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**of 5 April 1993**

**to facilitate the free movement of doctors and the mutual recognition of their diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications**

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 49, Article 57 (1) and (2), first and third sentences, and Article 66 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

In cooperation with the European Parliament <sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee <sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas Council Directives 75/362/EEC of 16 June 1975 concerning the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine, including measures to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services <sup>(3)</sup> and 75/363/EEC of 16 Juni 1975 concerning the coordination of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of activities of doctors <sup>(4)</sup> have been frequently and substantially amended; whereas, therefore, for reasons of clarity and rationality, the said Directives should be consolidated; whereas it is in addition advisable, by grouping together the said Directives in a single text, to incorporate therein Council Directive 86/457/EEC of 15 September 1986 on specific training in general medical practice <sup>(5)</sup>;

Whereas, pursuant to the Treaty, all discriminatory treatment based on nationality with regard to establishment and provision of services is prohibited as from the end of the transitional period; whereas the principle of such treatment based on nationality applies in particular to the grant of any authorization required to practise as a doctor and also to the registration with, or membership of, professional organizations or bodies;

Whereas it nevertheless seems desirable that certain provisions be introduced to facilitate the effective exercise of the right of establishment and freedom to provide services in respect of the activities of doctors;

Whereas, pursuant to the Treaty, the Member States are required not to grant any form of aid likely to distort the conditions of establishment;

Whereas Article 57 (1) of the Treaty provides that directives be issued for mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications; whereas the aim of this Directive is the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications whereby activities in the field of medicine can be taken up and pursued and the recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in respect of specialists;

Whereas, with regard to the training of specialists, mutual recognition of training qualifications is advisable where these qualifications, while not being a condition of access to take up the activities of a specialist, nonetheless entitle him to use a specialist title;

Whereas changes in the legislation of the Member States have made certain technical amendments necessary in order to take into account,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 125, 18. 5. 1992, p. 170; and OJ No C 72, 15. 3. 1993.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No C 98, 24. 4. 1992, p. 6.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Directive 90/658/EEC (OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 73).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 14. Directive as last amended by Directive 90/658/EEC (OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 73).

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 267, 19. 9. 1986, p. 26.

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in particular, the changes in the titles of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in these professions or in the designation of certain medical specializations, as well as of the establishment of certain new medical specializations or the discontinuing of certain former specialization which have taken place in some Member States;

Whereas it is advisable to make provision for measures relating to acquired rights with regard to the mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine issued by the Member State and approving training which had commenced before the implementation of this Directive;

Whereas, with regard to the possession of a formal certificate of training, since a Directive on the mutual recognition of diplomas does not necessarily imply equivalence in the training covered by such diplomas, the use of such qualifications should be authorized only in the language of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which the foreign national comes;

Whereas, to facilitate the application of this Directive by the national authorities, Member States may prescribe that, in addition to formal certificates of training, the person who satisfies the conditions of training required by this Directive must provide a certificate from the competent authorities of his country of origin or of the country from which he comes stating that these certificates of training are those covered by the Directive;

Whereas this Directive does not affect the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in the Member States, which prohibit companies or firms from practising medicine or impose on them certain conditions for such practice;

Whereas, in the case of the provision of services, the requirement of registration with, or membership of, professional organizations or bodies, since it is related to the fixed and permanent nature of the activity pursued in the host country, would undoubtedly constitute an obstacle to the person wishing to provide the service, by reason of the temporary nature of his activity; whereas this requirement should therefore be abolished; whereas, however, in this event, control over professional discipline, which is the responsibility of these professional organizations or bodies, should be guaranteed; whereas, to this end, it should be guaranteed; whereas, to this end, it should be provided, subject to the application of Article 62 of the Treaty, that the person concerned may be required to submit to the competent authority of the host Member State particulars relating to the provision of services;

Whereas, with regard to the requirements relating to good character and good repute, a distinction should be drawn between the requirements to be satisfied on first taking up the profession and those to be satisfied to practise it;

Whereas, with a view to mutual recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine and in order to put all members of the profession who are nationals of the Member States on an equal footing within the Community, some coordination of the requirements for training in specialized medicine seems necessary; whereas certain minimum criteria should be laid down for this purpose concerning the right to take up specialized training, the minimum training period, the method by which such training is given and the place where it is to be carried out, as well as the supervision to which it should be subject; whereas these criteria only concern the specialities common to all the Member States or to two or more Member States;

Whereas the coordination of the conditions for the pursuit of these activities, as envisaged by this Directive, does not exclude any subsequent coordination;

Whereas the point has now been reached where it is almost universally recognized that there is a need for specific training for the general medical practitioner to enable him better to fulfil his function; whereas this function, which depends to a great extent on the doctor's personal knowledge of his patients' environment, consists of giving advice on

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the prevention of illness and on the protection of the patients' general health, besides giving appropriate treatment;

Whereas this need for specific training in general medical practice has emerged mainly as a result of the development of medical science, which has increasingly widened the gap between medical research and teaching on the one hand and general medical practice on the other, so that important aspects of general medical practice can no longer be taught in a satisfactory manner within the framework of the Member States' current basis medical training;

Whereas, apart from the benefit to patients, it is also recognized that improved training for the specific function of general medical practitioner would contribute to an improvement in health care, particularly by developing a more selective approach to the consultation of specialists, use of laboratories and other highly specialized establishments and equipment;

Whereas improved training for general medical practice will upgrade the status of the general medical practitioner;

Whereas, although this situation seems irreversible, it has developed at different rates in the various Member States; whereas it is desirable to ensure that the various trends converge in successive stages, without however forcing the pace, with a view to appropriate training for every general medical practitioner in order to satisfy the specific requirements of general medical practice;

Whereas, to ensure the gradual introduction of this reform, it is necessary in an initial stage to institute in each Member State specific training in general medical practice which satisfies minimum quality and quantity requirements, and supplements the minimum basic training which medical practitioners must receive in accordance with this Directive; whereas it is immaterial whether this training in general medical practice is received as part of, or separately from, basic medical training as laid down nationally; whereas, in a second stage, provision should be made to subject the exercise of general medical practice under a social security scheme to completion of specific training in general medical practice; whereas further proposals to complete the reform should subsequently be put forward;

Whereas this Directive does not affect the power of the Member States to organize their national security schemes and to determine what activities are to be carried out under those schemes;

Whereas the coordination, pursuant to this Directive, of the minimum conditions governing the issue of diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications certifying completion of specific training in general medical practice will render possible the mutual recognition of these diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications by the Member States;

Whereas, pursuant to this Directive, a host Member State is not entitled to require medical practitioners, in possession of diplomas obtained in another Member State and recognized pursuant to this Directive, to complete any additional training in order to practise within its social security scheme, even where such training is required of holders of diplomas of medicine obtained in its own territory; whereas this consequence of this Directive will remain in effect as regards the exercise of general medical practice under social security schemes until 1 January 1995, from which date this Directive requires all Member States to make the exercise of general medical practice in the context of their social security schemes subject to the possession of specific training in general medical practice; whereas medical practitioners established in practice before that date pursuant to this Directive must have an acquired right to practise as general medical practitioners under the national social security scheme of the host country even if they have not completed specific training in general medical practice;

Whereas the coordination envisaged by this Directive covers the professional training of doctors, whereas, as far as training is concerned, most Member States do not at present distinguish between doctors who pursue their activities as employed persons and those who

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are self-employed; whereas rules relating to good character or good repute, professional discipline or use of title for the professions covered are or may be applicable, depending on the individual Member States, both to employed and self-employed persons; whereas the activities of doctors are subject in all Member States to possession of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification in medicine; whereas such activities are pursued by both employed and self-employed persons, or by the same persons in both capacities in the course of their professional career; whereas, in order to encourage as far as possible the free movement of those professional persons within the Community, it therefore appears necessary to extend this Directive to employed doctors;

Whereas, this Directive must not affect the obligations of the Member States concerning the deadlines for transposition set out in Annex III, Part B,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

## TITLE I

**SCOPE***Article 1*

This Directive shall apply to the activities of doctors working in a self-employed or employed capacity who are nationals of the Member States.

## TITLE II

**MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF DIPLOMAS CERTIFICATES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS IN MEDICINE**

## CHAPTER I

**DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS IN MEDICINE***Article 2*

Each Member State shall recognize the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications awarded to nationals of Member States by the other Member States in accordance with Article 23 and which are ►**M5** listed in Annex A ◀, by giving such qualifications, as far as the right to take up and pursue the activities of a doctor is concerned, the same effect in its territory as those which the Member State itself awards.

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## CHAPTER II

**▼M5****DIPLOMAS, CERTIFICATES AND OTHER EVIDENCE OF FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS IN SPECIALISED MEDICINE***Article 4*

Each Member State with provisions in this field laid down by law, regulation or administrative action shall recognise the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialised medicine awarded to nationals of Member States by the other Member States in accordance with Articles 24, 25, 26 and 29 and which are listed in Annexes B and C, by giving such qualifications the same effect in its territory as those which the Member State itself awards.

▼ M5*Article 5*

The diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in Article 4 shall be those which, having been awarded by the competent authorities or bodies listed in Annex B, correspond, for the purposes of the specialised training in question, to the qualifications listed in Annex C in respect of those Member States where such training exists.

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## CHAPTER III

▼ M5▼ B*Article 8*

1. Nationals of Member States wishing to acquire one of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications of specialist doctors not referred to in Article ► M5 4 ◀, or which, although referred to in Article ► M5 4 ◀, are not awarded in the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes, may be required by a host Member State to fulfil the conditions of training laid down in respect of the speciality by its own law, regulation or administrative action.

2. The host Member State shall, however, take into account, in whole or in part, the training periods completed by the nationals referred to in paragraph 1 and attested by the award of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal training by the competent authorities of the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes provided such training periods correspond to those required in the host Member State for the specialized training in question.

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It shall also take into account their professional experience, additional training and continuing medical education.

3. The competent authorities or bodies of the host Member State, having assessed the content and duration of the training of the person concerned on the basis of the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications submitted, and taking into account his professional experience, additional training and continuing medical education, shall inform him of the period of additional training required and of the fields to be covered by it.

4. The Member State shall deliver its decision within four months of the date on which the applicant submits his application together with full supporting documentation.

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## CHAPTER IV

## EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES

*Article 9*

1. Without prejudice to paragraph 3, in the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine do not satisfy all the minimum training requirements laid down in Article 23, each Member State shall recognize, as being sufficient proof, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine awarded by those Member States when they attest to training which commenced before:

- 1 January 1986 for Spain and Portugal,
- 1 January 1981 for Greece,
- 20 December 1976 for the other Member States,

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- the date of accession for Austria, Finland and Sweden,

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— the date of accession for the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia,

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accompanied by a certificate stating that those nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activities in question for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

2. Without prejudice to paragraph 4, in the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine do not satisfy the minimum training requirements pursuant to Articles 24 to ► M5 26 ◀, each Member State shall recognize, as sufficient proof, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine awarded by those Member States when they attest to training which commenced before:

- 1 January 1986 for Spain and Portugal,
- 1 January 1981 for Greece,
- 20 December 1976 for the other Member States,

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— the date of accession for Austria, Finland and Sweden,

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— the date of accession for the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

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The host Member State may require that the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies of the Member State of origin or in the Member State from which they come, stating that the holders have, in specialized medicine, been engaged in activities in question for a period equivalent to twice the difference between the period of specialized training of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which they come, and the minimum requirements regarding the duration of training laid down in Title III, where these periods are not equal to the minimum training periods laid down in Article ► M5 26 ◀.

