

THECB Coursework Verification Form

International Medical Education

Name of Applicant: _____

Program you are joining: _____

Date you are to Begin: _____

It is recommended that residency training programs use this checklist to perform the process of verifying that an international medical school graduate's curriculum meets the guidelines as determined by a committee of experts selected by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

- A. Obtain, from the applicant, a transcript from each medical school attended in order to perform the verification process to ensure that the applicant's curriculum meets the guidelines as determined by a committee of experts selected by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
- B. Use this THECB Coursework Verification Form and guidelines to account for the required 16 courses:
 - o Compare the applicant's transcript(s) to the courses listed below.
 - o If a course is not found using this form and guidelines:
 - o Obtain a statement from the applicant explaining how the applicant satisfied the guidelines as to course content. Each page of an applicant's statement should carry the applicant's signature and a date.
 - o Have the applicant request his/her medical school(s) to submit, directly to Elizabeth Ponce, Manager House Staff Services at Parkland Health & Hospital System, 5201 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235, a statement verifying the applicant's explanation of how the applicant satisfied the guidelines as to course content.

BASIC SCIENCES

- _____ Biochemistry
- _____ Biology/Histology²
- _____ Gross Anatomy³
- _____ Immunology/Microbiology⁵
- _____ Neuroscience⁶
- _____ Pathology
- _____ Pharmacology
- _____ Physiology

CLINICAL SCIENCES/CLERKSHIP

- _____ Family Medicine¹
- _____ Internal Medicine
- _____ Obstetrics/Gynecology
- _____ Pediatrics
- _____ Psychiatry
- _____ Surgery

1. Community Medicine or Emergency Medicine will satisfy this requirement.
2. Because Biology is a prerequisite to medical school, there is no need to find a course with the exact title of "Biology." A course titled (or encompassing) Microanatomy will satisfy the Histology requirement.
3. Human Anatomy or Morphology will satisfy this requirement.
4. Because this should be a component of each clinical clerkship, there is no need to find a course with this exact title.
5. Completion of both Immunology and Microbiology taken separately will satisfy the requirement.
6. a. Neuroanatomy that is included as a part of Anatomy (basic science) in combination with Neurology (clinical clerkship) satisfies this requirement.
b. Completion of both Neuroanatomy and Neurophysiology taken separately will satisfy this requirement.

****Medical Schools in India**:** The Medical Council of India regulates the curriculum of certain medical schools in India. If a school is recognized by the Council, the following guideline applies: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery are included in Phase-II and Phase-III of the curriculum, so there is no need to find courses with these exact names. For a list of recognized Indian medical schools, go to www.mciindia.org, locate the Search MCI box on the right side of the home page, and select "Recognized."