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To qualify for a License to practice as a General Medical Doctor/Medical Specialist/Medical Consultant/General Dentist/Dental Specialist/Dental Consultant in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), the applicant must comply with:

- The general requirements for licensure as a healthcare professional<sup>1</sup>; and
- The specific profession's minimum requirements listed below.

### **GENERAL MEDICAL DOCTOR / GENERAL DENTIST**

	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>Professional Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent.</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Work Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of at least one (1) year of supervised structured clinical training (internship) sponsored by a medical or dental school post completion of the undergraduate's Medical/Dental education; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of at least two (2) years of clinical experience after internship training.</li> <li>▪ Graduates from UAE universities, who are approved by The Ministry of Education – Higher Education and have concluded their internship, are exempt from the required clinical experience but may be subject to a screening test.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional License</b>	A current license/registration to practice as a Medical Doctor or a Dentist.
<b>Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)</b>	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
<b>English Proficiency Test</b>	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <b>or</b> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <b>or</b> equivalent.

<p><b>DHCA Licensing Exam</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Required</li> <li>▪ Graduates from UAE universities, who are approved by MOHESR are exempt from completing the DHCA examination.</li> <li>▪ Applicants from 'Option 1' countries listed in Appendix 1 are exempt from completing the DHCA examination.</li> <li>▪ Applicants (applicable to Medical Doctors only) who have completed any of the approved examinations listed below, are exempt from completing the DHCA examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) examination - Australia; <b>or</b></li> <li>➤ Temporary Registration Assessment Scheme (TRAS) Parts I, II and III – Ireland; <b>or</b></li> <li>➤ Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test Parts I and II – United Kingdom; <b>or</b></li> <li>➤ Membership of the Royal Colleges examinations Parts I and II – United Kingdom; <b>or</b></li> <li>➤ United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1, 2CK (Clinical Knowledge) and 3*. An alternative to USMLE Step 3 is successful completion of the Medical Licensure Examination-General (MLE-G) – United States; <b>or</b></li> <li>➤ Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE) and Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Parts II and III.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommendation letters</b></p>	<p>Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.</p>


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### **MEDICAL SPECIALIST / DENTAL SPECIALIST**

Three (3) pathways define the minimum eligibility criteria for physicians and dentists to apply for a Medical Specialist License and a Dental Specialist License. These pathways are classified as 'Option 1', 'Option 2' and 'Option 3'. See Appendix 2 for the list of approved DHCA **Medical Specialty and Subspecialty Licensure**, and Appendix 3 for DHCA **Dental Specialty Licensure**.

#### **Option 1:**


	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>Professional Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or an accredited hospital; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from an Option 1 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; <b>or</b></li> <li>▪ A Specialty Board Certification, Fellowship of the Royal College or substantially equivalent specialty degree in an Option 1 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix.</li> <li>▪ DHCC graduates must have completed a postgraduate Medical/Dental Specialty Program approved by DHCR.</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Work Experience</b>	Work experience as a Medical/Dental Specialist is not required.
<b>Professional License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dental Specialist.</li> <li>▪ DHCC graduates must hold a Trainee License issued by DHCR for the entire duration of training.</li> <li>▪ If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant</li> </ul>

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	jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.
<b>Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)</b>	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
<b>English Proficiency Test</b>	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <b>or</b> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <b>or</b> equivalent.
<b>DHCA Licensing Exam</b>	Not required
<b>Recommendation letters</b>	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.

#### Option 2:


	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>Professional Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or accredited hospital; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from an Option 2 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; <b>or</b></li> <li>▪ A Specialty Board Certification or completed a specialty training program accepted for specialty registration by an Option 2 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1.</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Work Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Continuous practice of Medicine/Dentistry for a period of two (2) years as a Specialist within the last four (4) years.</li> </ul>

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<b>Professional License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dentist Specialist.</li> <li>▪ If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)</b>	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
<b>English Proficiency Test</b>	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <b>or</b> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <b>or</b> equivalent.
<b>DHCA Licensing Exam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Required</li> <li>▪ Successful completion of the DHCA examination in the Medical/Dental Specialty the Applicant applied for.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommendation letters</b>	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.

