SAMPLE · AN INVENTED CANDIDATE, NOT A REAL PERSON

Candidate A, for a post in Florida

An invented candidate against every Florida pathway on file

Licensed
Abroad, in good standing, for 10 or more years

In practice
Full time since January 2014

Postgraduate training
3 to 4 years

ECFMG
Certified

USMLE
Steps 1, 2 CK and 3, each on the first attempt

English
OET Medicine

Offer of employment
Yes

BEST FIT

Certification for licensure – foreign-licensed physicians

§ 458.311(8)(e)

May be eligible, with gaps to close



7 · Met

3 · Turns on your institution or the school

6 · The board decides on the application

16 requirements in the record for this pathway, plus 3 routine items of any application, listed at the end.

What is left before applying

About the institution, the site or you as sponsor (3): A medical school the board has excluded from consideration; An allopathic foreign medical school registered with the WHO and certified under § 458.314; and 1 more.

For the board to judge (6): Residency or substantially similar postgraduate training, substantially similar to an ACGME-accredited residency; Two academic years of pre-medical, postsecondary education before medical school; and 4 more.

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EVERY FLORIDA PATHWAY ON FILE

The best fit first, then the others, each with the engine's verdict on this candidate.

Certification for licensure — foreign-licensed physicians § 458.311(8)(e)	*May be eligible, with gaps to close*
Fellowship substitute for postgraduate training § 458.311(1)(f)3.c	*Not enough information to say*
Certification for licensure — medical faculty certificate route § 458.311(8)(d)	*Not enough information to say*

REQUIREMENT BY REQUIREMENT

Certification for licensure — foreign-licensed physicians

Each requirement as the source states it, sorted by who settles it, with the provision it comes from.

Met, on the candidate's profile 7

Active license to practice medicine in a foreign country **Candidate:** 10 or more years	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)1 flsenate.gov
An encumbrance on that license **Candidate:** No	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)1 flsenate.gov
Actively practiced medicine during the entire 4-year period preceding application **Candidate:** in practice since 2014	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)2 flsenate.gov
ECFMG credentials evaluated, active valid certificate held, examination passed **Candidate:** Certified	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)4 flsenate.gov
Offer of full-time employment as a physician from a Florida health care provider **Candidate:** Yes	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)5 flsenate.gov
All three steps of the USMLE, at the passing score the board sets by rule **Candidate:** Step 1 (1 attempt), Step 2 CK (1 attempt), Step 3 (1 attempt)	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(h) flsenate.gov
Discipline or a restriction on a license, ever **Candidate:** No	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(d); § 458.331(1)(b) flsenate.gov

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A medical school the board has excluded from consideration	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e) (chapeau); § 458.314(8) flsenate.gov
An allopathic foreign medical school registered with the WHO and certified under § 458.314	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(f)2.a flsenate.gov
An allopathic foreign medical school, outside the § 458.314 certification scheme	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(f)3.a flsenate.gov

For the board to judge 6

Residency or substantially similar postgraduate training, substantially similar to an ACGME-accredited residency	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(8)(e)3 flsenate.gov
Two academic years of pre-medical, postsecondary education before medical school	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(e) flsenate.gov
Competency in English, where the school taught in another language	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(f)2.b flsenate.gov
Good moral character	Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(c) flsenate.gov
None of the health care fraud disqualifications in § 456.0635(2)	Fla. Stat. § 456.0635(2) leg.state.fl.us
No disqualifying offense under the background-screening law, including battery on a vulnerable adult or a facility patient	Fla. Stat. § 456.0135(5) leg.state.fl.us

Routine on any application

Taken as given, and not counted above: the application form, and a nonrefundable fee of up to $500 (Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(a)); at least 21 years of age (Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(b)); fingerprints for a state and national criminal history check, at the applicant's cost (Fla. Stat. § 458.311(1)(g); § 456.0135(1)).

How to read this report

Requirements are sorted by who settles them: what the candidate's profile already meets, what is left to confirm with the candidate, what turns on your institution or the medical school, and what only the board judges on the application. Every line carries the provision it comes from, so it can be checked against the source.

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