However, if, before the dates given in the first subparagraph, the host Member State required a minimum training period less than the one at issue referred to in Article ► M5 26 ◀, the difference mentioned in the second subparagraph can only be determined by reference to the minimum training period laid down by that State.

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2a. Member States shall recognise evidence of formal qualifications in specialised medicine awarded in Spain to doctors who completed specialised training before 1 January 1995 which did not comply with the formal training requirements laid down in Articles 24 to 27, if the evidence is accompanied by a certificate awarded by the competent Spanish authorities attesting to the fact that the person concerned has passed the test of specific professional competence organised in the context of the special regularisation measures contained in Royal Decree 1497/99 with the aim of verifying that the person concerned has a level of knowledge and competence comparable to that of doctors holding the specialist doctors' qualifications which, in the case of Spain, are referred to in Articles 5(3) and 7(2).

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3. In the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine attest to training received on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic which does not satisfy all the minimum training requirements laid down in Article 23, Member States other than Germany shall recognize those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications as being sufficient proof if:

- they attest to training commenced before German unification,
- they entitle the holder to pursue the activities of a doctor throughout the territory of Germany under the same conditions as

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- the qualifications awarded by the competent German authorities and referred to in ►M5 Annex A ◀,
- they are accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent German authorities stating that those nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activities in question in Germany for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.
4. In the case of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine attest to training received on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic which does not satisfy the minimum training requirements laid down in Articles 24 to ►M5 26 ◀, Member States other than Germany shall recognize those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications as being sufficient proof if:
- they attest to training commenced before 3 April 1992, and
  - they permit the pursuit, as a specialist, of the activity in question throughout the territory of Germany under the same conditions as the qualifications awarded by the competent German authorities and referred to in Article ►M5 5 ◀.

They may, however, require that these diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications be accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent German authorities or bodies stating that the holders have, as specialists, been engaged in the activity in question for a period equivalent to twice the difference between the period of specialized training received on German territory and the minimum duration of training laid down in Title III where they do not satisfy the minimum requirements regarding the duration of training laid down in Article ►M5 26 ◀.

5. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine or in specialized medicine do not conform with the qualifications or designations set out in ►M5 Annex A ◀ or in Article ►M5 5 ◀, each Member State shall recognize as being sufficient proof the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications awarded by those Member States, accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies. The certificate shall state that these diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine or in specialized medicine were awarded following training in accordance with the provisions of Title III referred to, as appropriate, in Article 2, or ►M5 4 ◀, and are treated by the Member State which awarded them as the qualifications or designations set out, as appropriate, in ►M5 Annex A ◀ or in Article ►M5 5 ◀.

6. Those Member States which have repealed the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action relating to the award of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in neuro-psychiatry, radiology, thoracic surgery, vascular surgery, gastro-enterological surgery, biological haematology, physiotherapy or tropical medicine and have taken measures relating to acquired rights on behalf of their own nationals, shall recognize the right of nationals of the Member States to benefit from those same measures, provided their diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in neuro-psychiatry, radiology, thoracic surgery, vascular surgery, gastro-enterological surgery, biological haematology, physiotherapy or tropical medicine fulfil the relevant conditions set out either in paragraph 2 of this Article or in Articles 24, 25 and ►M5 26 ◀ and in so far as the said diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications were awarded before the date on which the host Member States stopped awarding such diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualification in the specialization concerned.

7. The dates on which the Member States concerned repealed the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in paragraph 6 are set out in Annex II.



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1. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Czechoslovakia before 1 January 1993, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of the Czech Republic attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Czech qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of the Czech Republic for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

2. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 20 August 1991, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Estonia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Estonian qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Estonia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

3. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 21 August 1991, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Latvia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Latvian qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Latvia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

4. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Soviet Union before 11 March 1990, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Lithuania attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Lithuanian qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Lithuania for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

5. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, the former Czechoslovakia before 1 January 1993, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of

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formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Slovakia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Slovak qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Slovakia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

6. In the case of nationals of the Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine were awarded by, or whose training started in, Yugoslavia before 25 June 1991, each Member State shall recognise those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as being sufficient proof when the authorities of Slovenia attest that those qualifications have, on its territory, the same legal validity as Slovenian qualifications in medicine and specialised medicine as regards access to the medical profession and practice thereof. Such attestation must be accompanied by a certificate issued by the same authorities stating that those Member State nationals have effectively and lawfully been engaged in the activity in question in the territory of Slovenia for at least three consecutive years during the five years prior to the date of issue of the certificate.

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## CHAPTER V

## USE OF ACADEMIC TITLE

*Article 10*

1. Without prejudice to Article 19, host Member States shall ensure that the nationals of Member States who fulfil the conditions laid down in Articles 2, ►M5 4 ◀ and 9 have the right to use the lawful academic title or, where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof, of their Member State of origin or of the Member State from which they come, in the languages of that State. Host Member States may require this title to be followed by the name and location of the establishment or examining board which awarded it.

2. If the academic title used in the Member State of origin, or in the Member State from which a foreign national comes, can be confused in the host Member State with a title requiring in that State additional training which the person concerned has not undergone, the host Member State may require such a person to use the title employed in the Member State of origin or the Member State from which he comes in a suitable form to be drawn up by the host Member State.

## CHAPTER VI

**PROVISIONS TO FACILITATE THE EFFECTIVE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT AND FREEDOM TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN RESPECT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF DOCTORS**

**A. Provisions specifically relating to the right of establishment***Article 11*

1. A host Member State which requires of its nationals proof of good character or good repute when they take up for the first time any activity of a doctor shall accept as sufficient evidence, in respect of nationals of other Member States, a certificate issued by a competent authority in the Member State of origin or in the Member State from which the foreign national comes, attesting that the requirements of the Member State as to good character or good repute for taking up the activity in question have been met.

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2. Where the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes does not require proof of good character or good repute of persons wishing to take up the activity in question for the first time, the host Member State may require of nationals of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which the foreign national comes an extract from the judicial record or, failing this, an equivalent document issued by a competent authority in the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes.

3. If the host Member State has detailed knowledge of a serious matter which has occurred, prior to the establishment of the person concerned in that State, outside its territory and which is likely to affect the taking up within its territory of the activity concerned, it may inform the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes.

The Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes shall verify the accuracy of the facts. Its authorities shall decide on the nature and extent of the investigation to be made and shall inform the host Member State of any consequential action which they take with regard to the certificates or documents they have issued.

4. Member States shall ensure the confidentiality of the information which is forwarded.

*Article 12*

1. Where, in a host Member State, provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action are in force laying down requirements as to good character or good repute including provisions for disciplinary action in respect of serious professional misconduct or conviction of criminal offences and relating to the pursuit of any of the activities of a doctor, the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes shall forward to the host Member State all necessary information regarding measures or disciplinary action of a professional or administrative nature taken in respect of the person concerned or criminal penalties imposed on him when pursuing his profession in the Member State of origin or in the Member State from which he came.

2. If the host Member State has detailed knowledge of a serious matter which has occurred, prior to the establishment of the person concerned in that State, outside its territory and which is likely to affect the pursuit within its territory of the activity concerned, it may inform the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes.

The Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes shall verify the accuracy of the facts. Its authorities shall decide on the nature and extent of the investigation to be made and shall inform the host Member State of any consequential action which they take with regard to the information which they have forwarded in accordance with paragraph 1.

3. Member States shall ensure the confidentiality of the information which is forwarded.

*Article 13*

Where a host Member State requires of its own nationals wishing to take up or pursue any activity of a doctor, a certificate of physical or mental health, that State shall accept as sufficient evidence thereof the presentation of the document required in the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes.

Where the Member State of origin or the Member State from which the foreign national comes does not impose any requirements of this nature on those wishing to take up or pursue the activity in question, the host Member State shall accept from such national a certificate issued by a

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competent authority in that State corresponding to the certificates issued in the host Member State.

*Article 14*

Documents issued in accordance with Articles 11, 12 and 13 may not be presented more than three months after their date of issue.

*Article 15*

1. The procedure for authorizing the person concerned to take up any activity of a doctor, pursuant to Articles 11, 12 and 13, must be completed as soon as possible and not later than three months after presentation of all the documents relating to such person, without prejudice to delay resulting from any appeal that may be made upon the termination of this procedure.

2. In the cases referred to in Articles 11 (3) and 12 (2), a request for re-examination shall suspend the period laid down in paragraph 1.

The Member State consulted shall give its reply within a period of three months.

On receipt of the reply or at the end of the period the host Member State shall continue with the procedure referred to in paragraph 1.

*Article 16*

Where a host Member State requires its own nationals wishing to take up or pursue one of the activities of a doctor to take an oath or make a solemn declaration and where the form of such an oath or declaration cannot be used by nationals of other Member States, that Member State shall ensure that an appropriate and equivalent form of oath or declaration is offered to the person concerned.

**B. Special provisions relating to the provision of services***Article 17*

1. Where a Member State requires of its own nationals wishing to take up or pursue any activity of a doctor, an authorization or membership of, or registration with, a professional organization or body, that Member State shall in the case of the provision of services exempt the nationals of Member States from that requirement.

The person concerned shall provide services with the same rights and obligations as the nationals of the host Member State; in particular he shall be subject to the rules of conduct of a professional or administrative nature which apply in that Member State.

For this purpose and in addition to the declaration provided for in paragraph 2 relating to the services to be provided, Member States may, so as to permit the implementation of the provisions relating to professional conduct in force in their territory, require either automatic temporary registration or pro forma membership of a professional organization or body or, as an alternative, registration, provided that such registration or membership does not delay or in any way complicate the provision of services or impose any additional costs on the person providing the services.

Where a host Member State adopts a measure pursuant to the second subparagraph or becomes aware of facts which run counter to these provisions, it shall forthwith inform the Member State where the person concerned is established.

2. The host Member State may require the person concerned to make a prior declaration to the competent authorities concerning the provision of his services where they involve a temporary stay in its territory.

In urgent cases this declaration may be made as soon as possible after the services have been provided.

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3. Pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, the host Member State may require the person concerned to supply one or more documents containing the following particulars:

- the declaration referred to in paragraph 2,
- a certificate stating that the person concerned is lawfully pursuing the activities in question in the Member State where he is established,
- a certificate that the person concerned holds one or other of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualification appropriate for the provision of the services in question and referred to in this Directive.

4. The document or documents specified in paragraph 3 may not be produced more than 12 months after their date of issue.

5. Where a Member State temporarily or permanently deprives, in whole or in part, the right of one of its nationals or of a national of another Member State established in its territory to pursue one of the activities of a doctor, it shall, as appropriate, ensure the temporary or permanent withdrawal of the certificate referred to in the second indent of paragraph 3.

*Article 18*

Where registration with a public social security body is required in a host Member State for the settlement with insurance bodies of accounts relating to services rendered to persons insured under social security schemes, that Member State shall exempt nationals of Member States established in another Member State from this requirement, in cases of provision of services entailing travel on the part of the person concerned.

However, the persons concerned shall supply information to this body in advance, or, in urgent cases, subsequently, concerning the services provided.

**C. Provisions common to the right of establishment and freedom to provide services**

*Article 19*

Where in a host Member State the use of the professional title relating to one of the activities of a doctor is subject to rules, nationals of other Member States who fulfil the conditions laid down in Articles 2 and 9 (1), (3) and (5) shall use the professional title of the host Member State which, in that State, corresponds to those conditions of qualification and shall use the abbreviated title.

The first paragraph shall also apply to the use of professional titles of specialist doctors by those who fulfil the conditions laid down in Article ►**M5** 4 ◀ and 9 (2), (4), (5) and (6).