### Option 3:


	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>Professional Qualification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or legally accredited hospital; <b>and</b></li> <li>▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from</li> </ul>

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	an Option 3 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; <b>or</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A Specialty Board Certification or completed a specialty training program accepted for specialty registration by an Option 3 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1.</li> </ul>
<b>Clinical Work Experience</b>	Continuous practice of Medicine/Dentistry for a period of five (5) years as a Specialist within the last seven (7) years.
<b>Professional License</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dentist Specialist.</li> <li>▪ If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)</b>	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
<b>English Proficiency Test</b>	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <b>or</b> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <b>or</b> equivalent.
<b>DHCA Licensing Exam</b>	Required – successful completion of examination in specific medical/dental specialty.
<b>Recommendation letters</b>	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.

### CONSULTANT

	<b>Minimum Requirements</b>
<b>Professional Qualification</b>	Eligible to apply for DHCA License as per 'Option 1' Specialist criteria.
<b>Clinical Work Experience</b>	Continuous practice in the Specialty for a minimum of five (5) years within a multidisciplinary setting such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hospital; <b>and/or</b></li> <li>▪ Specialized medical center.</li> </ul>
<b>Publications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Authored a minimum of two (2) peer reviewed medical publications post specialty training.</li> <li>▪ Only papers published in the MEDLINE bibliographic database will be accepted.</li> </ul>


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### **APPENDIX 1: APPROVED LICENSING JURISDICTIONS FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL APPLICANTS**

<b>Option 1</b>	<b>Option 2</b>	<b>Option 3</b>
Austria	Arab Board	Argentina
Australia	Egypt (Clinical MD, Clinical PhD)	Bahrain
Belgium	Hong Kong	Bangladesh
Canada	India (DM, MCH)	Belarus
Denmark	Jordan (Board)	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Greece	Luxemburg	Brazil
Finland	Oman (Board)	Bulgaria
France	Poland	Chile
Germany	Portugal	China
Ireland	Saudi Arabia (Board)	Croatia
Italy	Serbia	Cuba
Japan	Sudan	Czech Republic
Netherlands	Taiwan	Egypt
New Zealand	Turkey	Hungary
Norway		Iceland
Singapore		India
South Africa		Iran
South Korea		Iraq
Spain		Kuwait
Sweden		Lebanon
Switzerland		Libya
United Kingdom (CCT, CCST, CHEST, Fellowship Royal College, PMETB, GMC registration, Membership Royal College only for dental specialties)		Macedonia
United States (American Board)		Malaysia
DHCA Graduates Approved programs		Malta
		Mexico
		Moldova
		Monaco

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
		Morocco
		Nigeria
		Pakistan
		Philippines
		Qatar
		Romania
		Russia
		Slovak Republic
		Sri Lanka
		Syria
		Tunisia
		Ukraine
		United Arab Emirates
		Venezuela
		Yemen



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## **APPENDIX 2: List of recognized qualifications for Specialist Physicians and Dentists in DHCC**

### **Option 1:**

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Austria</b>	Specialty Certificate (Facharzt) from Austrian Medical Chamber (Österreichische Ärztekammer); <b>or</b> Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) from Austrian Dental Chamber (Österreichische Zahnärztekammer)
<b>Australia</b>	Fellowship certificate from the Royal Australasian Colleges; <b>or</b> Membership of Royal Colleges for Dentists; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Australian Medical/Dental Council
<b>Belgium</b>	Registration as specialist (Bijzondere beroepstitel van geneesheerspecialist/ Titre professionnel particulier de médecin spécialiste) from Belgian Ministry of Public Health; <b>or</b> Dental Specialty Certificate in Orthodontics or Periodontics from a Belgian university recognized by Belgian Ministry of Public Health.
<b>Canada</b>	Certificates of Specializations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Medical/Dental Council of Canada; <b>or</b> Completion of National Dental Specialist Examination
<b>Denmark</b>	Certificate/Registration as a specialist from the National Board of Health (Sundhedsstyrelsen)
<b>Greece</b>	Specialization degree (Τίτλος Ιατρικής Ειδικότητας) from Greek Region Medical Authority; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Prefecture of Attica
<b>Finland</b>	Specialization degree from a Finnish University, <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist from The National Authority of Medicolegal Affairs
<b>France</b>	Certificat d'études spécialisées de médecine (CES) from a French University; <b>or</b> Diplôme d'études spécialisées (DES) from a French University; <b>or</b> Diplôme d'études spécialisées complémentaires (DESC) from a French University; <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist/ certificate of qualified specialist (Attestation de médecine spécialiste qualifié from the National Medical Council (Conseil National de l'ordre des médecins)
<b>Germany</b>	Specialty Certificate (Facharzt) from a state Medical Chamber (Ärztekammer); <b>or</b> Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) from a state Dental Chamber (Zahnärztekammer)
<b>Ireland</b>	Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training (CSCST); <b>or</b> Fellowship certificate from the Royal Colleges of Ireland; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from medical/dental council of Ireland

