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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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Clinical Clerkships in New York State

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Definition: Clinical Clerkships

Supervised educational experience



Part of the clinical component of an undergraduate medical education



Takes place in a general hospital or equivalent health organization



Meets all requirements of the jurisdiction in which the facility is located



3rd and 4th years of a four-year medical school program

Definition (Continued): Clinical Clerkships

- All clerkship students from international medical schools must be **approved by the Department.**
- **Long-term clinical clerkship:** total clerkship experience exceeds 12 weeks. Students must come from schools approved by the Department.
- **Short-term clerkships** may come from other international medical schools.



Regulation

Defined in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education

- §60.2 Clinical clerkships
- §60.10 Standards and process for the approval of international medical schools to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York State.



Advisory Committee Membership

...as appointed by the Chancellor

- ✓ 2 members of the Board of Regents (co-chairs)
- ✓ Chairperson of the State Board for Medicine (co-chair)
- ✓ Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine (non-voting)
- ✓ 1 representative of the Department of Health
- ✓ 2 physicians—experienced in the evaluation of medical education programs
- ✓ 2 representatives of approved international medical schools
- ✓ 2 representatives of medical schools registered in New York State
- ✓ 2 representatives from hospitals that serve as clinical clerkship sites in NYS
- ✓ other members as appointed by the Chancellor, upon consultation with the Board of Regents



Advisory Committee Duties

Recommend standards for assessing applications by international medical schools

Recommend the process for assessing such applications

Appoint site review teams

Issue a report and recommendation on each application and review

Approval Process for International Medical Schools



Approved Schools

- **American University of Antigua**, Antigua (June 2006)
- **American University of the Caribbean**, Cupecoy, St. Martin (March 2003)
- **The Autonomous University of Guadalajara**, Guadalajara, Mexico (March 2000)
- English Language Program, **University of Debrecen**, Medical and Health Science Center, Medical School, Debrecen, Hungary (December 2005)
- English Language Program, **Medical University of Lublin**, Lublin, Poland (September 1999)
- English Language Program, **Medical University of Silesia**, Katowice, Poland (June 2000)
- **Fatima College of Medicine**, Manila, Philippines (June 1988)
- International Health and Medicine Program, **Ben Gurion University of the Negev**, Beer-Sheva, Israel (February 2002)
- **Kasturba Medical College**, Manipal, India (April 2005)
- **Medical University of the Americas/Nevis**, Nevis, West Indies (March 2006)
- **Ross University School of Medicine**, Bridgetown, Barbados (October 1999)
- **Saba University School of Medicine**, The Bottom, Saba (August 2005)
- **St. George's University School of Medicine**, St. George's, Grenada (January 1987)
- **St. Matthew's University School of Medicine**, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (April 2004)
- **Technion Israel Institute of Technology** - Technion American Medical Students Program (TEAMS), Haifa, Israel (July 2014)
- **The University of Queensland**, Brisbane, Australia (March, 2017)
- **Xavier University School of Medicine**, Oranjestad, Aruba (July, 2020)

Student Approval

- Application to the Department
- Fee
- Letter of good standing from medical school
- Confirmation of clerkship appointment (short term clerkships)
- Proof of infection control training
- Proof of passing score on the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 (for students from approved schools)



Clerkship Approval 2017 – 2021

<i>Short-Term Clerkships</i>	
2021	157
2020	421
2019	986
2018	1,013
2017	1,065
Total	3,642

<i>Long-Term Clerkships</i>	
2021	1,635
2020	1,431
2019	1,763
2018	1,920
2017	1,788
Total	8,537

Questions?