*Article 20*

1. Member States shall take the necessary measures to enable the persons concerned to obtain information on the health and social security laws and, where applicable, on the professional ethics of the host Member State.

For this purpose Member States may set up information centres from which such persons may obtain the necessary information. In the case of establishment, the host Member States may require the beneficiaries to contact these centres.

2. Member States may set up the centres referred to in paragraph 1 within the competent authorities and bodies which they must designate.

3. Member States shall see to it that, where appropriate, the persons concerned acquire, in their interest and in that of their patients, the linguistic knowledge necessary to the exercise of their profession in the host country.

▼B*Article 21*

Member States which require their own nationals to complete a preparatory training period in order to become eligible for appointment as a doctor of a social security scheme may impose the same requirement on nationals of the other Member States for a period of five years beginning 20 June 1975. The training period may not, however, exceed six months.

*Article 22*

In the event of justified doubts, the host Member State may require of the competent authorities of another Member State confirmation of the authenticity of the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications issued in that other Member State and referred to in Chapters I to IV of Title II and also confirmation of the fact that the person concerned has fulfilled all the training requirements laid down in Title III.

## TITLE III

**COORDINATION OF PROVISIONS LAID DOWN BY LAW,  
REGULATION OR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION IN RESPECT  
OF ACTIVITIES OF DOCTORS**

*Article 23*

1. The Member States shall require persons wishing to take up and pursue a medical profession to hold a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine referred to in ►**M5** Annex A ◀ which guarantees that during his complete training period the person concerned has acquired:

- (a) adequate knowledge of the sciences on which medicine is based and a good understanding of the scientific methods including the principles of measuring biological functions, the evaluation of scientifically established facts and the analysis of data;
- (b) sufficient understanding of the structure, functions and behaviour of healthy and sick persons, as well as relations between the state of health and physical and social surroundings of the human being;
- (c) adequate knowledge of clinical disciplines and practices, providing him with a coherent picture of mental and physical diseases, of medicine from the points of view of prophylaxis, diagnosis and therapy and of human reproduction;
- (d) suitable clinical experience in hospitals under appropriate supervision.

2. A complete period of medical training of this kind shall comprise at least a six-year course or 5 500 hours of theoretical and practical instruction given in a university or under the supervision of a university.

3. In order to be accepted for this training, the candidate must have a diploma or a certificate which entitles him to be admitted to the universities of a Member State for the course of study concerned.

4. In the case of persons who started their training before 1 January 1972, the training referred to in paragraph 2 may include six months' full-time practical training at university level under the supervision of the competent authorities.

5. Nothing in this Directive shall prejudice any facility which may be granted in accordance with their own rules by Member States in respect of their own territory to authorize holders of diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications which have not been obtained in a Member State to take up and pursue the activities of a doctor.

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6. Continuing training shall ensure, in accordance with the arrangements prevailing in each Member State, that the persons who have completed their studies can keep up with progress in medicine.

**▼B***Article 24*

1. Member States shall ensure that the training leading to a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine, meets the following requirements at least:

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(a) it shall entail the successful completion of six years' study within the framework of the training course referred to in Article 23, during which appropriate knowledge of general medicine shall have been acquired;

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- (b) it shall comprise theoretical and practical instruction;
- (c) it shall be a full-time course supervised by the competent authorities or bodies pursuant to point 1 of Annex I;
- (d) it shall be in a university centre, in a teaching hospital or, where appropriate, in a health establishment approved for this purpose by the competent authorities or bodies;
- (e) it shall involve the personal participation of the doctor training to be a specialist in the activity and in the responsibilities of the establishments concerned.

2. Member States shall make the award of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications in specialized medicine subject to the possession of one of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine referred to in Article 23. Issue of the diploma, certificate or other evidence of specialization in dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training) is also subject to possession of one of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of qualifications as a dental practitioner referred to in Article 1 of Directive 78/687/EEC.

*Article 25*

1. Without prejudice to the principle of full-time training as set out in Article 24 (1) (c), and until such time as the Council takes decisions in accordance with paragraph 3, Member States may permit part-time specialist training, under conditions approved by the competent national authorities, when training on a full-time basis would not be practicable for well-founded individual reasons.

2. Part-time training shall be given in accordance with point 2 of Annex I hereto and at a standard qualitatively equivalent to full-time training. This standard of training shall not be impaired, either by its part-time nature or by the practice of private, remunerated professional activity.

The total duration of specialized training may not be curtailed in those cases where it is organized on a part-time basis.

3. The Council shall decide, not later than 25 January 1989, whether the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 are to be maintained or amended, in the light of a re-examination of the situation and on a proposal by the Commission, with due regard to the fact that the possibility of part-time training should continue to exist in certain circumstances to be examined specialty by specialty.

Part-time specialist training begun before 1 January 1983 may be completed in accordance with the provisions in effect before this date.

**▼M5***Article 26*

Member States with provisions in this field laid down by law, regulation or administrative action shall ensure that the minimum length of

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the specialised training courses may not be not less than the course lengths stipulated in Annex C in respect of each training course. Such minimum course lengths shall be amended pursuant to the procedure laid down in Article 44a(3).

**▼B***Article 28*

As a transitional measure and notwithstanding Articles 24 (1) (c) and 25, Member States whose provisions, laid down by law, regulation, or administrative action, provided for part-time specialist training on 20 June 1975, may continue to apply these provisions to candidates who have begun training as specialists not later than 31 December 1983.

Each host Member State shall be authorized to require the beneficiaries of the first paragraph to produce, in addition to their diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications, an attestation certifying that for at least three consecutive years out of the five years preceding the issue of the attestation they have in fact been lawfully practising as specialists in the field concerned.

*Article 29*

As a transitional measure and notwithstanding Article 24 (2):

- (a) as regards Luxembourg, and in respect only of the Luxembourg diplomas covered by the law of 1939 of Luxembourg on the conferring of academic and university degrees, the issue of a certificate as a specialist shall be conditional simply upon the possession of the diploma of doctor of medicine, surgery and obstetrics awarded by the Luxembourg State Examining Board;
- (b) as regards Denmark, and in respect only of the Danish diplomas of medical practitioners required by law awarded by a Danish university faculty of medicine in accordance with the decree of the Ministry of the Interior of 14 May 1970, the issue of a certificate as specialist shall be conditional simply upon the possession of the abovementioned diplomas.

The diplomas referred to under (a) and (b) may be awarded to candidates who began their training before 20 December 1976.

## TITLE IV

**SPECIFIC TRAINING IN GENERAL MEDICAL PRACTICE****▼M5***Article 30*

Each Member State which dispenses the complete training referred to in Article 23 within its territory shall institute specific training in general medical practice meeting requirements at least as stringent as those laid down in Articles 31 and 32, in such a manner that the first diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications awarded on completion of the course are issued not later than 1 January 2006.

**▼B***Article 31*

1. The specific training in general medical practice referred to in Article 30 must meet the following minimum requirements:

- (a) entry shall be conditional upon the successful completion of at least six years' study within the framework of the training course referred to in Article 23;

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- (b) it shall be a full-time course lasting at least three years, and shall be supervised by the competent authorities or bodies;



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- (c) it shall be practically rather than theoretically based; the practical instruction shall be given, on the one hand, for at least six months in an approved hospital or clinic with suitable equipment and services and, on the other hand, for at least six months in an approved general medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care; it shall be carried out in contact with other health establishments or structures concerned with general medical practice; however, without prejudice to the aforesaid minimum periods, the practical instruction may be given for a maximum period of six months in other approved health establishments or structures concerned with general medical practice;
- (d) it shall entail the personal participation of the trainee in the professional activities and responsibilities of the persons with whom he works.

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2. Where the training course referred to in Article 23 involves practical training given in an approved hospital or clinic with suitable equipment and services in general medicine or in an approved general medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care, the duration of that training may be included, subject to a maximum of one year, in the period laid down in paragraph 1(b). This option shall be available only to Member States in which, on 1 January 2001, the duration of specific training in general medical practice is two years.

Should the Commission note, when this paragraph is being applied, that major difficulties arise for a Member State with regard to the level of training indicated in paragraph 1(b), it shall take the opinion of the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health established by Council Decision 75/365/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> and shall inform the European Parliament and the Council. The Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and the Council, where appropriate, proposals directed towards greater coordination of the duration of specific training in general medicine.

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3. Member States shall make the issue of diplomas, certificates, or other evidence of formal qualifications awarded after specific training in general medical practice, conditional upon the candidate's holding one of the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in ► **M5** Annex A ◀.

*Article 32*

If, at 22 September 1986, a Member State was providing training in general medical practice by means of experience in general medical practice acquired by the medical practitioner in his own surgery under the supervision of an authorized training supervisor, that Member State may retain this type of training on an experimental basis on condition that:

- it complies with Article 31 (1) (a) and (b), and (3);
- its duration is equal to twice the difference between the period laid down in Article 31 (1) (b) and the sum of the periods laid down in the third indent hereof,
- it involves a period in an approved hospital or clinic with suitable equipment and services and a period in an approved general medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care; as from 1 January 1995, each of these periods shall be of at least six months' duration.

*Article 33*

On the basis of experience acquired, and in the light of developments in training in general medical practice, the Commission shall submit to the Council, by 1 January 1996 at the latest, a report on the implemen-

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 167, 30.6.1975, p. 19.

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tation of Articles 31 and 32 and suitable proposals in order to achieve further harmonization of the training of general medical practitioners.

The Council shall act on these proposals in accordance with procedures laid down by the Treaty before 1 January 1997.

*Article 34*

1. Without prejudice to the principle of full-time training laid down in Article 31 (1) (b), Member States may authorize specific part-time training in general medical practice in addition to full-time training where the following particular conditions are met:

- the total duration of training may not be shortened because it is being followed on a part-time basis,
- the weekly duration of part-time training may not be less than ►**M5** 50 % ◀ of weekly full-time training,
- part-time training must include a certain number of full-time training periods, both for the training conducted at a hospital or clinic and for the training given in an approved medical practice or in an approved centre where doctors provide primary care. These full-time training periods shall be of sufficient number and duration as to provide adequate preparation for the effective exercise of general medical practice.

2. Part-time training must be of a level of quality equivalent to that of full-time training. It shall lead to a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification, as referred to in Article 30.

*Article 35*

1. Irrespective of any acquired rights they recognize, Member States may issue the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification referred to in Article 30 to a medical practitioner who has not completed the training referred to in Articles 31 and 32 but who holds a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification issued by the competent authorities of a Member State, attesting to completion of another additional training course; however, the Member States may issue such diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification only if it attests to a level of skill equivalent to that reached on completion of the training referred to in Articles 31 and 32.

2. In adopting their rules in accordance with paragraph 1, Member States shall specify the extent to which the additional training already completed by the candidate and his professional experience may be taken into account in place of the training referred to in Articles 31 and 32.

Member States may issue the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification referred to in Article 30 only if the candidate has acquired at least six months' experience in general medical practice in a general medical practice or a centre where doctors provide primary care, as referred to in Article 31 (1) (c).

*Article 36*

1. From 1 January 1995, and subject to the acquired rights it has recognized, each Member State shall make the exercise of general medical practice under its national social security scheme conditional on possession of a diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification as referred to in Article 30.

However, Member States may exempt from this condition persons who are undergoing specific training in general medical practice.

2. Each Member State shall specify the acquired rights that it recognizes. However, it shall recognize the right to exercise the activities of general medical practitioner under its national social security scheme without the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualification referred to in Article 30 as having been acquired by all those doctors who on 31 December 1994 possess such a right pursuant to

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Articles 1 to 20 and who are established on its territory on that date by virtue of Article 2 or 9 (1)

3. Each Member State may apply paragraph 1 before 1 January 1995, subject to the condition that any doctor who has completed the training referred to in Article 23 in another Member State shall be able to establish himself in practice on its territory until 31 December 1994 and to practise under its national social security scheme by virtue of Article 2 or 9 (1).

