

Conditions for Receiving a Temporary Permit and Permanent License to Practice Medicine

The Ministry of Health issues temporary permits and permanent licenses to practice medicine to candidates as detailed below:

Temporary Permit Recipients

1. Hold A5 status
2. Physicians who have not provided a final degree
3. Physicians who received a license based upon having successfully completed the licensing examination
4. Physicians who received a license based upon exemption from the licensing examination
5. Physicians who have not practiced medicine for over 5 years and who have been given the opportunity to sit the licensing examination
6. Physicians with a criminal record
7. Physicians who are being monitored by the Medical Committee
8. Others - as per the Director's judgment

Permanent License Recipients

1. Candidates who have completed all the requirements of a faculty of medicine in Israel and are entitled to be awarded a degree (Note: Starting from January 2015, temporary permits will no longer be issued to candidates from Israeli faculties of medicine who have not met the above requirements)
2. A permanent license will be issued to overseas graduates who completed an internship in medicine in Israel
3. A permanent license will be issued those who successfully complete both stages of the observation period