

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT, 2003

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I assent.

(L.S.)

GUIDO DE MARCO
President

17th October, 2003

ACT No. XII of 2003

AN ACT to regulate the Practice of Health Care Professions in Malta.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) The short title of this Act is the Health Care Professions Act, 2003. Title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for health may by notice in the Gazette appoint, and different dates may be so appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of this Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.

"Council for Nurses and Midwives" means the Council established by article 21;

"Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine" means the Council established by article 26;

"European Union" means the European Union referred to in the Treaty;

"good conduct" means conduct approved by the relevant Council;

"health care profession" means a profession regulated by this Act;

"health care professional" means a person who is authorised to practise a health care profession in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

"legal practitioner" means a person who has practised as an advocate in Malta for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, not less than seven years;

"Medical Council" means the Council established by article 9;

"Member State" means a State which is a member of the European Union or such State as the Minister may prescribe;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for health;

"Pharmacy Council" means the Council established by article 15;

"practice" in respect of any health care professional means the taking up and, or pursuit of the respective profession and includes the provision of services;

"prescribed" means laid down by regulations in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

"professional and ethical standards" includes standards relating to the general conduct of a member of a health care profession, including the behaviour of such member towards his client or the patient under his care or being attended by him, during or consequential to the exercise of his profession, and the behaviour of such member towards other members of his profession and towards members of other health care professions and towards society;

"professional complementary to medicine" means a health care professional whose name is entered in the Registers of Professions Complementary to Medicine referred to in article 28;

"relevant Council" means:-

(a) in relation to medical practitioners and dental surgeons, the Medical Council;

(b) in relation to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, the Pharmacy Council;

(c) in relation to nurses and midwives, the Council for Nurses and Midwives; and

(d) in relation to the Professions Complementary to Medicine, the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine;

"specialist" means a health care professional whose name is entered in the appropriate part of the specialist register kept by the relevant Council in accordance with this Act;

"Specialist Accreditation Committee" means a committee set up under article 30;

"the Treaty" has the same meaning as is assigned to it in article 2 of the European Union Act, 2003.

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3. (1) No person shall practise a health care profession unless he fulfills the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of that health care profession in Malta, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Practice of a health care profession and use of professional title.

(2) No person shall be entitled to use any professional title or titles, as the case may be, corresponding to a health care profession, unless he fulfills the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of that health care profession in Malta.

(3) A health care professional, who is a citizen of Malta or a person otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta, and who fulfils the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of his respective profession in Malta, shall be entitled to use his lawful academic title or titles, as the case may be, and where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof deriving from his country of origin or the country from which he comes, in the language of that country:

Provided that the relevant Council may require this lawful academic title to be followed by the name and location of the establishment or examining board which awarded it.

4. It shall not be lawful for a health care professional to practise any two or more of the health care professions concurrently:

Concurrent practice.

Provided that, the Minister may, upon a recommendation of the relevant Council or Councils, prescribe the circumstances in which any health care professional may practise more than one health care profession concurrently.

Health care professions subject to supervision.

5. (1) Health care professionals shall, in the practice of their profession, be subject to special supervision by the relevant Council.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, "special supervision" means the supervision, by the relevant Council, of the professional and ethical standards as prescribed by the relevant Council established under this Act, over the respective health care professional.

Procedure of relevant Councils.

6. (1) The procedure and other rules relating to Councils set out in the First Schedule shall apply to and be followed by the Medical Council, the Pharmacy Council, the Councils for Nurses and Midwives and the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine and by each of the Specialist Accreditation Committees.

(2) Where not otherwise provided in the First Schedule or in the Rules of Procedure that may be prescribed, each of the Councils and Committees referred to in subarticle (1) may regulate its own procedures.

PART II

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTAL SURGEONS

Conditions to practise as a medical practitioner.

7. (1) No person shall practise as a medical practitioner unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a medical practitioner unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in the Medical Register, in accordance with article 11.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1), a person who has qualified for the degree of Doctor of medicine and surgery of the University of Malta, or a person who is so required to do in virtue of the provisions of article 11(1)(c), may practise as a house physician

and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized for such purpose by the Medical Council, and in the performance of the duties assigned to him in that capacity such person shall, for all purposes of law, be deemed to be a medical practitioner.

(4) In regard to any person exercising the medical profession as provided in subarticle (3), the functions of the Medical Council under article 32 shall include the power to inflict any penalty applicable to medical practitioners and to order that such person shall not practise the medical profession even as a house physician and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized by the Medical Council for the purpose, and that his name shall not be entered in the Medical Register; and where any such order has been made, it shall, for the purposes of this Act, have effect as if the name of such person had been erased from the said Register.

8. (1) No person shall practise as a dental surgeon unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta. Conditions to practise as dental surgeon.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a dental surgeon unless -

- (a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;
- (b) he is of good conduct; and
- (c) his name is entered in the Register of Dental Surgeons referred to in article 12.

9. There shall be a Council to be called the Medical Council, which shall consist of the following members: The Medical Council.

- (a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from among legal practitioners;
- (b) one licensed medical practitioner appointed by the Prime Minister,
- (c) one licensed medical practitioner appointed by the University of Malta;
- (d) one licensed dental surgeon appointed by the Prime Minister;
- (e) five licensed medical practitioners elected from amongst and by all medical practitioners, at least one of whom must be a hospital-based specialist and another a general

practitioner;

(f) two licensed dental surgeons elected from amongst and by all dental surgeons; and

(g) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister.

Functions of the
Medical
Council.

10. (1) The functions of the Medical Council shall be:

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to medical practitioners and dental surgeons to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any medical practitioner or dental surgeon, in accordance with Part VII of this Act;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the medical and dental professions, and specialist registers of the medical and dental professions as may be prescribed;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the medical and dental professions;

(e) to levy such fees, from its registered medical practitioners and dental surgeons, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed in consultation with those associations representing the majority of medical practitioners and dental surgeons respectively, and any other body which is deemed appropriate by the Council;

(f) at the request of the Minister, or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the medical and dental professions;

(g) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Medical Council may set up committees for the purpose of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to the health care professions regulated by it and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Medical Council or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Medical Council shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council during the year.

11. (1) The Medical Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Medical Register", in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State, who holds -

Medical Register.

(a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Malta:

Provided that the Medical Council shall not enter such name unless the applicant, upon qualifying for such degree, has served as a house physician and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized for that purpose by the Medical Council for a period of one or two years as the Minister may prescribe; or

(b) any of the qualifications listed in Part I of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification, obtained from any other university, college or medical school recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council:

Provided that the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test, and may also require that he serves as house physician and, or surgeon in a hospital recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council, for such period, being not longer than two years, as the Minister may prescribe, and the provisions of article 7(3) and (4) shall apply to a person required in virtue of this proviso to serve as a house physician or surgeon as if such person were the person referred to in those subarticles.

(2) The Medical Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Medical Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part I of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised for that purpose by the Medical Council.

(3) The Medical Council shall keep a list of provisional registration in which shall be entered, upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, the name of every person who holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Malta or a qualification recognized by the Medical Council obtained from any other university, college or medical council, and who is serving as a house physician and, or surgeon at a hospital recognized by the Medical Council in terms of this Act.

Register of
Dental
surgeons.

12. (1) The Medical Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Dental Surgeons", in which, following an application to this effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

(a) a degree in Dental Surgery from the University of Malta, or;

(b) any of the qualifications listed in Part II of the Second Schedule; or;

(c) a qualification, obtained from any other University, College or Medical School recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council:

Provided that the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Medical Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree in Dental Surgery of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part II of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Medical Council for the purpose.

PART III

PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Conditions to
practise as a
pharmacist.

13. No person shall practise the profession of pharmacist unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a pharmacist unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct;

(c) his name is entered in the Register of Pharmacists referred to in article 17.

14. No person shall practise as a pharmacy technician unless - Conditions to practise as a Pharmacy Technician.

(a) he is a citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians, referred to in article 18.

15. There shall be a Council to be called the Pharmacy Council, and which shall consist of the following members: The Pharmacy Council.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) one licensed pharmacist appointed by the Prime Minister;

(c) one licensed pharmacist appointed by the University of Malta;

(d) five licensed pharmacists elected from amongst and by all licensed pharmacists;

(e) one registered pharmacy technician elected from amongst all registered pharmacy technicians;

(f) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister:

Provided that, when the Pharmacy Council is discussing pharmacy technicians or deciding on any matter relating to a pharmacy technician, there shall also sit on the Pharmacy Council two other pharmacy technicians, one of whom being elected from amongst and by all pharmacy technicians and the other appointed by the Prime Minister.

16. (1) The functions of the Pharmacy Council shall be: Functions of the Pharmacy Council.

