

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

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### **RECIPROCAL REGISTRATION/ RECOGNITION FOR EAC PARTNER STATES DOCTORS**

I wish to clarify that under the Medical Practitioners and Dentists Act Cap. 253, the Board has made provision for Reciprocal Recognition /Registration for Doctors who are EAC Nationals and who qualify from the accredited/Recognized EAC Partner States Medical/Dental Schools (*list available on <http://medicalboard.co.ke/functions/approved-training-institutions>*) under the EAC Protocol.

Under the Protocol, the said doctors are exempted from sitting Board's Pre-Registration Exam for those who have already completed their internship program in the country of training. The Doctors must meet the following requirements:

1. *Must be an East African National*
2. *Copy of Passport/ National ID*
3. *Coloured passport size photo*
4. *Certificate of internship completion*
5. *Evidence of Provisional/ Permanent Registration by EAC Partner State Medical Board/ Council*
6. *Certified copies of academic/professional certificates*
7. *Up to date Curriculum Vitae*
8. *Certificate of Status (Good Standing)*
9. *Application fee Kshs.5,000.00 (50USD)*
10. *Evaluation of qualification papers Kshs.30,000.00 (300USD)*

#### **Registration Status as at 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

	<b>Doctors</b>	<b>Registered</b>	<b>Active/Retained</b>
1	Medical Doctors	10,786	6,716
2	Dentists	1,239	699
3	Specialists	2,586	2,201
4	Foreign Doctors on temporary License		
	b. Medical	2,565	1,481
	d. Dental	114	45

**Doctor- Patient Ratio**

Total Kenya Population	45,000,000
Kenyan Doctors	
Active Doctors (Medical & Dental)	7,415
<i>Thus</i>	45,000,000/7,415
Kenyan Position	1: 6,069
All doctors (Including foreign doctors)	
<i>Thus</i>	45,000,000/8,941
Including foreign doctors	1: 5,033

**WHO recommended doctor patient ratio**

1 doctor per 1,000 population by 2015

1 doctor per 600 population by 2020

**Based on registered doctors medical (10,786) dentists (1,239)**

1 doctor per 4,172 population

1 dentist per 36,320 population

**Based on retained (Active for year 2016) medical doctors (8197) dentists (744)**

1 doctor per 5,033 population

1 dentist per 60,484 population

The process of Reciprocal Registration/Recognition can take between five (5) to fourteen (14) days.



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