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# Clinical Clerkships in New York State

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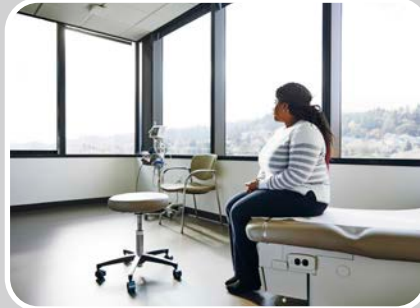
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# Definition: Clinical Clerkships

## Supervised educational experience



Part of the clinical component of an undergraduate medical education



Takes place in a general hospital or equivalent health organization



Meets all requirements of the jurisdiction in which the facility is located



3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> years of a four-year medical school program

# Definition (Continued): Clinical Clerkships

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- All clerkship students from international medical schools must be **approved by the Department.**
- **Long-term clinical clerkship:** total clerkship experience exceeds 12 weeks. Students must come from schools approved by the Department.
- **Short-term clerkships** may come from other international medical schools.



# Regulation

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## Defined in the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education

- §60.2 Clinical clerkships
- §60.10 Standards and process for the approval of international medical schools to place students in long-term clinical clerkships in New York State.



# Advisory Committee Membership

## ...as appointed by the Chancellor

- ✓ 2 members of the Board of Regents (co-chairs)
- ✓ Chairperson of the State Board for Medicine (co-chair)
- ✓ Executive Secretary of the State Board for Medicine (non-voting)
- ✓ 1 representative of the Department of Health
- ✓ 2 physicians—experienced in the evaluation of medical education programs
- ✓ 2 representatives of approved international medical schools
- ✓ 2 representatives of medical schools registered in New York State
- ✓ 2 representatives from hospitals that serve as clinical clerkship sites in NYS
- ✓ other members as appointed by the Chancellor, upon consultation with the Board of Regents



# Advisory Committee Duties

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Recommend standards  
for assessing applications  
by international medical  
schools

Recommend the process  
for assessing such  
applications

Appoint site review teams

Issue a report and  
recommendation on each  
application and review

# Approval Process for International Medical Schools

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# Approved Schools

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- **American University of Antigua**, Antigua (June 2006)
- **American University of the Caribbean**, Cupecoy, St. Martin (March 2003)
- **The Autonomous University of Guadalajara**, Guadalajara, Mexico (March 2000)
- English Language Program, **University of Debrecen**, Medical and Health Science Center, Medical School, Debrecen, Hungary (December 2005)
- English Language Program, **Medical University of Lublin, Lublin**, Poland (September 1999)
- English Language Program, **Medical University of Silesia**, Katowice, Poland (June 2000)
- **Fatima College of Medicine**, Manila, Philippines (June 1988)
- International Health and Medicine Program, **Ben Gurion University of the Negrev**, Beer-Sheva, Israel (February 2002)
- **Kasturba Medical College**, Manipal, India (April 2005)
- **Medical University of the Americas/Nevis**, Nevis, West Indies (March 2006)
- **Ross University School of Medicine**, Bridgetown, Barbados (October 1999)
- **Saba University School of Medicine**, The Bottom, Saba (August 2005)
- **St. George's University School of Medicine**, St. George's, Grenada (January 1987)
- **St. Matthew's University School of Medicine**, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands (April 2004)
- **Technion Israel Institute of Technology** - Technion American Medical Students Program (TEAMS), Haifa, Israel (July 2014)
- **The University of Queensland**, Brisbane, Australia (March, 2017)
- **Xavier University School of Medicine**, Oranjestad, Aruba (July, 2020)



# Student Approval

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- Application to the Department
- Fee
- Letter of good standing from medical school
- Confirmation of clerkship appointment (short term clerkships)
- Proof of infection control training
- Proof of passing score on the United States Medical Licensing Examination Step 1 (for students from approved schools)



# Clerkship Approvals 2018-2022

Short-Term Clerkships	
2022	170
2021	169
2020	702
2019	1069
2018	924
Total	3,034

Long-Term Clerkships	
2022	1,470
2021	1,698
2020	1,583
2019	1,825
2018	1,778
Total	8,354

# Questions?

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