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to pharmacists to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any pharmacist in accordance with article 38;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the pharmaceutical profession, and specialist registers of the pharmaceutical profession as may be prescribed, as well as registers for special areas of practice, as may be determined by the Pharmacy Council;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians;

(e) to levy such fees, from registered pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

(f) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the pharmaceutical profession, either on its own accord or as referred to it by the Minister;

(2) The Pharmacy Council may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Pharmacy Council or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Pharmacy Council shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council during the year.

Register of
Pharmacists.

17. (1) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Pharmacists" in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

(a) a degree in pharmacy from the University of Malta;
or

(b) a qualification listed in Part III of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification in pharmacy, obtained from any other university, college or school recognized by the Pharmacy Council for the purpose:

Provided that the Pharmacy Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test and may also require that the applicant undergoes further training in pharmacy in a pharmaceutical establishment recognized for the purpose by the said Council.

(2) The Pharmacy Council shall, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, keep a register in which, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Pharmacy Council may deem necessary, shall be entered the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree in Pharmacy of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part III of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Pharmacy Council.

18. (1) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as the "Register of Pharmacy Technicians", in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

Register of
Pharmacy
Technicians.

(a) such qualification in the practice of the profession of pharmacy technician as may be prescribed obtained from the University of Malta or from a training institution recognised by the Pharmacy Council; or

(b) an equivalent qualification obtained from a University, College or training institution within a Member State; or

(c) any other qualification recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the Pharmacy Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) For the purposes of subarticle (1)(b), the provisions of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, and of any regulations made thereunder, shall apply in respect of education and training

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qualifications, evidence of professional experience, adaptation period and aptitude test.

(3) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Pharmacy Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds a qualification described in subarticle (1)(a), (b) or (c).

PART IV

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Conditions to
practise
midwifery
profession.

19. No person shall practise the midwifery profession unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a midwife unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) he is entered in the Register of Midwives, referred to in article 23.

Conditions to
practise nursing
profession.

20. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of subarticle (2), no person shall practise the nursing profession unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in any part of the Register of Nurses, referred to in article 24.

(2) (a) No second level registered nurse may practise his profession unless under the supervision of a first level registered nurse or, in the absence of a first level registered nurse, under the direction of a medical practitioner.

(b) It shall not be lawful for a person whose name is entered in a special part, but not in Part I of the Register of Nurses, to practise the nursing profession except in the special area in respect of which

he is registered or as a second level registered nurse outside the special area in respect of which he is registered.

21. There shall be a Council to be called the Council for Nurses and Midwives, which shall consist of the following members:

The Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) the Director of Nursing Services, *ex officio*;

(c) one first level registered nurse appointed by the Prime Minister;

(d) one licensed midwife appointed by the Prime Minister;

(e) five registered nurses elected from amongst and by all nurses, one of whom shall be a second level registered nurse and another shall be a nurse whose name is entered in any of the special parts of the Register of Nurses;

(f) two licensed midwives elected from amongst and by all midwives; and

(g) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister.

22. (1) The functions of the Council for Nurses and Midwives shall be:

Functions of the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to midwives to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any midwife in accordance with article 38;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the nursing and midwifery professions; and specialist registers of the nursing and midwifery professions as may be prescribed as well as registers of special areas of practice as may be determined by the Council for Nurses and Midwives;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the nursing and midwifery professions;

(e) to levy such fees, from registered nurses and

midwives, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed, in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

(f) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the nursing and midwifery professions;

(g) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Council for Nurses and Midwifery may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to nurses and midwives and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Council for Nurses and Midwives or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council for Nurses and Midwives during the year.

Register of
Midwives.

23. (1) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Midwives" in which, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State, who holds -

(a) the degree or diploma in midwifery studies from the University of Malta; or the equivalent midwifery qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(b) a qualification in midwifery listed in Part IV of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification in midwifery, obtained from any other university, college or midwifery school recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the Council may, in respect of such qualification, require that the applicant sits and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register

in which, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council for Nurses and Midwives may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree or diploma in midwifery studies granted by the University of Malta, or the equivalent qualification granted by the School of Nursing or a qualification listed in Part IV of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

24. (1) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Nurses", which shall consist of the following parts:

Register of Nurses.

- (a) Part I in respect of first level registered nurses;
 - (b) Part II in respect of second level registered nurses;
- and
- (c) Special Parts in respect of nurses trained in the different special areas recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(2) There shall be entered in the respective Part of the Register, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned -

- (a) in Part I of the said Register, the name of any citizen of Malta, or Member State, who holds -
 - (i) the degree or diploma in nursing granted by the University of Malta, or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or
 - (ii) a nursing qualification as listed in Part V of the Second Schedule; or
 - (iii) a nursing qualification, obtained from any other university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives:

Provided that the said Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test;

- (b) in Part II of the said Register the name of every citizen of Malta, or Member State, who -
 - (i) holds the certificate in nursing granted by the

University of Malta, or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(ii) an equivalent nursing qualification recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the said Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test;

(c) in the respective Special Parts of the said Register the name of every citizen of Malta, or Member State, who holds -

(i) a nursing qualification in a special area of nursing granted by the University of Malta or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(ii) an equivalent nursing qualification, obtained from a university, college or nursing school within a Member State; or

(iii) an equivalent nursing qualification, obtained from any other university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives:

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Provided that for the purposes of paragraph (c)(ii), the provisions of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, and of any regulations made thereunder, in respect of education and training, qualifications, evidence of professional experience, adaptation period and aptitude test, shall apply:

Provided further that the said Council may, in respect of the qualification referred to in paragraph (c)(iii), where it deems appropriate, require that the applicant sits for and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(3) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep separate registers as described in subarticle (2)(a), (b) and (c) in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council for Nurses and Midwives may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree, diploma or qualification described in each of the paragraphs of subarticle (2).

(4) For the purposes of this article and of article 23, "School of

Nursing" means the School of Nursing established under the Approved Schools Ordinance, now repealed.

PART V

PROFESSIONS COMPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE

25. (1) No person shall practise any of the professions complementary to medicine unless his name is entered in the respective register kept by the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Conditions to practise a Profession Complementary to Medicine.

(2) No person shall qualify to be so registered unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in one of the registers for the professions complimentary to medicine referred to in article 28.

26. (1) There shall be a Council to be called "the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine", which shall consist of the following members:

Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister;

(c) seven persons elected by and from amongst the professions regulated by the said Council:

Provided that, wherever possible, no profession regulated by the said Council shall be represented by more than one member elected under this paragraph;

(d) three persons appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst the professions regulated by the Council:

Provided that no profession regulated by the said Council shall be represented by more than one member appointed under this paragraph, and provided further that a profession regulated by the Council shall not be represented by

an member appointed under this paragraph if it is already represented by a member elected under paragraph (c).

(2) Where the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine proposes to discuss matters relating to one or more of the professions complementary to medicine not represented on the Council, one of the two members of the subcommittee referred to in subarticle (4) shall also sit on the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine and attend all meetings in which such matters related with the said profession are proposed and to participate but not to vote thereat.

(3) At the first meeting after its constitution, the said Council shall set up sub-committees for each of the professions regulated by it, which shall discuss and deliberate upon specific matters pertaining to each of those professions and to report on and advise the Council thereon.

(4) Each sub-committee referred to in subarticle (3) shall consist of the following members:

(a) a Chairman nominated by the Council from among its members, and who shall be a person who is not registered as a member of the profession for which the particular sub-committee is set up; and

(b) two members nominated by the Council and who shall be persons who are registered as members of the profession for which the sub-committee is set up.

27. (1) The functions of the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall be:

(a) to keep, publish and update separate registers in respect of the Professions Complementary to Medicine; and specialist registers of the Professions Complementary to Medicine as may be prescribed as well as registers of special areas of practice as may be determined by the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine;

(b) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the professions complementary to medicine;

(c) to levy such fees, from registered professionals for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed, in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

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(d) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the professions complementary to medicine;

(e) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to the professions regulated by the Council, and in general in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine during the year.

28. (1) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall keep separate registers, in respect of each of the professions complementary to Medicine listed in the Third Schedule, to be known as the Registers of Professions Complementary to Medicine, in which, following an application to this effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta or of a Member State, who holds -

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Professions
Complementary
to Medicine.

(a) such qualification, as may be prescribed, obtained from the University of Malta, or from a training institution, or after following a training course organised by the Department of Health, in the profession for which a separate Register is kept; or

(b) a qualification obtained from a Member State and recognised in accordance with the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, or any regulations made thereunder; or

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(c) a qualification in the said profession obtained from any other university, college or school recognized by the said Council:

Provided that for the purposes of such qualification,

the said Council may require that the person concerned sits for and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine shall keep a separate register for each of the professions listed in the Third Schedule, in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds a degree, diploma or qualification referred to in subarticle (1)(a), (b) and (c).

