



Medical Act 1983

1983 CHAPTER 54

PART III

REGISTRATION OF PERSONS QUALIFYING OVERSEAS

[^{F1}21A Full registration for eligible specialists and qualified general practitioners

- (1) Where a person satisfies the Registrar—
- (a) that he holds an acceptable overseas qualification other than a primary European qualification;
 - (b) that he is an eligible specialist or a qualified general practitioner;
 - (c) that he is of good character; and
 - (d) that he has the necessary knowledge of English or is an exempt person,
- that person shall, if the General Council think fit so to direct, be registered under this section as a fully registered medical practitioner.
- (2) In subsection (1)(b) above—
- “eligible specialist” means a person—
- (a) who—
 - (i) has specialist medical qualifications awarded outside the United Kingdom in a medical specialty in which the United Kingdom awards a CCST, and
 - (ii) has satisfied the competent authority that those qualifications are equivalent to a CCST; or
 - (b) who—
 - (i) has specialist medical qualifications awarded outside the United Kingdom in a specialty in which the United Kingdom does not award a CCST, or
 - (ii) has knowledge of or experience in any medical specialty derived from academic or research work,

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and has satisfied the competent authority that these give him a level of knowledge and skill consistent with practice as a consultant in that specialty in the National Health Service; and

“qualified general practitioner” means a person who has been awarded a Certificate of Equivalent Experience by the Joint Committee on Postgraduate Training for General Practice.

(3) In this section—

“CCST” means a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training; and

“competent authority” means the competent authority for the purpose of article 9(2) and (3) of the European Specialist Medical Qualifications Order 1995.]

Textual Amendments

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