4. The competent authorities of each Member State shall issue on request a certificate granting doctors possessing acquired rights by virtue of paragraph 2 the right to practise as general medical practitioners under its national social security scheme without the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in Article 30.

5. Nothing in paragraph 1 shall prejudice the possibility, which is open to Member States, of granting, in accordance with their own rules and in respect of their own territory, the right to practise as general practitioners under a social security scheme to persons who do not possess diplomas, certificates or other formal evidence of medical training and of specific training in general medical practice obtained in both cases in a Member State, but who possess diplomas, certificates or other evidence of either or both of these types of training obtained in a non-member country.

*Article 37*

1. Each Member State shall recognize under its national social security scheme, for the purposes of the exercise of the activities of general medical practitioner, the diplomas, certificates, or other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in Article 30, issued to nationals of Member States by other Member States in accordance with Articles 31, 32, 34 and 35.

2. Each Member State shall recognize the certificates referred to in Article 36 (4) issued to nationals of Member States by other Member States, and shall consider them as equivalent within its territory to the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications which it issues itself, and which permit the exercise of the activities of general medical practitioner under its national social security scheme.

*Article 38*

Nationals of Member States to whom a Member State has issued the diplomas, certificates or other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in Article 30 or 36 (4) shall have the right to use in the host Member State the professional title existing in that State and the abbreviation thereof.

*Article 39*

1. Without prejudice to Article 38, host Member States shall ensure that the nationals of Member States covered by Article 37 have the right to use the lawful academic title, or, where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof, of their Member State of origin or of the Member State from which they come, in the language of that Member State. Host Member States may require this title to be followed by the name and location of the establishment or examining board which awarded it.

2. If the academic title of the Member State of origin, or of the Member State from which a national comes, can be confused in the host Member State with a title requiring, in that State, additional training which the person concerned has not undergone, the host Member State concerned may require such person to use the title of the Member State of origin or of the Member State from which he comes in a suitable form to be indicated by the host Member State.

**▼B***Article 40*

On the basis of experience acquired, and in the light of developments in training in general medical practice, the Commission shall submit to the Council by 1 January 1997 at the latest a report on the implementation of this Title and, if necessary, suitable proposals with a view to appropriate training for every general medical practitioner in order to satisfy requirements of general medical practice. The Council shall act on those proposals in accordance with the procedures laid down in the Treaty.

*Article 41*

As soon as a Member State has notified the Commission of the date of entry into force of the measures it has taken in conformity with Article 30, the Commission shall publish an appropriate notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, indicating the designations adopted by that Member State for the diploma, certificate or other evidence of formal qualifications and, where appropriate, the professional title in question.

## TITLE V

**FINAL PROVISIONS***Article 42*

Member States shall designate the authorities and bodies competent to issue or receive the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications as well as the documents and information referred to in this Directive and shall forthwith inform the other Member States and the Commission thereof.

**▼M5***Article 42a*

Member States shall notify the Commission of the laws, regulations or administrative provisions they adopt as regards the award of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in the field covered by this Directive. The Commission shall publish an appropriate notice in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*, listing the names adopted by the Member States for the training qualifications concerned and, where applicable, for the corresponding professional title.

*Article 42b*

Each Member State shall recognise as sufficient proof, in respect of nationals of Member States whose diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in the field covered by this Directive do not correspond to the names listed for that Member State in this Directive, the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications awarded by those Member States and accompanied by a certificate issued by the competent authorities or bodies. The certificate shall state that the diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in question have been awarded on completion of education and training that complies with the provisions of this Directive and are treated by the awarding Member State as equivalent to those whose names are listed therein.

*Article 42c*

Member States shall examine diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in the field covered by this Directive obtained by the holder outside the European Union in cases where those diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications have been recognised in a Member State, as well as of training undergone and/or professional experience gained in a Member State. The Member State shall give its decision within three months of the date on which the applicant submits his application together with full supporting documentation.

**▼M5***Article 42d*

Where the application is rejected, Member States shall duly give the reasons for decisions on applications for recognition of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in the field covered by this Directive.

Applicants shall have a right of appeal before the courts under national law. That right of appeal shall likewise apply in the event of failure to reach a decision within the stipulated period.

**▼B***Article 43*

Where a Member State encounters major difficulties in certain fields, when applying this Directive, the Commission shall examine these difficulties in conjunction with that State and shall request the opinion of the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health set up by Decision No 75/365/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>.

When necessary, the Commission shall submit appropriate proposals to the Council.

*Article 44*

The Directive listed in Annex III, Part A, are hereby repealed, without prejudice to the obligations of the Member States concerning the deadlines for transposition set out in Annex III, Part B.

References to the said Directives shall be construed as references to this Directive and should be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex IV.

**▼M1***Article 44a*

1. Where the procedure laid down in this Article is to be followed, the Commission shall be assisted by the Committee of Senior Officials on Public Health, set up under Decision 75/365/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>.

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3. Articles 4 and 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC <sup>(3)</sup> shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 of that Decision.

The period laid down in Article 4(3) of Decision 1999/468/EC shall be set at two months.

4. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.

**▼B***Article 45*

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 19.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Decision 80/157/EEC (OJ L 33, 11. 2. 1980, p. 15).

<sup>(3)</sup> Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission (OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23).

*ANNEX I***Characteristics of the full-time and part-time training of specialists as referred to in Articles 24 (1) (c) and 25***1. Full-time training of specialists*

Such training shall be carried out in specific posts recognized by the competent authority.

It shall involve participation in all the medical activities of the department where the training is carried out, including on-call duties, so that the trainee specialist devotes to this practical and theoretical training all his professional activity throughout the duration of the standard working week and throughout the year according to provisions agreed by the competent authorities. Accordingly these posts shall be subject to appropriate remuneration.

Training may be interrupted for reasons such as military service, secondment, pregnancy or sickness. The total duration of the training shall not be reduced by reason of any interruption.

*2. Part-time training of specialists*

This training shall meet the same requirements as full-time training, from which it shall differ only in the possibility of limiting participation in medical activities to a period at least half of that provided for in the second paragraph of point 1.

The competent authorities shall ensure that the total duration and quality of part-time training of specialists are not less than those of full-time trainees.

Appropriate remuneration shall consequently be attached to such part-time training.

▼ **B***ANNEX II***Dates from which certain Member States repealed the provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action concerning the award of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications referred to in Article 9 (7)**

## BELGIUM

Thoracic surgery:	1 January 1983	
Vascular surgery:	1 January 1983	
Neuro-psychiatry:	1 August 1987,	except for persons having commenced training before that date
Gastro-enterological surgery:	1 January 1983	

## DENMARK

Biological haematology:	1 January 1983,	except for persons having commenced training before that date and who have completed it by the end of 1988
Physiotherapy:	1 January 1983,	except for persons having commenced training before that date and who have completed it by the end of 1988
Tropical medicine:	1 August 1987,	except for persons having commenced training before that date

## FRANCE

Radiology:	3 December 1971
Neuro-psychiatry:	31 December 1971

## LUXEMBOURG

Radiology:	The diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications are no longer awarded in respect of training commenced after 5 March 1982
Neuro-psychiatry:	The diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications are no longer awarded in respect of training commenced after 5 March 1982

## NETHERLANDS

Radiology:	8 July 1984
Neuro-psychiatry:	9 July 1984



*ANNEX III*

**Part A**

**Repealed Directives**

(referred to in Article 44)

1. Directive 75/362/EEC
2. Directive 75/363/EEC  
and their successive amendments:
  - Directive 81/1057/EEC: only the references made by Article 1 to the provisions of the repealed Directives 75/362/EEC and 75/363/EEC
  - Directive 82/76/EEC
  - Directive 89/594/EEC: only Articles 1 to 9.
  - Directive 90/658/EEC: only Article 1 (1) and (2), and Article 2
3. Directive 86/457/EEC

**Part B**

**Deadlines for transposition into national law**

(as referred to in Article 44)

<i>Directive</i>	<i>Deadline for transposition</i>
75/362/EEC (OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 1)	20 December 1976 (*)
81/1057/EEC (OJ No L 385, 31. 12. 1981, p. 25)	30 June 1982
75/363/EEC (OJ No L 167, 30. 6. 1975, p. 14)	20 December 1976 (**)
82/76/EEC (OJ No L 43, 15. 2. 1982, p. 21)	31 December 1982
89/594/EEC (OJ No L 341, 23. 11. 1989, p. 19)	8 May 1991
90/658/EEC (OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 73)	1 July 1991
86/457/EEC (OJ No L 267, 19. 9. 1986, p. 26)	1 January 1985

(\*) 1 January 1981 for Greece, 1 January 1986 for Spain and Portugal.

(\*\*) 1 January 1981 for Greece, 1 January 1986 for Spain and Portugal. For the territory of the former German Democratic Republic, Germany shall take the measures necessary to apply Articles 2 to 5 of Directive 75/363/EEC (Articles 24 to ►**M5** 26 ◀ of this Directive) by 3 April 1992 (Directive 90/658/EEC, Article 2).



## ANNEX IV

This Directive	Directive 75/362/EEC	Directive 75/363/EEC	Directive 86/457/EEC	Directive 81/1057/EEC	Directive 89/594/EEC	Directive 82/76/EEC
Article 1	Articles 1 and 24					
Article 2	Article 2					
► <u>MS</u> Annex A ◄	Article 3					
Article 4	Article 4					
Article 5	Article 5					
► <u>MS</u> Article 4 ◄	Article 6					
► <u>MS</u> Article 5 ◄	Article 7					
Article 8	Article 8					
Article 9 (1)	Article 9 (1)			Article 1		
Article 9 (2)	Article 9 (2)			Article 1		
Article 9 (3)	Article 9a (1)					
Article 9 (4)	Article 9a (2)					
Article 9 (5)	Article 9 (3)					
Article 9 (6)						
Article 9 (7)						
Article 10	Article 10					
Article 11	Article 11					
Article 12	Article 12					
Article 13	Article 13					
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Article 15	Article 15					
Article 16	Article 15a					
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Article 22	Article 22					
Article 23		Article 1				
Article 24		Article 2				
Article 25 (1)		Article 3 (1)				
Article 25 (2)		Article 3 (2)				
Article 25 (3) first subparagraph		Article 3 (3) first subparagraph				
					Article 9 (1) Article 9 (2)	



This Directive	Directive 75/362/EEC	Directive 75/363/EEC	Directive 86/457/EEC	Directive 81/1057/EEC	Directive 89/594/EEC	Directive 82/76/EEC
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## ANNEX 4

