poland   |
| <a href="#"><u>Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (SAAHE)</u></a>                                                     | Slovakia |