PART VI

SPECIALISTS

Specialists.

29. (1) No person shall practise as, or hold out himself to be, a specialist unless his name is entered in the respective register kept for the registration of specialists by the relevant Council.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to assume, whether in writing or otherwise, any title or use, or be party to the use of any description implying that he is a specialist in any of the specialities of the professions regulated by this Act unless his name is entered in the register kept for the registration of specialists by the relevant Council.

(3) A health care professional, who is a citizen of Malta or a person otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta, and who fulfils the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of a speciality in Malta, shall be entitled to use his lawful professional and academic title or titles, as the case may be, and where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof deriving from their country of origin or the country from which they come, in the language of that country.

(4) Each relevant Council shall keep separate registers in which shall be entered, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, the name of every health care professional regulated by it who -

(a) is in possession of a certificate issued by the Specialist Accreditation Committee for the relevant profession, which shows that he has completed the prescribed specialist training for such speciality as may be prescribed; or

(b) is in possession of a specialist qualification listed in the Second Schedule; or

(c) is in possession of any specialist qualification

recognized by the Specialist Accreditation Committee for the relevant profession:

Provided that the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall deem as being in possession of the qualification concerned any professional who, being a citizen of Malta or of a Member State, and whose qualifications in the speciality do not satisfy the minimum prescribed qualifications, but who is in possession of a certificate issued by the competent authority in a Member State of which he is a citizen or of the Member State from which the person comes stating that such person has been engaged in the specialised area of the profession concerned for a period which is such period of training that is prescribed for the speciality.

30. (1) There shall a Specialist Accreditation Committee for each of the following professions: Specialist Accreditation Committees.

- (a) for medical practitioners;
- (b) for dental surgeons;
- (c) for pharmacists;
- (d) for nurses and midwives;
- (e) for professions complementary to medicine.

(2) Each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be composed of the following members, each of whom shall be registered with the relevant Council as a member of the relevant profession, as follows:

- (a) one member appointed by the relevant Council;
- (b) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Dean of the relevant Faculty or Director of the relevant Institute of the University of Malta;
- (c) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Health;
- (d) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by each of the relevant professional associations.

(3) The members of a Specialist Accreditation Committee shall, every three years, elect a Chairman from among themselves.

(4) The members of the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be so appointed for a term of three years, and may be re-appointed for a further term or terms.

(5) If by reason of resignation or for any other reason any member of a Specialist Accreditation Committee ceases to be a member, it shall be the duty of the body or association which appointed that member, to appoint another member in his stead.

(6) (a) The functions of each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be:

(i) to issue certificates of completion of specialist training in the specialities listed in the relevant part of the Fifth Schedule, upon the fulfillment of criteria recommended by the relevant professional associations listed in the Fourth Schedule;

(ii) to advise the Minister and the relevant Council on issues concerning specialist training and registration, and any other matter that may be referred to it;

(iii) to act as the advisory body for training in any of the special areas of practice;

(iv) to accredit post-graduate training programmes;

(v) to levy such fees for accreditation, as may be prescribed.

(b) Each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall publish an annual report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement on the activities carried out or pursued by the Committee during the year.

(7) Where a citizen of a Member State, who wishes to acquire a specialist qualification, is required to fulfill such conditions of training that may be prescribed, the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee shall take into account, in whole or in part, periods of training completed by that person and attested by a qualification awarded by the state of which that person is a citizen, as well as any professional experience, additional training and continuing education which such person possesses.

(8) The Specialist Accreditation Committees shall regulate their own procedure.

(9) For the purposes of this article -

(a) "relevant professional association" means an association which is recognised by the Minister as fulfilling the requirements of Part I of the Fourth Schedule;

(b) "speciality" is such speciality as is listed in the Fifth Schedule or as may be prescribed.

PART VII

DISCIPLINARY ACTION, OFFENCES AND ERASURE OF NAMES

31. (1) The relevant Council shall have the power, either on the complaint of any person or of its own motion, to investigate any allegation of professional misconduct or breach of ethics by a health care professional falling under its supervision.

Disciplinary
action by
relevant
Council.

(2) Any inquiry under subarticle (1) into the misconduct or other failure in terms of article 32(1)(b) and (c) shall be barred by the lapse of two years which shall run from the day from which the complainant or any of the complainants become or ought to have become aware of the facts or incidents that give rise to the complaint and in any case by the lapse of ten years from the date on which the alleged fact or incident was committed.

(3) The period of limitation referred to in subarticle (2) may be interrupted by any act of the inquiry served on the party being investigated.

(4) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this article, the relevant Council shall conclude the inquiry within a period of two years from the day on which any act of the inquiry proceedings is served on the party accused in respect of the fact or incident with which he is charged, except where the delay is occasioned through no fault of the relevant Council.

(5) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this article, "complainant" includes any person making a complaint to a relevant Council even though such person is not the injured party.

32. (1) If after due inquiry, the relevant Council has found that a health care professional falling under its authority -

(a) has been convicted by any court in Malta of any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year or of any of the crimes mentioned in articles 198 to 205 or in articles 206 to 209 of the Criminal Code; or

Erasure from
registers by
Councils on
grounds of
conviction or
infamous
conduct.

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(b) has been guilty of professional or ethical misconduct in any respect; or

(c) in any other manner has failed to abide by the professional and ethical standards applicable to him,

then the relevant Council may direct any one or more of the following measures, that is:

(i) his name be erased from the appropriate register and, where appropriate, recommend to the President of Malta that the professional's licence be withdrawn; or

(ii) his name be taken off such register for such period of time as the relevant Council may determine and, where appropriate, recommend to the President of Malta that the professional's licence be also so suspended; or

(iii) a penalty, not exceeding such amount as may be prescribed, is inflicted on the health care professional concerned; or

(iv) the health care professional concerned is cautioned; or

(v) order that the health care professional undergoes such period of training or practice of the profession under supervision for such period as the relevant Council may determine.

(2) A licence issued by the President of Malta for the practice of a health care profession shall be deemed to be suspended during such period that the name of the licensed person is deleted from the register.

Saving of proceedings under other laws.

33. Any inquiry held by a relevant Council shall be without prejudice to any other criminal, civil, administrative or disciplinary proceedings which may be taken against the person concerned under the provisions of any other law.

Restoration of names to register.

34. Where the name of a health care professional has been erased from a register, the relevant Council may, if it thinks fit, at any time, either after an application to that effect by the person concerned or otherwise of its own motion, direct his name to be restored to the appropriate register:

Provided that an application for the restoration of a name

to any register shall not be made to the relevant Council -

(a) before the expiration of eleven months from the date of erasure, or

(b) within a period of eleven months after such an application has been made.

35. If a relevant Council is satisfied that any entry in any register kept by it under this Act has been fraudulently or incorrectly made, it may, by order in writing, direct that the entry shall be erased from such register, and where the registration has been fraudulently made, it may direct that no application by such person to have his name entered in the register shall be accepted before such time as the Council may direct.

Fraudulent and incorrect registration.

36. (1) Where under article 32 or article 38 a relevant Council determines that a person's name shall be erased from the appropriate register, the registrar of the respective Council shall, within fourteen days from the day that the decision is taken by the relevant Council, serve on the person whose name is to be erased a notification of the decision of the Council, and shall, within the period of twenty-one days, also give notice thereof to the competent authority of each Member State.

Notification of decision of Council and appeal therefrom.

(2) The decision of the relevant Council shall only take effect upon the expiry of the term prescribed in subarticle (4) for an appeal if no appeal is lodged, or subject to such modifications, if any on appeal, after the determination of the appeal.

(3) (a) Any notification required to be served in accordance with the provisions of subarticle (2) may be served by a registered letter addressed to the person on whom it is to be served at his address on the appropriate register or at his last known address, and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been served not later than the third day succeeding the day when posted, and in proving service it shall be sufficient to prove that the notification was properly addressed and posted and the letter was delivered.

(b) Failing notification by registered letter as provided in paragraph (a), notification may be made by:

(i) personal service by the registrar of the relevant Council on the person concerned; or

(ii) by means of a judicial letter; or

(iii) failing (i) or (ii) by the publication of the decision in

the Gazette.

(4) At any time within twenty-one days of the service of a notification the person on whom it was served may appeal to the Court of Appeal.

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(5) The Rule-Making Board established under article 29 of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure may make rules concerning appeals under this article and prescribe the fees to be paid on such appeals.

(6) The Minister responsible for Justice may, after consulting the Minister, prescribe fees to be charged by the registrar of the court in connection with such appeals.