## Titles of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/ Belgien	— Diploma van arts — Diplôme de docteur en médecine	1. De universiteiten/les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Česká republika	Diplom o ukončení studia ve studijním programu všeobecné lékařství (doktor medicíny, MUDr.)	Lékařská fakulta univerzity v České republice	Vysvědčení o státní rigorózní zkoušce
Danmark	Bevis for bestået lægevidenskabelig embedseksamen	Medicinsk universitet/fakultet	1. Autorisation som læge, udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen og 2. Tilladelse til selvstændigt virke som læge (dokumentation for gennemført praktisk uddannelse), udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	1. Zeugnis über die Ärztliche Prüfung 2. Zeugnis über die Ärztliche Staatsprüfung und Zeugnis über die Vorbereitungszeit als Medizinalassistent, soweit diese nach den deutschen Rechtsvorschriften noch für den Abschluss der ärztlichen Ausbildung vorgesehen war	Zuständige Behörden	1. Bescheinigung über die Ableistung der Tätigkeit als Arzt im Praktikum 2. —
Eesti	Diplom arstite aduse õppekava läbimise kohta	Tartu Ülikool	
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Ιατρικής	1) Ιατρική Σχολή Πανεπιστημίου 2) Σχολή Επιστημών Υγείας, Τμήμα Ιατρικής Πανεπιστημίου	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
España	Título de Licenciado en Medicina y Cirugía	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine	Universités	
Ireland	Primary qualification	Competent examining body	Certificate of experience
Italia	Diploma di laurea in medicina e chirurgia	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina e chirurgia
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Εγγραφής Ιατρού	Ιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Latvija	ārsta diploms	Universitātes tipa augstskola	
Lietuva	Aukštojo mokslo diplomas, nurodantis gydytojo kvalifikaciją	Universitetas	Internatūros pažymėjimas, nurodantis medicinos gydytojo profesinę kvalifikaciją
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine, chirurgie et accouchements	Jury d'examen d'Etat	Certificat de stage
Magyarország	Általános orvos oklevél (doctor medicinae universae, abbrev.: dr. med. univ.)	Egyetem	
Malta	Lawrja ta' Tabib tal-Medicina u l-Kirurgija.	Universitata' Malta	Ċertifikat ta' registrazzjoni mahruġ mill-Kunsill Mediku
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd artsexamen	Faculteit Geneeskunde	
Österreich	1. Urkunde über die Verleihung des akademischen Grades Doktor der gesamten Heilkunde (bzw. Doctor medicinae universae, Dr.med.univ.) 2. Diplom über die spezifische Ausbildung zum Arzt für Allgemeinmedizin bzw. Facharzt Diplom	1. Medizinische Fakultät einer Universität 2. Österreichische Ärztekammer	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
▼ <u>M5</u> ▼ <u>A2</u> Poljska	Dyplom ukończenia studiów wyższych na kierunku lekarskim z tytułem 'lekarza'	1. Akademia Medyczna 2. Uniwersytet Medyczny 3. Collegium Medicum Uniwersytetu Jagiellońskiego	Lekarski Egzamin Państwowy
▼ <u>M5</u> Portugal	Carta de Curso de licenciatura em medicina	Universidades	Diploma comprovativo da conclusão do internato geral emitido pelo Ministério da Saúde
▼ <u>A2</u> Slovenija	Diploma, s katero se podeljuje strokovni naslov 'doktor medicine/doktorica medicine'	Univerza	
▼ <u>M5</u> Slovensko	Vysokoškolský diplom o udelení akademického titulu 'doktor medicíny' ('MUDr.')	Vysoká škola	
▼ <u>M5</u> Suomi/Finland	Lääketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto / medicine licentiatexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto 3. Oulun yliopisto 4. Tampereen yliopisto 5. Turun yliopisto	Todistus lääkäriin perusterveydenhuollon lisäkoulutuksesta / examensbevis om tilläggsutbildning för läkare inom primärvården
▼ <u>M5</u> Sverige	Läkarexamen	Universitet	Bevis om praktisk utbildning som utfärdas av Socialstyrelsen
▼ <u>M5</u> United Kingdom	Primary qualification	Competent examining body	Certificate of experience

## ANNEX B

## Titles of diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/België/Belgien	Bijzondere beroepstitel van geneesheer-specialist/Titre professionnel particulier de médecin spécialiste	Minister bevoegd voor Volksgezondheid/ Ministre de la Santé publique	
Česká republika	Diplom o specializaci	Ministerstvo zdravotnictví	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som speciallæge	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachärztliche Anerkennung	Countryärztekammer	
Eesti	Residentuuri lõputunnistus eriarstiabi erialal	Tartu Ülikool	
Ελλάδα	Τίτλος Ιατρικής Ειδικότητας	1. Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2. Νομαρχία	
España	Título de Especialista	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura	
France	1. Certificat d'études spéciales de médecine 2. Attestation de médecin spécialiste qualifié 3. Certificat d'études spéciales de médecine 4. Diplôme d'études spécialisées ou spécialisation complémentaire qualifiante de médecine	1. 3. 4. Universités 2. Conseil de l'Ordre des médecins	
Ireland	Certificate of Specialist doctor	Competent authority	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Italia	Diploma di medico specialista	Università	
Κύπρος	Πιστοποιητικό Ειδικότητας Αναγνωρίσεως	Ιατρικό Συμβούλιο	
Latvija	'Sertifikāts' — kompetentu iestāžu izsniegts dokuments, kas apliecina, ka persona ir nokārtojusi sertifikācijas eksāmenu specialitātē	Latvijas Ārstu biedrība Latvijas Ārstniecības personu profesionālo organizāciju savienība	
Lietuva	Rezidentūros pažymėjimas, nurodantis gydytojo specialisto profesinę kvalifikaciją	Universitetas	
Luxembourg	Certificat de médecine spécialiste	Ministre de la Santé publique	
Magyarország	Szakorvosi bizonyítvány	Az Egészségügyi, Szociális és Családügyi Minisztérium illetékes testülete	
Malta	Ċertifikat ta' Speċjalista Mediku	Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving in een Specialistenregister	1. Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MSRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 2. Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 3. Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandse Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst	
Österreich	Facharzt Diplom	Österreichische Ärztekammer	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Polska	Dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty	Centrum Egzaminów Medycznych	
Portugal	1. Grau de assistente e/ou 2. Título de especialista	1. Ministério da Saúde 2. Ordem dos Médicos	
Slovenija	Potrdilo o opravljenem specialističnem izpitu	1. Ministrstvo za zdravje 2. Zdravniška zbornica Slovenije	
Slovensko	Diplom o specializaciji	Slovenská zdravotnícka univerzita	
Suomi/Finland	Erikoislääkärin tutkinto / specialläkar-examen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto 3. Oulun yliopisto 4. Tampereen yliopisto 5. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialkompetens som läkare, utfärdat av Socialstyrelsen	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of specialist training	Competent authority	

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## ANNEX C

## Titles of training courses in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>ANAESTHETICS</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 3 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien	Anesthésie-réanimation — Anesthesie reanimatie	
Česká republika	Anesteziologie a resuscitace	
Danmark	Anæstesiologi	
Deutschland	Anästhesiologie	
Eesti	Anesthesiologia	
Ελλάς	Αναισθησιολογία	
España	Anesthesiología y Reanimación	
France	Anesthésiologie-Réanimation chirurgicale	
Ireland	Anaesthesia	
Italia	Anestesia e rianimazione	
Κύπρος	Αναισθησιολογία	
Latvija	Anestezioloģija un reanimatoloģija	
Lietuva	Anesteziologija reanimatologija	
Luxembourg	Anesthésie-réanimation	
Magyarország	Aneszteziológia és intenzív terápia	
Malta	Anesteżija u Kura Intensiva	
Nederland	Anesthesiologie	
Österreich	Anästhesiologie und Intensivmedizin	
Polska	Anesteżjologia i intensywnej terapii	
Portugal	Anesthesiologia	
Slovenija	Anesteziologija, reanimatologija in perioperativna intenzivna medicina	
Slovensko	Anestéziológia a intenzívna medicína	
Suomi — Finland	Anesthesiologia ja tehohoito — Anestesiologi och intensivvård	
Sverige	Anestesi och intensivvård	
United Kingdom	Anaesthetics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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## GENERAL SURGERY

## Minimum length of training course: 5 years

Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie — Heelkunde	
Česká republika	Chirurgie	
Danmark	Kirurgi eller kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Chirurgie	
Eesti	Üldkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
España	Cirugía general y del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie générale	
Ireland	General surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Κύπρος	Γενική Χειρουργική	
Latvija	Kirurgija	
Lietuva	Chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie générale	
Magyarország	Sebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Ġenerali	
Nederland	Heelkunde	
Österreich	Chirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia ogólna	
Portugal	Cirurgia geral	
Slovenija	Splošna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Yleiskirurgia — Allmän kirurgi	
Sverige	Kirurgi	
United Kingdom	General surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Neurochirurgie
Česká republika	Neurochirurgie
Danmark	Neurokirurgi eller kirurgiske nervesygdomme
Deutschland	Neurochirurgie
Eesti	Neurokirurgia
Ελλάς	Νευροχειρουργική
España	Neurocirugía
France	Neurochirurgie
Ireland	Neurological surgery
Italia	Neurochirurgia
Κύπρος	Νευροχειρουργική
Latvija	Neiroķirurgija
Lietuva	Neurochirurgija
Luxembourg	Neurochirurgie
Magyarország	Idegsebészet
Malta	Neurokirurgija
Nederland	Neurochirurgie
Österreich	Neurochirurgie
Polska	Neurochirurgia
Portugal	Neurocirurgia
Slovenija	Neurokirurgija

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Slovensko	Neurochirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Neurokirurgia — Neurokirurgi	
Sverige	Neurokirurgi	
United Kingdom	Neurosurgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Gynécologie – obstétrique — Gynaecologie en verloskunde	
Česká republika	Gynekologie a porodnictví	
Danmark	Gynækologi og obstetrik eller kvindesygdomme og fødselshjælp	
Deutschland	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Eesti	Sünnitusabi ja günekoloogia	
Ελλάς	Μαιευτική-Γυναικολογία	
España	Obstetricia y ginecología	
France	Gynécologie – obstétrique	
Ireland	Obstetrics and gynaecology	
Italia	Ginecologia e ostetricia	
Κύπρος	Μαιευτική – Γυναικολογία	
Latvija	Ginekoloģija un dzemdniecība	
Lietuva	Akušerija ginekologija	
Luxembourg	Gynécologie – obstétrique	
Magyarország	Szülészet-nőgyógyászat	
Malta	Ostetricja u Ginekoloģija	
Nederland	Verloskunde en gynaecologie	
Österreich	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Polska	Położnictwo i ginekologia	
Portugal	Ginecologia e obstetricia	
Slovenija	Ginekologija in porodništvo	
Slovensko	Gynekológia a pôrodníctvo	
Suomi — Finland	Naistentaudit ja synnytykset — Kvinnosjukdomar och förlossningar	
Sverige	Obstetrik och gynekologi	
United Kingdom	Obstetrics and gynaecology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**GENERAL (INTERNAL) MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Médecine interne — Inwendige geneeskunde	
Česká republika	Vnitřní lékařství	
Danmark	Intern medicin	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Deutschland	Innere Medizin	
Eesti	Sisehaigused	
Ελλάς	Παθολογία	
España	Medicina interna	
France	Médecine interne	
Ireland	General medicine	
Italia	Medicina interna	
Κύπρος	Παθολογία	
Latvija	Internā medicīna	
Lietuva	Vidaus ligos	
Luxembourg	Médecine interne	
Magyarország	Belgyógyászat	
Malta	Medicina Interna	
Nederland	Inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich	Innere Medizin	
Polska	Choroby wewnętrzne	
Portugal	Medicina interna	
Slovenija	Interna medicina	
Slovensko	Vnútorné lekárstvo	
Suomi — Finland	Sisätaudit — Inre medicin	
Sverige	Internmedicin	
United Kingdom	General (internal) medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**OPHTHALMOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Ophthalmologie — Oftalmologie	
Česká republika	Oftalmologie	
Danmark	Oftalmologi eller øjensygdomme	
Deutschland	Augenheilkunde	
Eesti	Oftalmoloogia	
Ελλάς	Οφθαλμολογία	
España	Oftalmología	
France	Ophthalmologie	
Ireland	Ophthalmology	
Italia	Oftalmologia	
Κύπρος	Οφθαλμολογία	
Latvija	Oftalmoloģija	
Lietuva	Oftalmologija	
Luxembourg	Ophthalmologie	
Magyarország	Szemészet	
Malta	Oftalmoloģija	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Nederland	Oogheekunde	
Österreich	Augenheilkunde und Optometrie	
Polska	Okulistyka	
Portugal	Oftalmologia	
Slovenija	Oftalmologija	
Slovensko	Oftalmológia	
Suomi — Finland	Silmätaudit — Ögonsjukdomar	
Sverige	Ögonsjukdomar (oftalmologi)	
United Kingdom	Ophthalmology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**OTO RHINO LARYNGOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Oto-rhino-laryngologie — Otorhinolaryngologie	
Česká republika	Otorinolaryngologie	
Danmark	Oto-rhino-laryngologi eller øre-næse-halssygdomme	
Deutschland	Hals-Nasen-Ohrenheilkunde	
Eesti	Otorinolarüingoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
España	Otorrinolaringología	
France	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Ireland	Otolaryngology	
Italia	Otorinolaringoiatria	
Κύπρος	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
Latvija	Otolaringoloģija	
Lietuva	Otorinolaringologija	
Luxembourg	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Magyarország	Fül-orr-gégegyógyászat	
Malta	Otorinolaringologija	
Nederland	Keel-, neus- en oorheekunde	
Österreich	Hals-, Nasen- und Ohrenkrankheiten	
Polska	Otorynolaryngologia	
Portugal	Otorrinolaringologia	
Slovenija	Otorinolaringologija	
Slovensko	Otorinolaryngológia	
Suomi — Finland	Korva-, nenä- ja kurkkutaudit — Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar	
Sverige	Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar (oto-rhino-laryngologi)	
United Kingdom	Otolaryngology	

