Requirements for a Healthcare Professional License
### 1. Physician licensing

#### Option 1 countries

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- **Australia**
- **Austria**
- **Belgium**
- **Canada**
- **Denmark**
- **France**
- **Finland**
- **Germany**
- **Greece**
- **Hong Kong**
- **Ireland**
- **Italy**
- **Japan**
- **Luxembourg**
- **Netherlands**
- **New Zealand**
- **Norway**
- **South Korea**
- **South Africa**
- **Spain**
- **Sweden**
- **Singapore**
- **Switzerland**
- **United Kingdom**
- **USA**

#### Option 2 countries

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- **India**
- **Monaco**
- **Jordan**
- **Oman**
- **Saudi Arabia**
- **Taiwan**
- **Turkey**
- **UAE**

#### Option 3 countries

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- **Algeria**
- **Bahrain**
- **Bangladesh**
- **Belarus**
- **Bulgaria**
- **Czech Republic**
- **Egypt**
- **Hungary**
- **Iran**
- **Iraq**
- **Kuwait**
- **Lebanon**
- **Libya**
- **Malta**
- **Moldova**
- **Morocco**
- **Nepal**
- **Palestine**
- **Philippines**
- **Pakistan**
- **Poland**
- **Qatar**
- **Romania**
- **Russia**
- **Slovakia**
- **Sri Lanka**
- **Syria**
- **Tunisia**
- **Ukraine**
- **Yemen**

#### 2. Nursing licensing

**Registered Nurse/ Registered Midwife/ Nursing Assistant/ Practical Nurse**

- Passing of DHCA exam (if applicable)
- Current active license with ‘Good Standing’
- Bachelor of Nursing or Midwifery
- 1 year work experience as nurse/midwife

*Note: Nursing Assistants require a high school diploma and 1 or 2 years work experience*

#### 3. Allied health licensing

**Allied health**

- Passing of DHCA exam (if applicable)
- Current active license with ‘Good Standing’
- Bachelor’s Degree in related specialty
- Master’s Degree (required for Speech and Language Pathologist, Audiologist, Counselors)
- PhD (required for Psychologists)
- 1 year work experience

*Note: Dental Assistants and Phlebotomists require a high school diploma and 1 or 2 years work experience*

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4. CAM licensing

Osteopathy, Homeopathy, Acupuncture, Ayurveda, Chiropractic, Traditional Chinese Medicine

- Medical degree/degree in CAM specialty
- Current active license with ‘Good Standing’

5. Faculty Licensing

- Completed Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (DMD, DDS, BDS, MBBS, MD, MBChB, MBCh, BMbs)
- Specialty Board Certification, or Fellowship of the Royal College, or equivalent
- Current active license, registration or certificate to practice in another country
- Demonstrated proof of published articles in reputable dental journals and textbooks

6. Trainee licensing

- Completion of 5 years of education in a college or university
- 1 year internship prior to obtaining college degree

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### Dubai Healthcare City licensing price list

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### Glossary of terms

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