(7) The President of the respective Council shall appear as respondent on any appeal under this article in representation of the Council.

(8) Any costs or fees payable by the President of the Council in connection with any appeal under this article shall be paid by the Government in the same manner as costs or fees payable by it in a case to which it is a party.

Summoning of witnesses.

37. (1) The President of the relevant Councils in any proceedings under articles 31, 34, 35, and 38 shall have power to summon any person to appear before the relative Council as witness to give evidence on oath and to produce documents and for these purposes they shall have the powers which are conferred by law on the First Hall of the Civil Court.

(2) Every summons shall be signed by the President of the relative Council, and may be served either personally or by registered post, and in the latter case, in proving service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the summons was properly addressed and posted.

(3) The oath referred to in subarticle (1) shall be administered by the President of the relative Council, or in his absence, by the person acting as Chairman.

(4) A relevant Council may appoint experts to assist it in its functions.

Erasure from register or list of provisional registration on ground of infirmity.

38. (1) If after due inquiry, a relevant Council finds that any health care professional is unfit to continue to practise his profession on account of some physical or mental infirmity, the respective Council shall order that his name be erased from the appropriate register.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subarticle (1), a health care professional may make a request to the relevant Council to have his name erased from the appropriate register on account of some physical or mental infirmity.

(3) Any health care professional whose name is erased from the appropriate register in accordance with subarticles (1) and (2) may, at any time, make a request to have his name reinstated in the appropriate register.

(4) For the purposes of subarticle (3), the relevant Council shall, if after due inquiry it is satisfied that the health care professional concerned is no longer unfit to continue to practise his profession, reinstate that health care professional with immediate effect.

39. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of article 3(1) or (2) or article 29(1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable - Penalties for certain offences.

(a) on a first conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one thousand liri, and

(b) on a second or subsequent conviction, to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than eighteen months or to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one thousand liri or to both such fine and imprisonment.

40. Where the facts of an offence constitute a more serious offence under the Criminal Code or any other law, the provisions of that Code or other law shall apply in respect of that offence. More serious offence. Cap. 9.

41. Proceedings by a relevant Council under this Act shall be without prejudice to the taking of criminal action on the same facts against the party liable, and criminal action on such facts shall not be an obstacle to the taking of disciplinary action by the relevant Council. Separate proceedings.

PART VIII

REGISTRATION OF CITIZENS OF MEMBER STATES

42. (1) Whenever the relevant Council receives an application from a citizen of a Member State who has qualified to obtain a licence to practise a health care profession in the Member State of which he is a citizen or in the Member State from which he comes, in order to have his name entered in any of the registers kept by the relevant Council, the relevant Council shall decide thereupon Request for registration.

not later than three months from the day that the request is received or from the day any documentation evidencing any of the criteria for registration and any other documentation which the relevant Council may request in accordance with this Act is submitted, whichever is the later, and it shall forthwith inform the applicant by registered post of its decision:

Provided that in the case of documents attesting to good conduct, it shall be sufficient to produce such documents as may be issued in the applicant's country of origin.

(2) In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this article, the relevant Council shall, in the case of refusal of registration, give a reasoned decision.

(3) The provisions of article 49 concerning an appeal from a decision of any of the Councils in respect of registration of a health care professional shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(4) Health care professionals who are citizens of a Member State shall make a declaration concerning the provision of the services in question to, and for registration by, the relevant Council, and produce to the relevant Council such documents as the relevant Council may require before making a provision of services involving a temporary stay in Malta:

Provided that such declaration may, in case of urgency, be made as soon as may be after the provision of the service:

Provided further that where the relevant Council requests the provision of documents, the health care professional concerned shall produce such documents not later than twelve months after such request:

Provided further that the registration process under this subarticle shall not delay or present an obstacle to the provision of such service or incur the health care professional involved in any expense other than such as may be necessary for the production of the requisite documentation.

Acquired right
to practise a
health care
profession.

43. (1) Any citizen of a Member State who does not qualify to obtain a licence or to be registered to practise any health care profession in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act, because the training leading to his qualification is not equivalent to that laid down by or under this Act, but who has exercised a health care profession in a regulated area of practice for a period of at least three consecutive years during the preceding five years, in a Member State and is in good professional standing and has the right to practise

in the Member State, as determined by the relevant Council, shall nonetheless be entitled to have his name entered in the relevant register.

(2) The provisions of subarticle (1) shall not apply to those professions to whom the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, or any regulations made thereunder, apply. Cap. 451.

44. (1) Where a citizen of a Member State who does not qualify to obtain a licence to practice any health care profession in accordance with articles 11, 12, 17, 23 and 24, who holds diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications that have been recognised in a Member State applies to be registered under this Act, the relevant Council shall, together with any training undergone and, or professional experience gained in a Member State, examine such diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications, and shall decide thereupon not later than three months from the day that the request is received or from the day the documentation referred to in this subarticle is submitted, whichever is the later, and it shall forthwith inform the applicant by registered post. Examination of foreign accreditations.

(2) In the case of refusal of registration, the relevant Council shall give a reasoned decision in writing.

(3) The provisions of article 49 concerning an appeal from a decision of any of the Councils in respect of registration of a health care professional shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

PART IX

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

45. The Registrar of a Council or of a Specialist Accreditation Committee shall, under the direction of the relevant Council or Committee, be responsible for the administration of such funds which the Minister may make available to the Council or Committee as the case may be for its purposes, and for such fees as may be collected by it. Funds of Councils, etc.

46. All registers kept under this Act shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times or at such times as may be prescribed. Registers open for inspection.

47. The President of Malta may, with the approval of the Minister upon the advice of the relevant Council, grant a temporary licence, for a period not exceeding two years, to any health care professional who is not a citizen of Malta or of a Member State, and may subject such licence to any condition he may deem appropriate. Temporary licence.

Default powers
of the President
of Malta.

48. (1) Where the President of Malta, acting on the advice of the Minister, is of the opinion that any of the Councils established under this Act has failed to carry out any of the functions conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act, or has, in carrying out these functions, failed to comply with any regulation relating thereto, he may order an enquiry into the matter.

(2) Where, as a result of an inquiry as is referred to in subarticle (1), it appears that the Council in question has failed to carry out any of the functions conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act, or has, in carrying out these functions, failed to comply with any regulation relating thereto, the President of Malta, acting on the advice of the Minister, may make an order declaring it to be in default.

(3) Upon the making of an order under subarticle (2) -

(a) the members of the Council which is declared to be in default shall forthwith vacate their office; and

(b) provision shall be made for the appointment of three members to act as *pro tempore* Council.

(4) The *pro tempore* Council appointed in pursuance of the provisions of subarticle (3) shall consist of the following members:

(a) a President who shall be a legal practitioner; and

(b) two other members from amongst health care professionals, registered with the relevant Council.

(5) The *pro tempore* Council shall exercise all the functions and have all the powers of the Council it is replacing.

(6) Not later than three months from the day that the order under subarticle (2) is made, new member of the Council in question shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, and the *pro tempore* Council shall, upon the appointment and election of the new members of the Council, be dissolved.

Appeals
Committee.

49. (1) There shall be an Appeals Committee for health care professions which shall be composed of the following members:

(a) a President nominated by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) the Rector of the University of Malta, or his representative;

(c) the Superintendent of Public Health, or his representative;

(d) one member appointed by the Prime Minister from among health care professionals, as follows:

(i) one from such professionals regulated by the Medical Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(ii) one from such professionals regulated by the Pharmacy Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iii) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for Nurses and Midwives where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iv) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council;

(e) one member elected by and from among health care professionals, as follows:

(i) one from such professionals regulated by the Medical Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(ii) one from such professionals regulated by the Pharmacy Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iii) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for Nurses and Midwives where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iv) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council.

(2) All members of the Appeals Committee shall be so appointed or elected, as the case may be, for a term of three years and may be re-appointed or re-elected for a further term or terms.

(3) The Appeals Committee shall have the following functions:

(a) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, to hear and decide upon a decision of the relevant Council whereby registration of a health care professional in the appropriate register is refused;

(b) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, to hear and decide upon a decision of the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee whereby the award of a specialist certificate to a health care professional is refused;

(c) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, aggrieved by a default of the relevant Council to decide upon an application for registration within the time referred to in article 42.

(4) An appeal to the Appeals Committee shall be filed within the peremptory term of twenty days from such decision.

(5) The Appeals Committee shall regulate its own procedure.

(6) In the exercise of its functions under this article, the Appeals Committee may appoint experts to relate on any matter before it.