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**PAEDIATRICS****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Pédiatrie — Peditrie	
Česká republika	Dětské lékařství	
Danmark	Pædiatri eller sygdomme hos børn	
Deutschland	Kinderheilkunde	
Eesti	Pediaatria	
Ελλάς	Παιδιατρική	
España	Pediatría y sus áreas específicas	
France	Pédiatrie	
Ireland	Paediatrics	
Italia	Pédiatria	
Κύπρος	Παιδιατρική	
Latvija	Pediatrija	
Lietuva	Vaikų ligos	
Luxembourg	Pédiatrie	
Magyarország	Csecsemő- és gyermekgyógyászat	
Malta	Pedjatrija	
Nederland	Kindergeneeskunde	
Österreich	Kinder – und Jugendheilkunde	
Polska	Pediatria	
Portugal	Pediatria	
Slovenija	Pediatrija	
Slovensko	Pediatria	
Suomi — Finland	Lastentaudit — Barnsjukdomar	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomsmedicin	
United Kingdom	Paediatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**RESPIRATORY MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Pneumologie	
Česká republika	Tuberkulóza a respirační nemoci	
Danmark	Medicinske lungesygdomme	
Deutschland	Pneumologie	
Eesti	Pulmonoloogia	
Ελλάς	Φυματιολογία- Πνευμονολογία	
España	Neumologia	
France	Pneumologie	
Ireland	Respiratory medicine	
Italia	Malattie dell'apparato respiratorio	
Κύπρος	Πνευμονολογία – Φυματιολογία	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Latvija	Ftiziopneimonoloģija	
Lietuva	Pulmonologija	
Luxembourg	Pneumologie	
Magyarország	Tüdőgyógyászat	
Malta	Medicina Respiratorja	
Nederland	Longziekten en tuberculose	
Österreich	Lungenkrankheiten	
Polska	Choroby płuc	
Portugal	Pneumologia	
Slovenija	Pnevniologija	
Slovensko	Pneumológia a fizeológia	
Suomi — Finland	Keuhkosairaudet ja allergologia — Lungsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Lungsjukdomar (pneumologi)	
United Kingdom	Respiratory medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**UROLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Urologie	
Česká republika	Urologie	
Danmark	Urologi eller urinvejenes kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Urologie	
Eesti	Uroloogia	
Ελλάς	Ουρολογία	
España	Urología	
France	Urologie	
Ireland	Urology	
Italia	Urologia	
Κύπρος	Ουρολογία	
Latvija	Uroloģija	
Lietuva	Urologija	
Luxembourg	Urologie	
Magyarország	Urológia	
Malta	Uroloģija	
Nederland	Urologie	
Österreich	Urologie	
Polska	Urologia	
Portugal	Urologia	
Slovenija	Urologija	
Slovensko	Urológia	
Suomi — Finland	Urologia — Urologi	
Sverige	Urologi	
United Kingdom	Urology	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>ORTHOPAEDICS</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 5 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie orthopédique — Orthopedische heelkunde	
Česká republika	Ortopedie	
Danmark	Ortopædisk kirurgi	
Deutschland	Orthopädie	
Eesti	Ortopeedia	
Ελλάς	Ορθοπαιδική	
España	Traumatología y cirugía ortopédica	
France	Chirurgie orthopédique et traumatologie	
Ireland	Orthopaedic surgery	
Italia	Ortopedia e traumatologia	
Κύπρος	Ορθοπαιδική	
Latvija	Traumatoloģija un ortopēdija	
Lietuva	Ortopedija traumatologija	
Luxembourg	Orthopédie	
Magyarország	Ortopédia	
Malta	Kirurgija Ortopedika	
Nederland	Orthopedie	
Österreich	Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie	
Polska	Ortopedia i traumatologia narządu ruchu	
Portugal	Ortopedia	
Slovenija	Ortopedska kirurgija	
Slovensko	Ortopédia	
Suomi — Finland	Ortopedia ja traumatologia — Ortopedi och traumatologi	
Sverige	Ortopedi	
United Kingdom	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	

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**PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Anatomie pathologique — Pathologische anatomie	
Česká republika	Patologická anatomie	
Danmark	Patologisk anatomi eller vævs- og celleundersøgelser	
Deutschland	Pathologie	
Eesti	Patoloogia	
Ελλάς	Παθολογική Ανατομική	
España	Anatomía patológica	
France	Anatomie et cytologie pathologiques	
Ireland	Morbid anatomy and histopathology	
Italia	Anatomia patologica	



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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Κύπρος	Παθολογοανατομία – Ιστολογία	
Latvija	Patoloģija	
Lietuva	Patologija	
Luxembourg	Anatomie pathologique	
Magyarország	Patológia	
Malta	Istopatoloģija	
Nederland	Pathologie	
Österreich	Pathologie	
Polska	Patomorfologia	
Portugal	Anatomia patologica	
Slovenija	Anatomska patologija in citopatologija	
Slovensko	Patologická anatómia	
Suomi — Finland	Patologia — Patologi	
Sverige	Klinisk patologi	
United Kingdom	Histopathology	

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**NEUROLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Neurologie	
Česká republika	Neurologie	
Danmark	Neurologi eller medicinske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurologie	
Eesti	Neuroloogia	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία	
España	Neurología	
France	Neurologie	
Ireland	Neurology	
Italia	Neurologia	
Κύπρος	Νευρολογία	
Latvija	Neiroloģija	
Lietuva	Neurologija	
Luxembourg	Neurologie	
Magyarország	Neurológia	
Malta	Newroloģija	
Nederland	Neurologie	
Österreich	Neurologie	
Polska	Neurologia	
Portugal	Neurologia	
Slovenija	Nevrologija	
Slovensko	Neurológia	
Suomi — Finland	Neurologia — Neurologi	
Sverige	Neurologi	
United Kingdom	Neurology	

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**PSYCHIATRY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Psychiatrie	
Česká republika	Psychiatrie	
Danmark	Psykiatri	
Deutschland	Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie	
Eesti	Psühhiaatria	
Ελλάς	Ψυχιατρική	
España	Psiquiatria	
France	Psychiatrie	
Ireland	Psychiatry	
Italia	Psichiatria	
Κύπρος	Ψυχιατρική	
Latvija	Psihiatrija	
Lietuva	Psichiatrija	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie	
Magyarország	Pszichiátria	
Malta	Psikjatrija	
Nederland	Psychiatrie	
Österreich	Psychiatrie	
Polska	Psychiatria	
Portugal	Psiquiatria	
Slovenija	Psihiatrija	
Slovensko	Psychiatria	
Suomi — Finland	Psykiatria — Psykiatri	
Sverige	Psykiatri	
United Kingdom	General psychiatry	

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**DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Radiodiagnostic — Röntgendiagnose	
Česká republika	Radiologie a zobrazovací metody	
Danmark	Diagnostik radiologi eller røntgenundersøgelse	
Deutschland	Diagnostische Radiologie	
Eesti	Radioloogja	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοδιαγνωστική	
España	Radiodiagnóstico	
France	Radiodiagnostic et imagerie médicale	
Ireland	Diagnostic radiology	
Italia	Radiodiagnostica	
Κύπρος	Ακτινολογία	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Latvija	Diagnostiskā radioloģija	
Lietuva	Radiologija	
Luxembourg	Radiodiagnostic	
Magyarország	Radiológia	
Malta	Radjoloģija	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Medizinische Radiologie-Diagnostik	
Polska	Radiologia i diagnostyka obrazowa	
Portugal	Radiodiagnóstico	
Slovenija	Radiologija	
Slovensko	Rádiológia	
Suomi — Finland	Radiologia — Radiologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk radiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical radiology	

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**RADIOTHERAPY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Radiothérapie-oncologie — Radiotherapie -oncologie	
Česká republika	Radiační onkologie	
Danmark	Onkologi	
Deutschland	Strahlentherapie	
Eesti	Onkoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοθεραπευτική – Ογκολογία	
España	Oncología radioterápica	
France	Oncologie radiothérapique	
Ireland	Radiotherapy	
Italia	Radioterapia	
Κύπρος	Ακτινοθεραπευτική	
Latvija	Terapeitiskā radioloģija	
Lietuva	Onkologija radioterapija	
Luxembourg	Radiothérapie	
Magyarország	Sugárterápia	
Malta	Onkoloģija u Radjoterapija	
Nederland	Radiotherapie	
Österreich	Strahlentherapie – Radioonkologie	
Polska	Radioterapia onkologiczna	
Portugal	Radioterapia	
Slovenija	Radioterapija in onkologija	
Slovensko	Radiačná onkológia	
Suomi — Finland	Syöpätaudit — Cancersjukdomar	
Sverige	Tumörsjukdomar (allmän onkologi)	
United Kingdom	Clinical oncology	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>CLINICAL BIOLOGY</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 4 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien Česká republika Danmark Deutschland Eesti Ελλάς España France Ireland Italia Κύπρος Latvija Lietuva Luxembourg Magyarország Malta Nederland Österreich Polska Portugal Slovenija Slovensko Suomi — Finland Sverige United Kingdom	Biologie clinique — Klinische biologie  Laborimeditiin  Análisis clínicos Biologie médicale  Patologia clinica  Laboratorinė medicina Biologie clinique Orvosi laboratóriumi diagnosztika  Medizinische Biologie Diagnostyka laboratoryjna Patologia clínica	

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**BIOLOGICAL HAEMATOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien Česká republika Danmark Deutschland Eesti Ελλάς España France Ireland Italia Κύπρος	Klinisk blodtypeserologi       Hématologie	
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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	
Latvija	Hématologie biologique		
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			
Magyarország			
Malta			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Polska			
Portugal			Hematologia clínica
Slovenija			
Slovensko			
Suomi — Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom			

