U.S. Licensing Process for Foreign Medical Graduates

Overview

Application for USMLE Exam/ECFMG
- ECFMG verifies diploma
- Assigns identification number

USMLE Exams
- Step 1
- Step 2 CK (Clinical Knowledge)
- Step 2 CS (Clinical Skills)
- Step 3 (optional at this time)

Graduate Medical Education Program ("Residency") Application
(Sept. 1 - Dec. 1)
- ERAS Application
- NRMP Application
31 December Deadline

Graduate Medical Education Program ("Residency")

Medical Quality Assurance Commission of WA

After passing USMLE Step 1 and 2 CK and CS, ECFMG Certificate is GRANTED

License to Practice Medicine CONFERRED

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