



BOARD EXAMS FOR FOREIGN TRAINED DOCTORS

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- Foreign trained doctors who possess qualifications equivalent to MBChB and BDS from University of Nairobi are required to sit Board exams in order to determine their eligibility for either registration or internship training
- These exams are given under Cap. 253 Section II. However, graduates from the East African Partner States (EAC) who qualify from approved medical and dental schools are exempted from Board exams under EAC Boards/Councils Reciprocal Recognition



TYPES OF EXAMS



1. Internship Qualifying Examination (IQE)

- IQE is administered to newly qualified graduates who have not undergone internship training at their country of training.
- Candidates who pass those exams will be required to submit a copy of posting letter from the Ministry of Health in order to be issued with **Internship Licence** by the Board.

Note: It is an offence to undertake internship training without the internship licence.

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TYPES OF EXAMS



2. Pre-Registration Examination

- This examination is administered to graduates who upon completion of their training undertake the mandatory internship training at their country of training and should have been registered therein.
- Candidates who pass this exam are thus are required to apply for **Permanent Registration** in the prescribed manner.



MODE OF EXAM



The examination is divided into two (2):-

- a) Written – 100 marks
- b) Clinical – 100 marks

Pass mark is 50%. However, a candidate must attain a pass mark of **50% in clinicals** in order to be awarded a pass in the entire exam.



COMPULSORY ATTACHMENT



All candidates are required to have completed at least four (4) months compulsory attachment in an approved internship training centre before sitting for the Board exams.



EXAM SITTINGS



Candidates are allowed a maximum of three (3) exam attempts only.



RELEASE OF EXAM



The exam results are released online and are available on this link

<http://portal.medicalboard.co.ke/results>

- To view the results, you are required to use your:
 - Email address **as login ID and**
 - ID No./Passport No **as your password**

NOTE: you are strongly advised to provide your correct email and ID No./Passport No



APPEAL



All appeals are addressed to the Chairman of the Board within Seven (7) days and the decision therein is final.

Good doctors
understand responsibility
better than privilege
and practice accountability
better than business.