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**MICROBIOLOGY-BACTERIOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Lékařská mikrobiologie	
Danmark	Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Deutschland	Mikrobiologie und Infektionsepidemiologie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	1. Ιατρική Βιοπαθολογία 2. Μικροβιολογία	
España	Microbiología y parasitología	
France		
Ireland	Microbiology	
Italia	Microbiologia e virologia	
Κύπρος	Μικροβιολογία	
Latvija	Mikrobioloģija	
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Microbiologie	
Magyarország	Orvosi mikrobiológia	
Malta	Mikrobijoloģija	
Nederland	Medische microbiologie	
Österreich	Hygiene und Mikrobiologie	
Polska	Mikrobiologia lekarska	
Portugal		
Slovenija	Klinična mikrobiologija	
Slovensko	Klinická mikrobiológia	
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen mikrobiologia — Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk bakteriologi	
United Kingdom	Medical microbiology and virology	

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**BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Klinická biochemie	
Danmark	Klinisk biokemi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Bioquímica clínica	
France		
Ireland	Chemical pathology	
Italia	Biochimica clinica	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Chimie biologique	
Magyarország		
Malta	Patoloġija Kimika	
Nederland	Klinische chemie	
Österreich	Medizinische und Chemische Labordiagnostik	
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija	Medicinska biokemija	
Slovensko	Klinická biochémia	
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen kemia — Klinisk kemi	
Sverige	Klinisk kemi	
United Kingdom	Chemical pathology	

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**IMMUNOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Alergologie a klinická imunologie	
Danmark	Klinisk immunologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Immunología	
France		
Ireland	Clinical immunology	
Italia		
Κύπρος	Ανοσολογία	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Latvija	Imunoloģija	
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Allergológia és klinikai immunológia	
Malta	Immunoloģija	
Nederland		
Österreich	Immunologie	
Polska	Immunologia kliniczna	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická imunológia a alergológia	
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige	Klinisk immunologi	
United Kingdom	Immunology	

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**PLASTIC SURGERY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique — Plastische, reconstructieve en esthetische heelkunde	
Česká republika	Plastická chirurgie	
Danmark	Plastikkirurgi	
Deutschland	Plastische Chirurgie	
Eesti	Plastika- ja rekonstruktiivkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía plástica y reparadora	
France	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique	
Ireland	Plastic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia plastica e ricostruttiva	
Κύπρος	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
Latvija	Plastiskā ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Plastinė ir rekonstrukcinė rekonstrukcinė chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie plastique	
Magyarország	Plasztikai (égési) sebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Plastika	
Nederland	Plastische chirurgie	
Österreich	Plastische Chirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia plastyczna	
Portugal	Cirurgia plástica e reconstrutiva	
Slovenija	Plastična, rekonstrukcijska in estetska kirurgija	
Slovensko	Plastická chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Plastiikkakirurgia — Plastikkirurgi	
Sverige	Plastikkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Plastic surgery	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>THORACIC SURGERY</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 5 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie thoracique — Heelkunde op de thorax	
Česká republika	Kardiochirurgie	
Danmark	Thoraxkirurgi eller brysthulens kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Herzchirurgie	
Eesti	Torakaalkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
España	Cirugía torácica	
France	Chirurgie thoracique et cardiovasculaire	
Ireland	Thoracic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia toracica; Cardiochirurgia	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
Latvija	Torakālā ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Krūtinės chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie thoracique	
Magyarország	Mellkassebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Kardjo-Toracika	
Nederland	Cardio-thoracale chirurgie	
Österreich		
Polska	Chirurgia klatki piersiowej	
Portugal	Cirurgia cardiotorácica	
Slovenija	Torikalna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Hrudníková chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Sydän- ja rintaelinkirurgia — Hjärt- och thoraxkirurgi	
Sverige	Thoraxkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Cardo-thoracic surgery	

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**PAEDIATRIC SURGERY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Dětská chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Kinderchirurgie	
Eesti	Lastekirurgia	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Παιδών	
España	Cirugía pediátrica	
France	Chirurgie infantile	
Ireland	Paediatric surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia pediatrica	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Παιδών	



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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Latvija	Bērnū ķirurgija	
Lietuva	Vaikų chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie pédiatrique	
Magyarország	Gyermeksebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Pedjatrika	
Nederland		
Österreich	Kinderchirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia dziecięca	
Portugal	Cirurgia pediátrica	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Detská chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Lastenkirurgia — Barnkirurgi	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomskirurgi	
United Kingdom	Paediatric surgery	

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**VASCULAR SURGERY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie des vaisseaux — Bloedvatenheelkunde	
Česká republika	Cévní chirurgie	
Danmark	Karkirurgi eller kirurgiske blodkarsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Kardiovaskulaarkirurgia	
Ελλάς	Αγγειοχειρουργική	
España	Angiología y cirugía vascular	
France	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia vascolare	
Κύπρος	Χειρουργική Αγγείων	
Latvija	Asinsvadu ķirurgija	
Lietuva	Kraujagyslių chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Magyarország	Érsebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija Vaskolari	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Chirurgia naczyniowa	
Portugal	Cirurgia vascular	
Slovenija	Kardiovaskularna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Cievna chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland	Verisuonikirurgia — Kärkirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

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**CARDIOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Cardiologie	
Česká republika	Kardiologie	
Danmark	Kardiologi	
Deutschland	Kardiologie	
Eesti	Kardioloogia	
Ελλάς	Καρδιολογία	
España	Cardiología	
France	Pathologie cardio-vasculaire	
Ireland	Cardiology	
Italia	Cardiologia	
Κύπρος	Καρδιολογία	
Latvija	Kardioloģija	
Lietuva	Kardiologija	
Luxembourg	Cardiologie et angiologie	
Magyarország	Kardiológia	
Malta	Kardjoloģija	
Nederland	Cardiologie	
Österreich		
Polska	Kardiologia	
Portugal	Cardiologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Kardiológia	
Suomi — Finland	Kardiologia — Kardiologi	
Sverige	Kardiologi	
United Kingdom	Cardiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**GASTRO-ENTEROLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Gastro-entérologie — gastroenterologie	
Česká republika	Gastroenterologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk gastroenterologi eller medicinske mave- tarm-sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Gastroenteroloogia	
Ελλάς	Γαστρεντερολογία	
España	Aparato digestivo	
France	Gastro-entérologie et hépatologie	
Ireland	Gastro-enterology	
Italia	Gastroenterologia	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Κύπρος	Γαστρεντερολογία	
Latvija	Gastroenteroloģija	
Lietuva	Gastroenterologija	
Luxembourg	Gastro-entérologie	
Magyarország	Gasztroenterológia	
Malta	Gastroenteroloģija	
Nederland	Gastro- enterologie	
Österreich		
Polska	Gastroenterologia	
Portugal	Gastreterologia	
Slovenija	Gastroenterologija	
Slovensko	Gastroenterológia	
Suomi — Finland	Gastroenterologia — Gastroenterologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk gastroenterologi och hepatologi	
United Kingdom	Gastro-enterology	

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**RHEUMATOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Rhumathologie — reumatologie	
Česká republika	Revmatologie	
Danmark	Reumatologi	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Reumatoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ρευματολογία	
España	Reumatología	
France	Rhumathologie	
Ireland	Rheumatology	
Italia	Reumatologia	
Κύπρος	Ρευματολογία	
Latvija	Reimatoloģija	
Lietuva	Reumatologija	
Luxembourg	Rhumathologie	
Magyarország	Reumatológia	
Malta	Revmatoloģija	
Nederland	Reumatologie	
Österreich		
Polska	Reumatologia	
Portugal	Reumatologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Reumatológia	
Suomi — Finland	Reumatologia — Reumatologi	
Sverige	Reumatologi	
United Kingdom	Rheumatology	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>GENERAL HAEMATOLOGY</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 3 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Hematologie a transfúzní lékařství	
Danmark	Hæmatologi eller blodsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Hematoloogia	
Ελλάς	Αιματολογία	
España	Hematología y hemoterapia	
France		
Ireland	Haematology	
Italia	Ematologia	
Κύπρος	Αιματολογία	
Latvija	Hematoloģija	
Lietuva	Hematologija	
Luxembourg	Hématologie	
Magyarország	Haematológia	
Malta	Ematoloģija	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Hematologia	
Portugal	Imuno-hemoterapia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Hematológia a transfúziológia	
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen hematologia — Klinisk hematologi	
Sverige	Hematologi	
United Kingdom		

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**ENDOCRINOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Endokrinologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk endokrinologi eller medicinske hormonsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Endokrinoloogia	
Ελλάς	Ενδοκρινολογία	
España	Endocrinología y nutrición	
France	Endocrinologie, maladies métaboliques	
Ireland	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	
Italia	Endocrinologia e malattie del ricambio	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Κύπρος	Ενδοκρινολογία	
Latvija	Endokrinoloģija	
Lietuva	Endokrinologija	
Luxembourg	Endocrinologie, maladies du métabolisme et de la nutrition	
Magyarország	Endokrinológia	
Malta	Endokrinoloģija u Dijabete	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Endokrynologia	
Portugal	Endocrinologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Endokrinológia	
Suomi — Finland	Endokrinologia — endokrinologi	
Sverige	Endokrina sjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	

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**PHYSIOTHERAPY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Médecine physique et réadaptation — Fysische geneeskunde en revalidatie
Česká republika	Rehabilitační a fyzikální medicína
Danmark	
Deutschland	Physikalische und Rehabilitative Medizin
Eesti	Taastusravi ja füsioatria
Ελλάς	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση
España	Rehabilitación
France	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles
Ireland	
Italia	Medicina fisica e riabilitazione
Κύπρος	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση
Latvija	Rehabilitoloģija Fiziskā rehabilitācija Fizikālā medicīna
Lietuva	Fizinė medicina ir reabilitacija
Luxembourg	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles
Magyarország	Fizioterápia
Malta	
Nederland	Revalidatiegeneeskunde
Österreich	Physikalische Medizin
Polska	Rehabilitacja medyczna
Portugal	Fisiatria ou Medicina física e de reabilitação
Slovenija	Fizikalna in rehabilitacijska medicina
Slovensko	Fyziatria, balneológia a liečebná rehabilitácia
Suomi — Finland	Fysiatria — fysiatri
Sverige	Rehabiliteringsmedicin

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**STOMATOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Estomatología	
France	Stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Odontostomatologia	
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Stomatologie	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal	Estomatologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**NEURO-PSYCHIATRY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Neuropsychiatrie	
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Nervenheilkunde (Neurologie und Psychiatrie)	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία – Ψυχιατρική	
España		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
France	Neuropsychiatrie	
Ireland		
Italia	Neuropsichiatria	
Κύπρος	Νευρολογία - Ψυχιατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Neuropsychiatrie	
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland	Zenuw - en zielsziekten	
Österreich	Neurologie und Psychiatrie	
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Neuropsichiatria	
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

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**DERMATO-VENEREOLGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Dermato-vénérologie — dermato-venerologie
Česká republika	Dermatovenerologie
Danmark	Dermato-venerologi eller hud- og kønssygdomme
Deutschland	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten
Eesti	Dermatoveneroloogia
Ελλάς	Δερματολογία – Αφροδιστιολογία
España	Dermatología médico-quirúrgica y venereología
France	Dermatologie et vénéréologie
Ireland	
Italia	Dermatologia e venerologia
Κύπρος	Δερματολογία – Αφροδιστιολογία
Latvija	Dermatoloģija un veneroloģija
Lietuva	Dermatovenerologija
Luxembourg	Dermato-vénérologie
Magyarország	Bőrgyógyászat
Malta	Dermato-venerejoloġija
Nederland	Dermatologie en venerologie
Österreich	Haut - und Geschlechtskrankheiten
Polska	Dermatologia i wenerologia
Portugal	Dermatovenerologia
Slovenija	Dermatovenerologija
Slovensko	Dermatovenerológia