(7) The Appeals Committee shall have the right to request from any council or specialist accreditation committee information in respect of any decision which is being investigated by it and may request the said council or committee to submit to it any or all documentation relating to the case being deliberated and it shall be the duty of the said council or committee to provide the requested information and, or documents without delay.

(8) (a) The Appeals Committee shall have the power to confirm, cancel or revoke with or without conditions, and to substitute any decision upon any appeal under subarticle (3)(a) or (b).

(b) Where the Appeals Committee finds in favour of an appellant under subarticle (3)(c) it may either proceed to decide the application itself or else order the relevant Council to determine such application within such time as it may consider reasonable, failing which it will proceed to decide the application itself, and in any case shall make a report of its findings to the Minister.

Postal ballot.

50. Elections of members of a Council or Committee established by this Act shall be held by postal ballot, in accordance

with such procedures as may be prescribed.

51. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the better administration of this Act and for the better implementation of its provisions, and in particular may by such regulations:

Power to make regulations.

(a) prescribe requirements for qualification for entry of a person's name in any register established by or under this Act, in addition to or in substitution of the qualifications established by this Act;

(b) establish in consultation with the relevant Council the fees that may be charged by a Council in connection with the initial registration of a person's name in a register, as well as such annual or other periodic fees for the retention of such names in the register;

(c) establish rules of procedure to be followed by Councils in order to ensure a fair and equitable hearing in any procedures against a health care professional under Part VII of this Act;

(d) authorise a Council to issue such guidelines to health care professionals regulated by it on such matters related to the health care profession in question as may be determined;

(e) cancel, amend or substitute any of the Schedules (other than the First Schedule) to this Act;

(f) prescribe the manner in which every election that is to be held for the purposes of this Act is to be conducted;

(g) prescribe anything that is to be or may be prescribed under this Act; and

(h) to prescribe those professions for which a licence is needed in order to be practised.

(2) Prior to making any regulation under subarticle (1) the Minister shall consult with and seek the advice of the relevant Council.

PART X

REPEAL, SAVINGS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Repeal and
saving.

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52. (1) Without prejudice to anything which may have been done thereunder and subject to subarticle (2), articles 20 to 23, 29 to 37, 46 and 48 to 49 and the Second Schedule to the Department of Health (Constitution) Ordinance, and articles 1 to 12, 18 to 21, 50 to 87A, 105 to 118 and 124 of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance are hereby repealed.

(2) Nothing in subarticle (1) shall affect the right of any member of a profession regulated under this Act and already licensed and, or regulated under the provisions of the articles hereby repealed, to continue to practise his profession and for this purpose:

(a) anything which has been done by the Medical Council under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of medical practitioners and dental surgeons shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Medical Council constituted under this Act;

(b) anything which has been done by the Pharmacy Board under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of apothecaries and pharmacy technicians shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Pharmacy Council constituted under this Act;

(c) anything which has been done by the Nursing and Midwifery Board under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of nurses and midwives shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Council for Nurses and Midwives constituted under this Act;

(d) anything which has been done by the Board for the Professions Supplementary to Medicine under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of health care professionals referred to in that Ordinance shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine constituted under this Act.

Transitory
provisions.

53. (1) Any person who, before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, was in possession of a warrant or was through registration or enrolment otherwise authorised to practice a health care profession shall be deemed to be qualified to be registered in the appropriate register under this Act and, where appropriate, to hold the relative licence.

(2) The relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee, after consultation with the relevant specialist society and, or the relevant professional association, shall certify as holding the qualifications for registration in the appropriate specialist register any health care professional who, before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, has practised as a specialist to the satisfaction of the Specialist Accreditation Committee.

(3) The relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee shall certify as holding the necessary qualifications any health care professional who, prior to the coming into force of this Act, held an appointment with the Government at consultant or senior registrar level in a government hospital or clinic.

(4) Any specialist training undergone before the coming into force of this Act or any specialist training being undergone on the coming into force of this Act shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the required duration of specialist training under this Act by the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee and the health care professional shall, on the coming into force of this Act, have the option of continuing such specialist training for the purpose of being certified by such committee under the system in force immediately before the coming into force of this Act.

(5) The Specialist Accreditation Committee for Pharmacists shall certify as having the necessary qualifications for entry in the relevant register any pharmacist who, for three consecutive years, during the five years immediately before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, practised in a specialised area of pharmacy.

(6) For the purpose of the first appointment or election of members of any council established by this Act, health care professionals who, immediately before the coming into force of this Act, were lawfully practising their profession in Malta shall be eligible to be appointed, to stand for election and to vote at such elections.

54. Any reference in any other law to any of the provisions repealed by article 52 shall, where applicable, be read and construed as a reference to this Act or to the corresponding provision thereof, as the case may be.

Reference in
other laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Article 6)

Rules of Procedure and other rules relating to Councils
and Specialist Accreditation Committees

Registrar. 1. Each Council shall have a registrar who shall be a public officer detailed for the purpose by the Minister.

Voting. 2. Every member of a Council other than the President shall be entitled to one vote.

President to have casting vote. 3. The President of a Council shall only be entitled to vote in cases of equality of votes.

President has vote in inquiries. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding rule, the President shall have both an original and a casting vote in inquiries held for the purposes of article 32 of the Act.

Term of appointment of President. 5. The President of a Council shall be appointed for a term of three years.

Other members. 6. The other members of a Council, whether appointed or elected, shall hold office for three years:

Provided that the Prime Minister may remove any such member from office on grounds of proved misbehaviour or proved incapacity (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) to perform the functions of members.

President or member may resign. 7. The President and other members of a Council may resign their office before the expiration of their term of office by letter in writing (in the case of the President addressed to the Prime Minister, and in the case of other members addressed to the President of the Council).

Filling of vacancies. 8. Where for any cause a vacancy arises in any Council, in the case of an appointed member another member shall be appointed to fill the vacancy, and in the case of an elected member an election shall be held, in each case within one month of the vacancy occurring. The member so appointed or elected shall be so appointed or elected for the unexpired period of the term of office of the member being replaced.

Members eligible for re-appointment or re-election. 9. All members of a Council may be re-appointed or stand for election after the expiration of their term of office.

Disqualification for membership. 10. The following shall be disqualified from being members of

a Council:

(a) Members of the House of Representatives;

(b) such senior members of the Health Division as may be prescribed:

Provided that this disqualification shall not apply with regard to such senior members who are to hold office *ex officio* or whose membership is otherwise provided for by this Act;

(c) officials (as defined by the Employment and Industrial Relations Act) of a trade union. Cap. 452.

11. Councils may act notwithstanding any vacancy provided that a quorum is present. Councils may act notwithstanding vacancies.

12. In the absence of the President of a Council, the other members shall elect a person to chair the meeting from among themselves; such person shall continue to have his original vote as well as a casting vote. Absence of President from meetings.

13. The quorum at a meeting of the Council shall be half the members thereof plus one. Quorum.

14. Each Council shall meet at least once monthly. Councils to meet once monthly.

15. A member of a Council who absents himself from three consecutive meetings without just cause and without giving notice of the reasons for such absence in writing to the President of the Council before or as soon as may reasonably be after the meeting shall be declared by the Council to have resigned and shall not be eligible for re-appointment or re-election before the lapse of one year from the date of such declaration. Absentee members.

16. The provisions of the above rules, other than rule 14, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to Specialist Accreditation Committees. Application of rules to Specialist Accreditation Committees.

17. Specialist Accreditation Committees shall meet whenever the need arises, and in any case not later than one month after receipt of an application by a person for a certificate indicating that he has the requisites for registration as a specialist. Specialist Accreditation Committees to meet whenever need arises.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Articles 11, 12, 17, 23, 24 and 29)

PART I a

Basic 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	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået lægevidenskabelig embedseksamen	Medicinsk universitetsfakultet	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. -
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Ιατρικής	1) Ιατρική Σχολή Πανεπιστημίου 2) Σχολή Επιστημών Υγείας, Τμήμα Ιατρικής Πανεπιστημίου	
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
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine, chirurgie et accouchements	Jury d'examen d'Etat	Certificat de stage
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd artsexamen	Faculteit Geneeskunde	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
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	
Portugal	Carta de Curso de licenciatura em medicina	Universidades	Diploma comprovativo da conclusão do internato geral emitido pelo Ministério da Saúde
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 lääkärin perusterveydenhuollon lisäkoulutuksesta / examensbevis om tilläggsutbildning för läkare inom primärvården
Sverige	Läkarexamen	Universitet	Bevis om praktisk utbildning som utfärdas av Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Primary qualification	Competent examining body	Certificate of experience

