

Information for Overseas Candidates



Dear Candidate

If successfully appointed to a role at Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS for Children Foundation Trust, please find the below information that you.

DBS Checks/Overseas Criminality Information

From April 2017, Tier 2 visa applicants and their adult dependant(s) will be required to provide a criminal record certificate from each country they have lived in consecutively for 12 months or more in the past ten years.

For candidates wishing to obtain overseas criminality information/Certificates of Good Standing, please see the below;

COUNTRIES BEGINNING WITH

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A - F
G - P
Q - Z
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IF YOU WISH TO APPLY FOR OVERSEAS
CRIMINALITY INFORMATION FROM
FOREIGN EMBASSY BASED IN THE UK,
[CLICK HERE.](#)

Professional Registration: GMC Registration

To practice as a doctor within the United Kingdom, there is a requirement to hold Professional Registration with the General Medical Council (GMC). You will be required to hold GMC Registration with a Licence to Practice.

If you undertook your primary medical qualification in a country other than the United Kingdom, as part of your application enquiries the GMC will confirm the English Language Competency that they expect you to demonstrate. This may require you to undertake one or more of the following; (1) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and/or Paediatric Language Assessment Board (PLAB) Exam.

For more information regarding the IELTS and PLAB please see the below;

**Paediatric Language Assessment
Board (PLAB)**



**International English Language
Testing System (IELTS)**

**It is important that you sit the IELTS examination at a British Council Secure English Language Testing Centre (SELT)*

Assistance with obtaining GMC Registration

If you have spoken to the GMC and you believe that it will be difficult to obtain GMC Registration independently, it may be possible to obtain support from the UK Royal College for the Specialty that you have been appointed to work in. The following Royal Colleges have schemes;

**Royal College of
Paediatrics and Child
Health (RCPCH)**



**Royal College of
Surgeons of Edinburgh
(RCOSE)**



**Royal College of
Anaesthetics**

Immigration Health Surcharge

You may need to pay a healthcare surcharge (called the 'immigration health surcharge' or IHS) as part of your immigration application. Please find the below details.

<https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/overview>