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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) related to FMGs with reference to the Public Notice dated 7th December, 2023 _

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1. Issues related to FMGs from Ukraine

2. Can the students pursuing their studies in Ukraine/ Russia at the time of Russia- Ukraine war be allowed to migrate to other countries?

Ans: Yes, these students shall be allowed to migrate to any country other than India.

2. What shall be the terms of migration?

Ans:

- Those candidates who have joined the course physically in Ukraine/ Russia before the Ukraine- Russia war and have returned/ were evacuated to India during the war period (i.e evacuation period of Operation Ganga w.e.f. 26.02.'22 to 11.03.'22).
- They shall be required to fulfil the FMGL regulations published on 18.11.2021 (other than migration) including period of education, subjects and training in various disciplines as per CBME curriculum, including Family Adoption programme, and procure certificate which grants them licence to practice modern medicine in that country.
- This permission for migration shall be specific for these students only who returned to India till 31st March, 2022.

3. How long will this permission for migration be granted?

Ans: Period of permission of migration shall **expire on 07.03.2024**.

2. **Issues related to recognition of BS course**

3. Which regulations will be applicable to students pursuing BS course at the time of publication of FMGL regulations dated 18.11.2021?

Ans: The old screening test regulation 2002 shall remain applicable to the students who were studying BS Course or had taken admission in BS course and were physically studying at the time of publication of FMGL Regulation 2021 dated 18.11.2021. However they shall have to undergo internship in India as per CRMI regulations 2021 dated 18.11.2021.

3. **Issues related to Internship of FMGs in Indian Institutes**

4. What will be quota of seats available for internship in India for FMGs in various institutions of India?

Ans: The quota will be as mentioned in earlier FAQs; 7.5% of the permitted MBBS seats in old colleges who have their students pursuing CRMI and 100% in new medical colleges who do not have their own students doing CRMI.

2. What will be the time frames for joining clinical clerkship and internship in India?

Ans: Time frames for joining shall be as per recently published notification.

3. Who will be the authority to allot internship in India to these FMGs?

Ans: The permission to be granted to these FMGs to join internship including the time frames and schedules in various institutions shall be decided jointly by State Medical Councils and State Directorate General of Medical Education/authorities allotting institutions to FMGs for pursuing internship.

4. Can the candidates do clinical clerkship and internship in India in different institutes?

Ans: No. The students shall be continuing their compulsory rotating medical internship in the same institute/colleges where they shall be

doing their clinical clerkship.

4. **Issues related to capping of time limit to qualify FMG Examination**

5. What will be the time limit for completing internship for FMGs?

Ans: The time limit for appearing in FMG Examination/NExT shall be in consonance with regulations applicable for Indian students. All FMGs shall have to complete their internship in India within 10 years of date of joining their Foreign Medical Institutions.

5. **Documents required to submit to NMC/ State Medical Council/ National Board of Examination in Medical Education by FMGs**

What are the documents required to be submitted by FMGs before seeking permission to appear in FMGL examination and before seeking registration to practise modern medicine/allopathy in India?

Ans:

- a. Passport, all visa documents providing evidence of stay in the country for medical education, total number of days of stay in the country at each time, total number of classes, clinics, practical training in various disciplines along with topics taught and hours for each subject.
- b. Certificate of passing for each year/ semester.
- c. Certificate establishing license to practice modern medicine/allopathy in the country of graduation.