PART I b

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	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som speciallæge	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachärztliche Anerkennung	Countryesärztekammer	
Ελλάς	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	
Italia	Diploma di medico specialista	Università	
Luxembourg	Certificat de médecin spécialiste	Ministre de la Santé publique	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving in een Specialistenregister	1. Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MSRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 2. Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 3. Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst	
Österreich	Facharzt Diplom	Österreichische Ärztekammer	
Portugal	1. Grau de assistente e/ou 2. Título de especialista	1. Ministério da Saúde 2. Ordem dos Médicos	
Suomi/Finland	Erikoislääkäriin tutkinto / specialläkarexamen	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	

PART I c

Titles of training courses in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	anaesthetics	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Anesthésie-réanimation/Anesthesie reanimatie	
Danmark	Anæstesiologi	
Deutschland	Anästhesiologie	
Ελλάς	Αναισθησιολογία	
España	Anestesiología y Reanimación	
France	Anesthésiologie-Réanimation chirurgicale	
Ireland	Anaesthesia	
Italia	Anestesia e rianimazione	
Luxembourg	Anesthésie-réanimation	
Nederland	Anesthesiologie	
Österreich	Anästhesiologie und Intensivmedizin	
Portugal	Anestesiologia	
Suomi/Finland	Anestesiologia ja tehohoito / anesthesiologi och intensivvård	
Sverige	Anestesi och intensivvård	
United Kingdom	Anaesthetics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie/heelkunde	
Danmark	Kirurgi eller kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Chirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía general y del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie générale	
Ireland	General surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie générale	
Nederland	Heelkunde	
Österreich	Chirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia geral	
Suomi/Finland	Yleiskirurgia / allmän kirurgi	
Sverige	Kirurgi	
United Kingdom	General surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neurological surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurochirurgie	
Danmark	Neurokirurgi eller kirurgiske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurochirurgie	
Ελλάς	Νευροχειρουργική	
España	Neurocirugía	
France	Neurochirurgie	
Ireland	Neurological surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Luxembourg	Neurochirurgie	
Nederland	Neurochirurgie	
Österreich	Neurochirurgie	
Portugal	Neurocirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurokirurgia / Neurokirurgi	
Sverige	Neurokirurgi	
United Kingdom	Neurosurgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	obstetrics and gynaecology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gynécologie - obstétrique/gynaecologie en verloskunde	
Danmark	Gynækologi og obstetrik eller kvindesygdomme og fødselshjælp	
Deutschland	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Ελλάς	Μαιευτική-Γυναικολογία	
España	Obstetricia y ginecología	
France	Gynécologie- obstétrique	
Ireland	Obstetrics and gynaecology	
Italia	Ginecologia e ostetricia	
Luxembourg	Gynécologie - obstétrique	
Nederland	Verloskunde en gynaecologie	
Österreich	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Portugal	Ginecologia e obstetrícia	
Suomi/Finland	Naistentaudit ja synnytykset / kvinnosjukdomar och förlossningar	
Sverige	Obstetrik och gynekologi	
United Kingdom	Obstetrics and gynaecology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general (internal) medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine interne/inwendige geneeskunde	
Danmark	Intern medicin	
Deutschland	Innere Medizin	
Ελλάς	Παθολογία	
España	Medicina interna	
France	Médecine interne	
Ireland	General medicine	
Italia	Medicina interna	
Luxembourg	Médecine interne	
Nederland	Inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich	Innere Medizin	
Portugal	Medicina interna	
Suomi/Finland	Sisätaudit / inre medicin	
Sverige	Internmedicin	
United Kingdom	General (internal) medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	ophthalmology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Ophtalmologie/oftalmologie	
Danmark	Oftalmologi eller øjensygdomme	
Deutschland	Augenheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Οφθαλμολογία	
España	Oftalmología	
France	Ophtalmologie	
Ireland	Ophthalmology	
Italia	Oftalmologia	
Luxembourg	Ophtalmologie	
Nederland	Oogheelkunde	
Österreich	Augenheilkunde und Optometrie	
Portugal	Oftalmologia	
Suomi/Finland	Silmätaudit / ögonsjukdomar	
Sverige	Ögonsjukdomar (oftalmologi)	
United Kingdom	Ophthalmology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	oto rhino laryngology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Oto-rhino-laryngologie/ otorhinolaryngologie	
Danmark	Oto-rhino-laryngologi eller øre-næse-halssygdomme	
Deutschland	Hals-Nase-Ohrenheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
España	Otorrinolaringología	
France	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Ireland	Otolaryngology	
Italia	Otorinolaringoiatria	
Luxembourg	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Nederland	keel-, neus- en oorheelkunde	
Österreich	Hals-, Nase- und Ohrenkrankheiten	
Portugal	Otorrinolaringologia	
Suomi/Finland	Korva-, nenä- ja kurkkutaudit / öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar	
Sverige	Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar (oto-rhino-laryngologi)	
United Kingdom	Otolaryngology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	paediatrics	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pédiatrie/pediatrie	
Danmark	Pædiatri eller sygdomme hos børn	
Deutschland	Kinderheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Παιδιατρική	
España	Pediatría sus áreas específicas	
France	Pédiatrie	
Ireland	Paediatrics	
Italia	Pédiatria	
Luxembourg	Pédiatrie	
Nederland	Kindergeneeskunde	
Österreich	Kinder- und Jugendheilkunde	
Portugal	Pediatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastentaudit / barnsjukdomar	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomsmedicin	
United Kingdom	Paediatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	respiratory medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pneumologie	
Danmark	Medicinske lungesygdomme	
Deutschland	Pneumologie	
Ελλάς	Φυματιολογία- Πνευμονολογία	
España	Neumología	
France	Pneumologie	
Ireland	Respiratory medicine	
Italia	Malattie dell'apparato respiratorio	
Luxembourg	Pneumologie	
Nederland	Longziekten en tuberculose	
Österreich	Lungenkrankheiten	
Portugal	Pneumologia	
Suomi/Finland	Keuhkosairaudet ja allergologia / lungsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Lungsjukdomar (pneumologi)	
United Kingdom	Respiratory medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	urology	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Urologie	
Danmark	Urologi eller urinvejenes kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Urologie	
Ελλάς	Ουρολογία	
España	Urología	
France	Urologie	
Ireland	Urology	
Italia	Urologia	
Luxembourg	Urologie	
Nederland	Urologie	
Österreich	Urologie	
Portugal	Urologia	
Suomi/Finland	Urologia / urologi	
Sverige	Urologi	
United Kingdom	Urology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	orthopaedics	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie orthopédique/Orthopedische heelkunde	
Danmark	Ortopædisk kirurgi	
Deutschland	Orthopädie	
Ελλάς	Ορθοπαιδική	
España	Traumatología y cirugía ortopédica	
France	Chirurgie orthopédique et traumatologie	
Ireland	Orthopaedic surgery	
Italia	Ortopedia e traumatologia	
Luxembourg	Orthopédie	
Nederland	Orthopedie	
Österreich	Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie	
Portugal	Ortopedia	
Suomi/Finland	Ortopedia ja traumatologia / ortopedi och traumatologi	
Sverige	Ortopedi	
United Kingdom	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	pathological anatomy	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Anatomie pathologique/pathologische anatomie	
Danmark	Patologisk anatomi eller vævs- og celleundersøgelser	
Deutschland	Pathologie	
Ελλάς	Παθολογική Ανατομική	
España	Anatomía patológica	
France	Anatomie et cytologie pathologiques	
Ireland	Morbid anatomy and histopathology	
Italia	Anatomia patologica	
Luxembourg	Anatomie pathologique	
Nederland	Pathologie	
Österreich	Pathologie	
Portugal	Anatomia patológica	
Suomi/Finland	Patologia / patologi	
Sverige	Klinisk patologi	
United Kingdom	Histopathology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neurology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurologie	
Danmark	Neuromedicin eller medicinske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurologie	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία	
España	Neurología	
France	Neurologie	
Ireland	Neurology	
Italia	Neurologia	
Luxembourg	Neurologie	
Nederland	Neurologie	
Österreich	Neurologie	
Portugal	Neurologia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurologia / neurologi	
Sverige	Neurologi	
United Kingdom	Neurology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Psychiatrie	
Danmark	Psykiatri	
Deutschland	Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie	
Ελλάς	Ψυχιατρική	
España	Psiquiatría	
France	Psychiatrie	
Ireland	Psychiatry	
Italia	Psichiatria	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie	
Nederland	Psychiatrie	
Österreich	Psychiatrie	
Portugal	Psiquiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Psykiatria / psykiatri	
Sverige	Psykiatri	
United Kingdom	General psychiatry	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	diagnostic radiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiodiagnostic / röntgendiagnose	
Danmark	Diagnostik radiologi eller røntgenundersøgelse	
Deutschland	Diagnostische Radiologie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοδιαγνωστική	
España	Radiodiagnóstico	
France	Radiodiagnostic et imagerie médicale	
Ireland	Diagnostic radiology	
Italia	Radiodiagnostica	
Luxembourg	Radiodiagnostic	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Medizinische Radiologie-Diagnostik	
Portugal	Radiodiagnóstico	
Suomi/Finland	Radiologia / radiologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk radiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical radiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	radiotherapy	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiothérapie-oncologie / radiotherapie-oncologie	
Danmark	Onkologi	
Deutschland	Strahlentherapie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοθεραπευτική — Ογκολογία	
España	Oncología radioterápica	
France	Oncologie radiothérapique	
Ireland	Radiotherapy	
Italia	Radioterapia	
Luxembourg	Radiothérapie	
Nederland	Radiotherapie	
Österreich	Strahlentherapie/Radioonkologie	
Portugal	Radioterapia	
Suomi/Finland	Syöpätaudit / cancersjukdomar	
Sverige	Tumörsjukdomar (allmän onkologi)	
United Kingdom	Clinical oncology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	clinical biology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Biologie clinique/klinische biologie	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Análisis clínicos	
France	Biologie médicale	
Ireland		
Italia	Patologia clinica	
Luxembourg	Biologie clinique	
Nederland		
Österreich	Medizinische Biologie	
Portugal	Patologia clínica	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	biological haematology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France	Hématologie	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg	Hématologie biologique	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Hematologia clínica	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	microbiology-bacteriology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Deutschland	Mikrobiologie und Infektionsepidemiologie	
Ελλάς	1. Ιατρική Βιοπαθολογία 2. Μικροβιολογία	
España	Microbiología y parasitología	
France		
Ireland	Microbiology	
Italia	Microbiologia e virologia	
Luxembourg	Microbiologie	
Nederland	Medische microbiologie	
Österreich	Hygiene und Mikrobiologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen mikrobiologia / klinisk mikrobiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk bakteriologi	
United Kingdom	Medical microbiology and virology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	biological chemistry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk biokemi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Bioquímica clínica	
France		
Ireland	Chemical pathology	
Italia	Biochimica clinica	
Luxembourg	Chimie biologique	
Nederland	Klinische chemie	
Österreich	Medizinische und chemische Labordiagnostik	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen kemia / klinisk kemi	
Sverige	Klinisk kemi	
United Kingdom	Chemical pathology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	immunology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk immunologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Immunología	
France		
Ireland	Clinical immunology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Immunologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Klinisk immunologi	
United Kingdom	Immunology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	plastic surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique/plastische, reconstructieve en esthetische heelkunde	
Danmark	Plastikkirurgi	
Deutschland	Plastische Chirurgie	
Ελλάς	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía plástica y reparadora	
France	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique	
Ireland	Plastic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia plastica e ricostruttiva	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie plastique	
Nederland	Plastische chirurgie	
Österreich	Plastische Chirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia plástica e reconstrutiva	
Suomi/Finland	Plastiikkirurgia / plastikkirurgi	
Sverige	Plastikkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Plastic surgery	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	thoracic surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie thoracique/heelkunde op de thorax	
Danmark	Thoraxkirurgi eller brysthulens kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Herzchirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
España	Cirugía torácica	
France	Chirurgie thoracique et cardiovasculaire	
Ireland	Thoracic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia toracica	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie thoracique	
Nederland	Cardio-thoracale chirurgie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Cirurgia cardiotorácica	