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Suomi — Finland	Ihotaudit ja allergologia — hudsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Hud- och könssjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**DERMATOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Dermatology		
Česká republika			
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Eesti			
Ελλάς			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Κύπρος			
Latvija			
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			
Magyarország			
Malta			Dermatologija
Nederland			
Österreich			
Polska			
Portugal			
Slovenija			
Slovensko			
Suomi — Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	Dermatology		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**VENERELOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		



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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	
Eesti	Venereology		
Ελλάς			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Κύπρος			
Latvija			
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			
Magyarország			
Malta			Medicina Uro-ġenetali
Nederland			
Österreich			
Polska			
Portugal			
Slovenija			
Slovensko			
Suomi — Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	Genito-urinary medicine		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**RADIOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Radiologie		
Česká republika			
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Eesti			
Ελλάς			Ακτινολογία – Ραδιολογία
España			Electrorradiología
France			Electro-radiologie
Ireland			
Italia			Radiologia
Κύπρος			
Latvija			
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			Électroradiologie
Magyarország			Radiológia
Malta			
Nederland	Radiologie		
Österreich	Radiologie		
Polska			

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Portugal	Radiologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**TROPICAL MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Tropical medicine Medicina tropicale Trópusi betegségek Spezifische Prophylaxe und Tropenhygiene Medycyna transportu Medicina tropical Tropická medicína Tropical medicine	
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország		
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

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**CHILD PSYCHIATRY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Dětská a dorostová psychiatrie	
Česká republika		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Danmark	Børne- og ungdomspsykiatri	
Deutschland	Kinder – und Jugendpsychiatrie und –psychotherapie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Pédo-psychiatrie	
Ireland	Child and adolescent psychiatry	
Italia	Neuropsichiatria infantile	
Κύπρος	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
Latvija	Bērnu psihiatrija	
Lietuva	Vaiķu ir paaugļu psihiatrija	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie infantile	
Magyarország	Gyermek- és ifjúságpszichiátria	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Psychiatria dzieci i młodzieży	
Portugal	Pedopsiquiatria	
Slovenija	Otroška in mladostniška psihiatrija	
Slovensko	Detská psychiatria	
Suomi — Finland	Lastenpsykiatria — barnpsykiatri	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomspsykiatri	
United Kingdom	Child and adolescent psychiatry	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**GERIATRICS****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Geriatric	
Danmark	Geriatrí eller alderdommens sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Geriatría	
France		
Ireland	Geriatrics	
Italia	Geriatría	
Κύπρος	Γηριατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva	Geriatrija	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Geriatría	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Malta	Ġerjatrija	
Nederland	Klinische geriatrie	
Österreich		
Polska	Geriatra	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Geriatra	
Suomi — Finland	Geriatra — geriatri	
Sverige	Geriatrik	
United Kingdom	Geriatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**RENAL DISEASES****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Nefrologie	
Danmark	Nefrologi eller medicinske nyresygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Nefroloogia	
Ελλάς	Νεφρολογία	
España	Nefrología	
France	Néphrologie	
Ireland	Nephrology	
Italia	Nefrologia	
Κύπρος	Νεφρολογία	
Latvija	Nefroloģija	
Lietuva	Nefrologija	
Luxembourg	Néphrologie	
Magyarország	Nefrológia	
Malta	Nefroloģija	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Nefrologia	
Portugal	Nefrologia	
Slovenija	Nefrologija	
Slovensko	Nefrológia	
Suomi — Finland	Nefrologia — nefrologi	
Sverige	Medicinska njursjukdomar (nefrologi)	
United Kingdom	Renal medicine	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
<b>COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>		
<b>Minimum length of training course: 4 years</b>		
Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Infekční lékařství	
Danmark	Infektionsmedicin	
Deutschland		
Eesti	Infektsioonhaigused	
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Communicable diseases	
Italia	Malattie infettive	
Κύπρος	Λοιμώδη Νοσήματα	
Latvija	Infektoloģija	
Lietuva	Infektologija	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Infektológia	
Malta	Mard Infettiv	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska	Choroby zakaźne	
Portugal		
Slovenija	Infektologija	
Slovensko	Infektológia	
Suomi — Finland	Infektiosairaudet — infektionssjukdomar	
Sverige	Infektionssjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Infectious diseases	

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**COMMUNITY MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Hygiena a epidemiologie	
Danmark	Samfundsmedicin	
Deutschland	Öffentliches Gesundheitswesen	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Κοινωνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina preventiva y salud pública	
France	Santé publique et médecine sociale	
Ireland	Community medicine	
Italia	Igiene e medicina sociale	
Κύπρος	Υγειονομία/Κοινωνική Ιατρική	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Santé publique	
Magyarország	Megelőző orvostan és népegészségtan	
Malta	Saħħa Pubblika	
Nederland	Maatschappij en gezondheid	
Österreich	Sozialmedizin	
Polska	Zdrowie publiczne, epidemiologia	
Portugal		
Slovenija	Javno zdravje	
Slovensko	Hygiena a epidemiológia	
Suomi — Finland	Terveystiete — hälsövärd	
Sverige	Socialmedicin	
United Kingdom	Public health medicine	

Country	Title of qualifications	Awarding body
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**PHARMACOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Klinická farmakologie	
Danmark	Klinisk farmakologi	
Deutschland	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Farmacología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	
Italia		
Κύπρος		
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Klinikai farmakológia	
Malta	Farmakologija Klinika u t-Terapewtika	
Nederland		
Österreich	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Polska	Farmakologia kliniczna	
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická farmakológia	
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito — klinisk farmakologi och läkemedelsbehandling	
Sverige	Klinisk farmakologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	

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**OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Médecine du travail — arbeidsgeneeskunde	
Česká republika	Pracovní lékařství	
Danmark	Arbejdsmedicin	
Deutschland	Arbeitsmedizin	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
España		
France	Médecine du travail	
Ireland	Occupational medicine	
Italia	Medicina del lavoro	
Κύπρος	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
Latvija	Arodslimības	
Lietuva	Darbo medicina	
Luxembourg	Médecine du travail	
Magyarország	Foglalkozás- orvostan (üzemorvostan)	
Malta	Medicina Okkupazzjonali	
Nederland	Arbeid en gezondheid, bedrijfsgeneeskunde Arbeid en gezondheid, verzekeringsgeneeskunde	
Österreich	Arbeits- und Betriebsmedizin	
Polska	Medycyna pracy	
Portugal	Medicina do trabalho	
Slovenija	Medicina dela, prometa in športa	
Slovensko	Klinické pracovné lekárstvo a klinická toxikológia	
Suomi — Finland	Työterveyshuolto — företagshälsövård	
Sverige	Yrkes- och miljömedicin	
United Kingdom	Occupational medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**ALLERGOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 3 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Alergologie a klinická imunologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk allergologi eller medicinske overfølsomhedssygdomme	
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Αλλεργιολογία	
España	Alergología	
France		
Ireland		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Italia	Allergologia ed immunologia clinica	
Κύπρος	Αλλεργιολογία	
Latvija	Alergoloģija–	
Lietuva	Alergologija ir klinikinė imunologija	
Luxembourg		
Magyarország	Allergológia és klinikai immunológia	
Malta		
Nederland	Allergologie en inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich		
Polska	Alergologia	
Portugal	Imuno- alergologia	
Slovenija		
Slovensko	Klinická imunológia a alergológia	
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige	Allergisjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

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**GASTRO-ENTEROLOGICAL SURGERY****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Chirurgie abdominale — heelkunde op het abdomen
Česká republika	
Danmark	Kirurgisk gastroenterologi eller kirurgiske mave-tarm-sygdomme
Deutschland	
Eesti	
Ελλάς	
España	Cirugía del aparato digestivo
France	Chirurgie viscérale et digestive
Ireland	
Italia	Chirurgia dell'apparato digestivo
Κύπρος	
Latvija	
Lietuva	Abdominalinė chirurgija
Luxembourg	Chirurgie gastro-entérologique
Magyarország	
Malta	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Polska	
Portugal	
Slovenija	Abdominalna kirurgija
Slovensko	
Suomi — Finland	Gastroenterologinen kirurgia — gastroenterologisk kirurgi



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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**NUCLEAR MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Médecine nucléaire — nucleaire geneeskunde	
Česká republika	Nukleární medicína	
Danmark	Klinisk fysiologi og nuklearmedicin	
Deutschland	Nuklearmedizin	
Eesti		
Ελλάς	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina nuclear	
France	Médecine nucléaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina nucleare	
Κύπρος	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Médecine nucléaire	
Magyarország	Nukleáris medicina (izotóp diagnosztika)	
Malta	Medicina Nukleari	
Nederland	Nucleaire geneeskunde	
Österreich	Nuklearmedizin	
Polska	Medycyna nuklearna	
Portugal	Medicina nuclear	
Slovenija	Nuklearna medicina	
Slovensko	Nukleárna medicína	
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen fysiologia ja isotooppilääketiede — klinisk fysiologi och nukleärmedicin	
Sverige	Nukleärmedicin	
United Kingdom	Nuclear medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Traumatologie Urgentní medicína	
Danmark		
Deutschland		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	
Eesti	Accident and emergency medicine		
Ελλάς			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Κύπρος			
Latvija			
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			
Magyarország			Traumatológia
Malta			Medicina tal-Accidenti u l-Emergenza
Nederland			
Österreich			
Polska			Medycyna ratunkowa
Portugal			
Slovenija			
Slovensko	Úrazová chirurgia		
Suomi — Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	Accident and emergency medicine		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Klinisk neurofysiologi		
Česká republika			
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Eesti			
Ελλάς			
España			Neurofisiología clínica
France			
Ireland			Neurophysiology
Italia			
Κύπρος			
Latvija			
Lietuva			
Luxembourg			
Magyarország			
Malta			Newrofizjologija Klinika
Nederland			
Österreich			
Polska			

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi — Finland	Kliininen neurofysiologia — klinisk neurofysiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk neurofysiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical neurophysiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY (BASIC MEDICAL TRAINING)****Minimum length of training course: 5 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien		
Česká republika	Maxilofaciální chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía oral y maxilofacial	
France	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale et stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia maxillo-facciale	
Κύπρος		
Latvija	Mutes, sejas un žokļu ķirurģija	
Lietuva	Veido ir žandikaulių chirurgija	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale	
Magyarország	Szájsebészet	
Malta		
Nederland		
Österreich	Mund – Kiefer – und Gesichtschirurgie	
Polska	Chirurgia szczękowo-twarzowa	
Portugal		
Slovenija	Maksilofacialna kirurgija	
Slovensko	Maxilofaciálna chirurgia	
Suomi — Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
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**DENTAL, ORAL AND MAXILLO-FACIAL SURGERY (BASIC MEDICAL AND DENTAL TRAINING)****Minimum length of training course: 4 years**

Belgique — België — Belgien	Stomatologie et chirurgie orale et maxillo-faciale — stomatologie en mond-, kaak- en aangezichtschirurgie	
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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
Česká republika		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Eesti		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	
Italia		
Κύπρος	Στοματο -Γναθο-Προσωποχειρουργική	
Latvija		
Lietuva		
Luxembourg	Chirurgie dentaire, orale et maxillo-faciale	
Magyarország	Arc-állcsont-szájsebészet	
Malta	Kirurgija tal-ghadam tal-wiċċ	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Polska		
Portugal		
Slovenija		
Slovensko		
Suomi — Finland	Suu- ja leukakirurgia — oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	