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California Medical Licensure*

California does not issue or require a training license or certificate during residency. However, all residents-in-training must be registered with the Medical Board. At UCSF Fresno this registration is completed as part of orientation.

US/Canadian medical school graduates

The Medical Board of California allows US/Canadian medical school graduates to complete up to 24 months of ACGME-accredited training before being licensed. US/Canadian graduates must be licensed before beginning their 25th month of residency training. All training in the United States will be counted toward this license exemption.

International medical school graduates

The Medical Board of California allows international medical school graduates to complete up to 36 months of training before being licensed. International graduates must be licensed before beginning their 37th month of residency training. All training in the United States will be counted toward this license exemption.

License Fair

In May of each year, UCSF Fresno holds a license fair to assist residents with completion of licensure application requirements. A notary public, photographs, and LiveScan fingerprinting are provided. A processing fee is charged only for the LiveScan fingerprinting which is conducted by an independent company. A representative from the Medical Board of California is also available to answer questions about the MD licensure process.

Application Fee Payment

As an additional benefit, Community Medical Centers will pay/reimburse the cost of the initial license application fee for new residents if you submit the necessary paperwork within the first six months of your eligibility for licensure. Your home program office can provide additional information. The medical license fee and all renewal fees are the responsibility of the resident/fellow.

Please see your program coordinator for program-specific information, requirements and timelines.

California medical licensure information and forms are located at:

MD: <http://medbd.ca.gov/applicant/Index.html>

DO: <http://www.ombc.ca.gov/licensees/>

*For information related to licensure for Oral & Maxillofacial Residents, please see your program coordinator.

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