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Italy</b>	Diploma of specialized doctor (Diploma di medico specialista) from a rector of an Italian university; <b>or</b> Postgraduate Diploma (Diploma di Specializzazione) in Dental specialties; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health
<b>Japan</b>	Clinical PhD Certificate; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health
<b>Netherlands</b>	Registration as specialist from the Dutch Ministry of Health Welfare and Sport (CIBG); <b>or</b> Specialty Board from the Royal Dutch Medical Association (KNMG); <b>or</b> Certificate of entry in the Specialist Register from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MRSC)</li> <li>• Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie</li> <li>• Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten (RGS)</li> <li>• Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst</li> </ul>
<b>New Zealand</b>	Fellowship certificate from the Royal Colleges of New Zealand; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Medical/Dental Council of New Zealand; <b>or</b> Membership of Royal Colleges for Dentists or Doctor degree of Clinical Dentistry
<b>Norway</b>	Specialty certificate (Spesialistgodkjenning) from Norwegian Medical Association or Norwegian Directorate of Health; <b>or</b> Registration as specialist from Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel (Statens autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell)
<b>Singapore</b>	Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training from the Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST); <b>or</b> Registration as a specialist from Singapore Medical Council (SMC) <b>or</b> Singapore Dental Council (SDC); <b>or</b> Fellowship or master degree recognized by Singapore Dental Council (SDC)
<b>South Africa</b>	Fellowship of Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA); <b>or</b> MASTER OF DENTISTRY (MChD) from South African universities; <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist by Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
<b>South Korea</b>	Board Certification from the Korean Medical/Dental Association; <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist from Ministry of Health and Welfare
<b>Spain</b>	Registration as Specialist (Título de Especialista) from Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs or Ministry of Education and Culture
<b>Sweden</b>	Specialty Certificate (Bevis om specialistkompetens) from National Board of Health and Welfare of Sweden (Socialstyrelsen)

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Switzerland</b>	Specialty Certificate (Diplôme de médecin spécialiste or Facharzt) From Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA); <b>or</b> Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) recognized by Swiss Dental Association
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT); <b>or</b> Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST); <b>or</b> Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB); <b>or</b> Fellowship of Royal colleges for medical specialties; <b>or</b> Membership of Royal colleges only for dental specialties; <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist from General Medical Council (GMC); <b>or</b> Registration as Specialist from General Dental Council (GDC)
<b>United States</b>	Diplomate of American Board issued from ABMS/ABDS boards member
<b>DHCA</b>	DHCA Graduates Approved programs

## Option 2:

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Arab Board</b>	Specialty Certificate (شهادة المجلس العربي للاختصاصات الطبية) from The Arab Board of Medical Specializations
<b>Egypt</b>	Clinical Doctorate (MD); <b>or</b> Clinical PhD
<b>Hong Kong</b>	Membership of the Hong Kong College of Physicians; <b>or</b> Fellowship of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM); <b>or</b> Clinical Master in Dental specialties
<b>India</b>	Doctorate of Medicine (DM); <b>or</b> Magister Chirurgiae (MCh)
<b>Jordan</b>	Jordanian Board Certificate from the Jordanian Medical Council
<b>Luxemburg</b>	Specialty Certificate (Certificat de médecin spécialiste) from the Ministry of Public Health in Luxembourg (Ministre de la Santé publique)
<b>Oman</b>	Omani Board Certificate from the Ministry of Health

