



**Notice to Sri Lankan Nationals who are  
Students of Medical/Dental Degree Programmes in Foreign Universities/Institutions**

The recognition of foreign medical degrees by the Sri Lanka Medical Council is governed by the medical ordinance and the Medical (Maintenance of Minimum Standards of Medical Education) Regulations No. 01 of 2018 and before year 2018, the submitted and approved requirements specified at the point of granting recognition by the Sri Lanka Medical Council to the university/institution.

1. As per these regulations and the agreement signed by foreign universities with the Sri Lanka Medical Council the medical/dental degree programmes and the degree awarded by the foreign universities are recognised by the Sri Lanka Medical Council, it is mandatory for holders of such medical/dental degrees from foreign universities/Institutions to undergo hands on in person on-site hospital based clinical training in hospitals of the foreign university listed in the application submitted and approved by the Sri Lanka Medical Council. The clinical teaching and training must be by academics and specialists of the overseas hospitals approved by Sri Lanka Medical Council.
2. The Sri Lanka Medical Council also has not granted approval to any foreign university to conduct online non hands on clinical classes to students in Sri Lanka in leu of hands-on on-site in person hospital based clinical training or to conduct clinical training in hospitals in Sri Lanka by specialists in Sri Lanka in leu of hands-on on-site in person hospital based clinical training in the hospitals of the foreign university.
3. The Sri Lanka Medical Council has not granted nor will approve clinical examinations or assessments done online in which student, the patient and the examiner are not present in person in a hospital setting.

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