

RE: Request for including Medical Qualifications offered by International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) in the List of Primary Medical Qualifications (PMQ) Acceptable at General Medical Council (GMC) of UK

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 5:25 AM

From: "Eadaoin Flynn (0161 923 6653)" EFlynn@gmc-uk.org

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To: "Ghulam Choudhry" admin@internationaluniversity-schoolofmedicine.org

Dear Dr Choudhry,

Thank you for your email. I apologise for the delay in replying.

As stated in both my most recent and my previous email, the GMC does not recognise or accredit awarding bodies outside the UK . We do not publish any director or list of acceptable primary medical qualifications (PMQs). The only lists maintained are those of awarding bodies issuing PMQs that are not accepted by the GMC and those that may be accepted depending on the circumstances of the individual student.

PMQs which are accepted by the GMC are those which comply with the criteria set out at

http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/registration_applications/acceptable_primary_medical_qualification.asp.

Therefore if the PMQs awarded by IUSOM comply with the GMC's criteria they will be acceptable for the purpose of obtaining registration.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

(Ms) Eadaoin Flynn

Intelligence and International Liaison Manager

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From: Ghulam Choudhry [mailto: admin@internationaluniversity-schoolofmedicine.org]

Sent: 08 June 2011 17:20

To: Eadaoin Flynn (0161 923 6653)

Cc: Ghulam Choudhry

Subject: FW: Request for including Medical Qualifications offered by International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) in the List of Primary Medical Qualifications (PMQ) Acceptable at General Medical Council (GMC) of UK

June 8, 2011

Ms. Eadaoin Flynn

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Dear Ms. Flynn:

Ref: Request for including Medical Qualifications offered by International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) located in Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean (Formerly Netherlands Antilles), in the List of Primary Medical Qualifications (PMQ) Acceptable at General Medical Council (GMC) of UK .

In response to your E.-Mail of June 7, 2011 (your original E.-Mail pasted below), written as your reaction on our request of June 1, 2011, to register International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) Foundation located in Bonaire, Dutch Caribbean (Formerly Netherlands Antilles), at the General Medical Council (GMC) Directory of International Medical Universities, UK, I am forwarding to you your original E.-Mail of June 30, 2010 (cited on the bottom).

In the context of your E.-Mail of June 30, 2010, I wish to gladly inform you again that on May 5, 2011, AVICENNA Directory for Medicine (formerly WHO (World Health Organization) World Directory of Medical Schools) formally listed IUSOM; and the IUSOM Listing at the AVICENNA Database can be inspected by visiting the following webpage.

<http://avicennadb.ku.dk/avicenna/viewSchool.php?school=218>

Detailed Curriculums for PreMed and Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) Degree Program offered by IUSOM are also enclosed herewith; and summary of the duration of both programs can be viewed described in the Tables 1 given on page 4 and 6 of each document, respectively.

Now I request you to include Medical Qualification offered by International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) in the List of Primary Medical Qualifications (PMQ) Acceptable at GMC-UK; and in the support of this request, in addition to IUSOM Curriculums attached to this E.-Mail, I have already submitted to you the supporting documents accompanying my two E.-Mails of last week.

Thanking you in advance.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ghaus Choudhry

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RE: Avicenna Directories

Tuesday, June 7, 2011 11:23 AM

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"Ghulam Choudhry" ghulam.choudhry@internationaluniversity-schoolofmedicine.org

Dear Dr Choudhry,

Thank you for your email. Unfortunately I have been unable to trace any previous correspondence between us.

The GMC does not maintain a directory of international medical schools, nor does it accredit medical schools outside the UK .

In order to be acceptable for the purpose of obtaining GMC registration, a graduate must hold a Primary Medical Qualification (PMQ) which complies with the criteria outlined on our website at

http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/registration_applications/acceptable_primary_medical_qualification.asp.

This page also includes details of medical schools which issue PMQs that are not acceptable for the purpose of obtaining GMC registration, as well as those we consider on a case-by-case basis, depending on the circumstances of the individual graduate.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

(Ms) Eadaoin Flynn

Intelligence and International Liaison Manager

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--- On Wed, 6/30/10, Eadaoin Flynn (0161 923 6653) EFlynn@gmc-uk.org wrote:

From: Eadaoin Flynn (0161 923 6653) EFlynn@gmc-uk.org

Subject: FW:

To: admin@internationaluniversity-schoolofmedicine.org

Received: Wednesday, June 30, 2010, 5:46 AM

Dear Professor Choudhry,

Thank you for your email of 19 June 2010 which has been passed to me to reply.

The GMC does not register or approve medical schools outside the UK . Applicants for registration with the GMC are required to satisfy the Registrar that they have a primary medical qualification (PMQ) that is acceptable for the purpose of obtaining registration. The criteria used to determine whether a PMQ is acceptable are as follows:

An acceptable PMQ must have:

- * Been awarded by an institution listed on the Avicenna Database (formerly the WHO Directory of medical schools) or otherwise accepted by the GMC. (Please note: the GMC does not accept all primary medical qualifications that are listed on the Avicenna Directory).

- * For those on the Avicenna Directory, been awarded by an institution that has a physical address included in the Avicenna Directory.

- Been awarded after a course of study comprising at least 5,500 hours (or four years full time equivalent study).

- * Not involved a course of study undertaken wholly or substantially outside the country that awarded the primary medical qualification.

- * Have not involved a course of study undertaken wholly or substantially by correspondence.

These criteria are on the GMC's website at http://www.gmc-uk.org/doctors/registration_applications/acceptable_primary_medical_qualification.asp.

According to the Avicenna Directory website (<http://avicenna.ku.dk/database/medicine/>), International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) is not currently included in the Directory. PMQs awarded by IUSOM are therefore not currently acceptable for the purpose of obtaining GMC registration. You may wish to liaise with the Avicenna team about how IUSOM can go about obtaining listing in the Directory, as without this the PMQs issued by the school will continue to be regarded as unacceptable. However you should note that inclusion in the Directory is not a guarantee that a PMQ will be accepted for the purpose of obtaining GMC registration - it must also comply with all of our other acceptability criteria.

You should also note that the GMC's criteria for what constitutes an acceptable PMQ are regularly reviewed and are subject to change. There is therefore no guarantee that a PMQ that is currently regarded as acceptable will continue to be so regarded in the future.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards

(Ms) Eadaoin Flynn

Intelligence and International Liaison Manager

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-----Original Message-----

From: admin@internationaluniversity-schoolofmedicine.org

Sent: 20/06/2010 01:47:46

To: gmc@gmc-uk.org

Subject: Registration of International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) at GMC-UK Directory of International Medical Universities

June 19, 2010

The Registrar

General Medical Council (GMC) - UK

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E.-Mail: gmc@gmc-uk.org <mailto:gmc@gmc-uk.org> <mailto:registrarpmc@yahoo.com>

Dear Sir / Madam:

Ref: Registration of International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) located in Bonaire , Netherlands Antilles (N.A.), at General Medical Council (GMC) Directory of International Medical Universities, UK.

On the behalf of the Board of Trustee of International University School of Medicine (IUSOM) Foundation located in Bonaire , Netherlands Antilles, I am requesting you to consider for registering our Medical School at the General Medical Council (GMC) Directory of International Medical Universities, UK.

In support of this request, I am submitting you the following two documents:

1. Signed Covering Letter; and
2. "Approval and Permission Letter" (in English language) issued to IUSOM.

I am looking forward to receiving your some response.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Ghulam Ghaus Choudhry

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