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<b>Poland</b>	Registration as Specialist from Polish Medical Chamber; <b>and</b> Diploma (Grade Two) by Recognized Medical School; <b>or</b> Specialty Diploma (dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty) from the Centre for Medical Examination (Centrum Egzaminow Medycznych)
<b>Portugal</b>	The degree of Specialist (Título de Especialista) from the doctors Chamber (Ordem dos Medicos)
<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	Saudi Board Certificate from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties
<b>Serbia</b>	Registration as specialist from the Serbian Medical chamber; <b>and</b> Certificate of Completion residency/specialty training from a Serbian university
<b>Sudan</b>	Clinical MD from the Council of Postgraduate Studies; <b>or</b> Sudan Medical Specialization Board
<b>Taiwan</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Turkey</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Turkish Specialty Training Completion Certificate by a Turkish university


### Option 3:

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Argentina</b>	Specialization Certificate <b>and</b> Registration as specialist from the Ministry of Health & Social Development
<b>Bahrain</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Fellow of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons; <b>or</b> Master of Surgery; <b>or</b> Doctor of Medicine
<b>Belarus</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Kandidat Nauk; <b>or</b> First Degree of Specialization
<b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Certificate of successful completion of the specialty exam
<b>Brazil</b>	Registration as specialist from the Regional Councils or Federal Medical Council; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Brazilian Medical Association or the Brazilian College of Surgeons

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Bulgaria</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a Bulgarian University
<b>Chile</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a medical school in Chile
<b>China</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate accredited by the National Committee of Academic Degree
<b>Croatia</b>	Registration as specialist from Croatian Medical/Dental Chamber; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Diploma o specijalističkom usavršavanju) from Ministry of Health or a Croatian University for dental specialties
<b>Cuba</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (First Degree of Specialization)
<b>Czech Republic</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health or Czech Dental Chamber; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Ministry of Health
<b>Egypt</b>	Clinical Master Degree from an Egyptian university
<b>Hungary</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Szakorvosi bizonyítvány) from Ministry of Health or National Board of Examination; <b>or</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a Dental college for dental graduates
<b>Iceland</b>	Registration as specialist from the Directorate of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Sérfræðileyfi) by the Directorate of Health
<b>India</b>	Doctor of Medicine (MD) by an Indian university; <b>or</b> Diplomate of National Board (DNB); <b>or</b> Master of Surgery (MS) by an Indian university; <b>or</b> Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) by an Indian university
<b>Iran</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Iranian Specialty Certificate issued from Ministry of Health
<b>Iraq</b>	Iraqi Board from the Iraqi Commission for Medical Specialties; <b>or</b> Clinical Master Degree for Dental graduates
<b>Kuwait</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization (KIMS)
<b>Lebanon</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Lebanon; <b>or</b> Clinical Master Degree for Dental graduates

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Libya</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Libyan Board of Medical Specialty
<b>Macedonia</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Potrdilo o opravljennem specialisticnem izpitu) from the Medical Chamber of Macedonia/university
<b>Malaysia</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Master Degree minimum 3 years course duration from a Malaysian University
<b>Malta</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Ċertifikat ta' Speċjalista Mediku) from the Medical Specialty Committee (Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti)
<b>Mexico</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Moldova</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Kandidat Nauk; <b>or</b> Magista PhD
<b>Monaco</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Morocco</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Diplome de Specialite Medicale) from the National Doctor Authority
<b>Nigeria</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians or Surgeons
<b>Pakistan</b>	Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (FCPS)
<b>Philippines</b>	Diplomate of the Philippine Board by the Philippine College of Physicians
<b>Qatar</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Romania</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Certificat de medic specialist) from the Ministry of Public Health
<b>Russia</b>	Kandidat Nauk; <b>or</b> Magista PhD
<b>Slovak Republic</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; <b>and</b> Diploma of specialization (Diplom o špecializácii) from a Slovak university

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; <b>and</b> MD Certificate issued from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of Sri Lanka or University of Colombo
<b>Syria</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Certificate of higher study (شهادة الدراسات العليا) from Ministry of Higher Education; <b>or</b> specialization certificate (شهادة الاختصاص) from Ministry of Health
<b>Tunisia</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate by the National Physicians Authority
<b>Ukraine</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; <b>and</b> Kandidat Nauk; <b>or</b> Magista PhD
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	Recognized Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Venezuela</b>	Registration as specialist from the Colegio de Medicos; <b>and</b> Specialty Training Completion Certificate
<b>Yemen</b>	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; <b>and</b> Clinical Master degree or residency program of minimum three (3) years course duration issued by a Yemeni university

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### **APPENDIX 3: DHCA APPROVED MEDICAL SPECIALTY LICENSE TITLES**

The table below lists the approved DHCA Medical Specialty and Subspecialty licensure titles.