Suomi/Finland	Sydän- ja rintaelinkirurgia / hjärt- och thoraxkirurgi	
Sverige	Thoraxkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Cardo-thoracic surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	paediatric surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Kinderchirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Παιδών	
España	Cirugía pediátrica	
France	Chirurgie infantile	
Ireland	Paediatric surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia pediatrica	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie pédiatrique	
Nederland		
Österreich	Kinderchirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia pediátrica	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenkirurgia / barnkirurgi	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomskirurgi	
United Kingdom	Paediatric surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	vascular surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie des vaisseaux/bloedvatenheelkunde	
Danmark	Karkirurgi eller kirurgiske blodkarsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Αγγειοχειρουργική	
España	Angiología y cirugía vascular	
France	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia vascolare	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Cirurgia vascular	
Suomi/Finland	Verisuonikirurgia / kärkirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	cardiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Cardiologie	
Danmark	Kardiologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Καρδιολογία	
España	Cardiología	
France	Pathologie cardio-vasculaire	
Ireland	Cardiology	
Italia	Cardiologia	
Luxembourg	Cardiologie et angiologie	
Nederland	Cardiologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Cardiologia	
Suomi/Finland	Kardiologia / kardiologi	
Sverige	Kardiologi	
United Kingdom	Cardiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	gastro-enterology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gastro-entérologie / gastroenterologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk gastroenterologi eller medicinske mave-tarm-sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Γαστρεντερολογία	
España	Aparato digestivo	
France	Gastro-entérologie et hépatologie	
Ireland	Gastro-enterology	
Italia	Gastroenterologia	
Luxembourg	Gastro-entérologie	
Nederland	Gastro-enterologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Gastrenterologia	
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologia / gastroenterologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk gastroenterologi och hepatologi	
United Kingdom	Gastro-enterology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	rheumatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Rhumatologie / reumatologie	
Danmark	Reumatologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Ρευματολογία	
España	Reumatología	
France	Rhumatologie	
Ireland	Rheumatology	
Italia	Reumatologia	
Luxembourg	Rhumatologie	
Nederland	Reumatologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Reumatologia	
Suomi/Finland	Reumatologia / reumatologi	
Sverige	Reumatologi	
United Kingdom	Rheumatology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general haematology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Hæmatologi eller blodsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Λιματολογία	
España	Hematología y hemoterapia	
France		
Ireland	Haematology	
Italia	Ematologia	
Luxembourg	Hématologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Imuno-hemoterapia	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen hematologia / Klinisk hematologi	
Sverige	Hematologi	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	endocrinology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Medicinsk endokrinologi eller medicinske hormonsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Ενδοκρινολογία	
España	Endocrinología y nutrición	
France	Endocrinologie, maladies métaboliques	
Ireland	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	
Italia	Endocrinologia e malattie del ricambio	
Luxembourg	Endocrinologie, maladies du métabolisme et de la nutrition	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Endocrinologia	
Suomi/Finland	Endokrinologia / endokrinologi	
Sverige	Endokrina sjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	physiotherapy	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine physique et réadaptation/fysische geneeskunde en revalidatie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Physikalische und Rehabilitative Medizin	
Ελλάς	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση	
España	Rehabilitación	
France	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina fisica e riabilitazione	
Luxembourg	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Nederland	Revalidatiegeneeskunde	
Österreich	Physikalische Medizin	
Portugal	Fisiatria ou Medicina física e de reabilitação	
Suomi/Finland	Fysiatria / fysiatri	
Sverige	Rehabiliteringsmedicin	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	stomatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Estomatología	
France	Stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Odontostomatologia	
Luxembourg	Stomatologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Estomatologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neuro-psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neuropsychiatrie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Nervenheilkunde (Neurologie und Psychiatrie)	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία — Ψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Neuropsychiatrie	
Ireland		
Italia	Neuropsychiatria	
Luxembourg	Neuropsychiatrie	
Nederland	Zenuw- en zielsziekten	
Österreich	Neurologie und Psychiatrie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dermato-venereology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Dermato-vénérologie/dermato-venerologie	
Danmark	Dermato-venerologi eller hud- og kønssygdomme	
Deutschland	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Ελλάς	Δερματολογία — Αφροδισιολογία	
España	Dermatología médico-quirúrgica y venereología	
France	Dermatologie et vénéréologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Dermatologia e venerologia	
Luxembourg	Dermato-vénérologie	
Nederland	Dermatologie en venerologie	
Österreich	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Portugal	Dermatovenereologia	
Suomi/Finland	Ihotaudit ja allergologia / hudsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Hud- och könssjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dermatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Dermatology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Dermatology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	venereology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Venereology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Genito-urinary medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	radiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Radiologie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινολογία — Ραδιολογία	
España	Electrorradiología	
France	Electro-radiologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Radiologia	
Luxembourg	Électroradiologie	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Radiologie	
Portugal	Radiologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	Tropical medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Tropical medicine	
Italia	Medicina tropicale	
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Spezifische Prophylaxe und Tropenhygiene	
Portugal	Medicina tropical	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Tropical medicine	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	child psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Børne- og ungdomspsykiatri	
Deutschland	Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und -psychotherapie	
Ελλάς	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Pédo-psychiatrie	
Ireland	Child and adolescent psychiatry	
Italia	Neuropsichiatria infantile	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie infantile	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Pedopsiquiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenpsykiatria / barnpsykiatri	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomspsykiatri	
United Kingdom	Child and adolescent psychiatry	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	geriatrics	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Geriatrici eller alderdommens sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Geriatría	
France		
Ireland	Geriatrics	
Italia	Geriatría	
Luxembourg		
Nederland	Klinische geriatrie	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Geriatría / geriatri	
Sverige	Geriatrik	
United Kingdom	Geriatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	renal diseases	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Nefrologi eller medicinske nyresygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Νεφρολογία	
España	Nefrología	
France	Néphrologie	
Ireland	Nephrology	
Italia	Nefrologia	
Luxembourg	Néphrologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Nefrologia	
Suomi/Finland	Nefrologia / nefrologi	
Sverige	Medicinska njursjukdomar (nefrologi)	
United Kingdom	Renal medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	communicable diseases	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Infektionsmedicin	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Communicable diseases	
Italia	Malattie infettive	
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Infektiosairaudet / infektionssjukdomar	
Sverige	Infektionssjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Infectious diseases	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	community medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Samfundsmedicin	
Deutschland	Öffentliches Gesundheitswesen	
Ελλάς	Κοινωνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina preventiva y salud pública	
France	Santé publique et médecine sociale	
Ireland	Community medicine	
Italia	Igiene e medicina sociale	
Luxembourg	Santé publique	
Nederland	Maatschappij en gezondheid	
Österreich	Sozialmedizin	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Terveydenhuolto / hälsovård	
Sverige	Socialmedicin	
United Kingdom	Public health medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	pharmacology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk farmakologi	
Deutschland	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Ελλάς		
España	Farmacología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito / klinisk farmakologi och läkemedelsbehandling	
Sverige	Klinisk farmakologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	occupational medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine du travail/arbeidsgeneeskunde	
Danmark	Arbejdsmedicin	
Deutschland	Arbeitsmedizin	
Ελλάς	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
España		
France	Médecine du travail	
Ireland	Occupational medicine	
Italia	Medicina del lavoro	
Luxembourg	Médecine du travail	
Nederland	Arbeid en gezondheid, bedrijfsgeneeskunde Arbeid en gezondheid, verzekeringsgeneeskunde	
Österreich	Arbeits- und Betriebsmedizin	
Portugal	Medicina do trabalho	
Suomi/Finland	Työterveyshuolto / företagshälsovård	
Sverige	Yrkes- och miljömedicin	
United Kingdom	Occupational medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	allergology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Medicinsk allergologi eller medicinske overfølsomhedssygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Αλλεργιολογία	
España	Alergología	
France		
Ireland		
Italia	Allergologia ed immunologia clinica	
Luxembourg		
Nederland	Allergologie en inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich		
Portugal	Imuno-alergologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Allergisjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	gastro-enterological surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie abdominale/heelkunde op het abdomen	
Danmark	Kirurgisk gastroenterologi eller kirurgiske mave-tarmsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie viscérale et digestive	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia dell'apparato digestivo	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie gastro-entérologique	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologinen kirurgia / gastroenterologisk kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	nuclear medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine nucléaire/nucleaire geneeskunde	
Danmark	Klinisk fysiologi og nuklearmedicin	
Deutschland	Nuklearmedizin	
Ελλάς	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina nuclear	
France	Médecine nucléaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina nucleare	
Luxembourg	Médecine nucléaire	
Nederland	Nucleaire geneeskunde	
Österreich	Nuklearmedizin	
Portugal	Medicina nuclear	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen fysiologia ja isotooppilääketiede / klinisk fysiologi och nukleärmedicin	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Nuclear medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	accident and emergency medicine	
	Minimum length of formation: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Accident and emergency medicine	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Accident and emergency medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	clinical neurophysiology	
	Minimum length of formation: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	neurofysiologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Neurofisiología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Neurophysiology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen neurofysiologia / klinisk neurofysiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk neurofysiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical neurophysiology	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical training)	
	Minimum length of formation: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía oral y maxilofacia	
France	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale et stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia maxillo-facciale	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale	
Nederland		
Österreich	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training)	
	Minimum length of formation: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Stomatologie et chirurgie orale et maxillo-faciale/ stomatologie en mond-, kaak- en aangezichts chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	
Italia		
Luxembourg	Chirurgie dentaire, orale et maxillo-faciale	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Suu- ja leukakirurgia / oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	