<b>Specialty</b>	<b>Subspecialty</b>
Aerospace Medicine	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Allergy and Immunology	
Anesthesiology	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine Pediatric Anesthesiology Sleep Medicine
Cardiac Surgery	Congenital Cardiac Surgery
Cardiology	Adult Congenital Heart Disease Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Interventional Cardiology
Critical Care Medicine	
Dermatology	Dermatopathology Pediatric Dermatology
Emergency Medicine	Medical Toxicology Pain Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sports Medicine Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	
Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Geriatric Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
Gastroenterology	Transplant Hepatology



General Surgery	Surgical Oncology Hospice and Palliative Surgery Surgery of the Hand Surgical Critical Care Colon and Rectal Surgery
Geriatric Medicine	
Hematology	
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	
Infectious Disease	
Internal Medicine	All Subspecialty certifications issued by the ABIM
Medical Genetics	Medical Biochemical Genetics Molecular Genetic Pathology Clinical Biochemical Genetics* Clinical Cytogenetics Clinical Genetics Clinical Molecular Genetics
Medical Oncology	
Nephrology	
Neurological Surgery	
Neurology	Sleep Medicine Vascular Neurology Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Neuromuscular Medicine Child Neurology Clinical Neurophysiology Epilepsy Neurophysiology
Nuclear Medicine	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery

	Gynecologic Oncology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Maternal and Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility
Occupational Medicine	Medical Toxicology Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine
Ophthalmology	
Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery	
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Surgery of the Hand
Otolaryngology	Neurotology Pediatric Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery Sleep Medicine
Pathology - Anatomic Pathology - Clinical	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine Clinical Informatics Cytopathology Dermatopathology Hematology Neuropathology Pathology - Chemical Pathology - Forensic Pathology - Medical Microbiology Pathology - Molecular Genetic Pathology – Pediatric
Pediatric Surgery	
Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine Child Abuse Pediatrics Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Hospice and Palliative Medicine Medical Toxicology

	<p>Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Cardiology</p> <p>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Endocrinology</p> <p>Pediatric Gastroenterology</p> <p>Pediatric Hematology-Oncology</p> <p>Pediatric Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Pediatric Nephrology</p> <p>Pediatric Pulmonology</p> <p>Pediatric Rheumatology</p> <p>Pediatric Transplant Hepatology</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p> <p>Sports Medicine</p>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<p>Brain Injury Medicine</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Neuromuscular Medicine</p> <p>Pain Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p>Spinal Cord Injury Medicine</p> <p>Sports Medicine</p>
Plastic Surgery	<p>Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck</p> <p>Surgery of the Hand</p>
Psychiatry	<p>Addiction Psychiatry</p> <p>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</p> <p>Geriatric Psychiatry</p> <p>Pain Medicine</p> <p>Psychosomatic Medicine</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p>
Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	
Radiology - Diagnostic	Radiation Oncology

	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuroradiology Nuclear Radiology Pain Medicine Pediatric Radiology Interventional Radiology
Respiratory Medicine	Sleep Medicine
Rheumatology	
Sports Medicine	
Thoracic Surgery	
Urology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery Pediatric Urology
Vascular Surgery	

#### **APPENDIX 4: DHCA RECOGNIZED DENTAL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AND LICENSURE**

Specialty
Endodontics
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Maxillofacial Radiology
Oral Medicine
Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry
Periodontics
Prosthodontics
Restorative Dentistry

<sup>1</sup>This document should be read in conjunction with the '**Healthcare Professionals Licensure General Requirements - Guidance for Applicants**' document which can be accessed/downloaded from the Dubai Healthcare City Authority - Regulator website at [www.dhcr.gov.ae](http://www.dhcr.gov.ae).