PART II a

Basic qualifications in dentistry

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/Belgien	- Diploma van tandarts - Diplôme de licencié en science dentaire	1. De universiteiten/les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for tandlægeeksamen (odontologisk kandidateksamen)	Tandlægehøjskolerne, Sundhedsvidenskabeligt universitetsfakultet	Autorisation som tandlæge, udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Zahnärztliche Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Οδοντιατρικής	Πανεπιστήμιο	
España	Título de Licenciado en Odontología	El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en chirurgie dentaire	Universités	
Ireland	Ireland Bachelor in Dental Science (B.Dent.Sc.) / Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) / Licentiate in Dental Surgery (LDS)	Universities / Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	
Italia	Diploma di laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio dell'odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine dentaire	Jury d'examen d'Etat	
Nederland	Universitair getuigschrift van een met goed gevolg afgelegd tandartsexamen	Faculteit Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	Bescheid über die Verleihung des akademischen Grades "Doktor der Zahnheilkunde"	Medizinische Fakultät der Universität	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina dentária	Faculdade / Institutos Superiores	
Suomi/Finland	Hammaslääketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto / odontologie licentiatexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	Terveysturvakuukausen päätös käytännön palvelun hyväksymisestä / Beslut av Rättsskyddscentralen för hälsovården om godkännande av praktisk tjänstgöring
Sverige	Tandläkarexamen	Universitetet i Umeå Universitetet i Göteborg Karolinska Institutet Malmö Högskola	Endast för examensbevis som erhållits före den 1 juli 1995, ett utbildningsbevis som utfärdats av Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS or B.Ch.D.) / Licentiate in Dental Surgery	Universities / Royal Colleges	

PART II b

Qualifications in specialised dentistry

1. Orthodontics

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/Belgien	-		
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i ortodonti	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Kieferorthopädie	Landeszahnärztekammer	
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Ορθοδοντικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία	
España	-		
France	Titre de spécialiste en orthodontie	Conseil National de l'Ordre des chirurgiens dentistes	
Ireland	Certificate of specialist dentist in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister	
Italia	-		
Luxembourg	-		
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als orthodontist in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	-		
Portugal	-		
Suomi/Finland	Erikoishammaslääkärin tutkinto, hampaiston oikomishoito / specialtandläkarexamen, tandreglering	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandreglering	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of specialist training in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose	

2. Oral surgery

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	-		
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i hospitalsodontologi	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Oralchirurgie/ Mundchirurgie	Landes Zahnärztekammer	
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Γναθοχειρουργικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία	
España	-		
France	-		
Ireland	Certificate of specialist dentist in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister	
Italia	-		
Luxembourg	-		
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als kaakchirurg in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	-		
Portugal	-		
Suomi/ Finland	Erikoishammaslääkäarin tutkinto, suu- ja leukakirurgia / specialtandläkarexamen, oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandsystemets kirurgiska sjukdomar	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of completion of specialist training in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose	

PART III

Basic qualifications in pharmacy

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	- Diploma van apotheker - Diplôme de pharmaciens	1. De universiteiten / les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap / le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået farmaceutisk kandidatexamen	Danmarks Farmaceutiske Højskole	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Staatliche Pharmazeutische Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	
Ελλάς	Άδεια άσκησης φαρμακευτικού επαγγέλματος	Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση	
España	Título de licenciado en farmacia	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura / El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmaciens/ Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en pharmacie	Universités	
Ireland	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		
Italia	Diploma o certificato di abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di farmacista ottenuto in seguito ad un esame di Stato	Università	
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmaciens	Jury d'examen d'Etat + visa du ministre de l'éducation nationale	
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd apothekerexamen	Faculteit Farmacie	
Österreich	Staatliches Apothekerdiplom	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em Ciências Farmacêuticas	Universidades	
Suomi/ Finland	Proviisorin tutkinto / provisorexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto	
Sverige	Apotekarexamen	Uppsala universitet	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		

PART IV

Basic qualifications in midwifery

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	- Diploma van vroedvrouw / - Diplôme d'accoucheuse	1. De erkende opleidingsinstututen/les établissements d'enseignement 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået jordemodereksamen	Danmarks jordemoderskole	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung für Hebammen und Entbindungspfleger	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάδα	1. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Μαιευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. Πτυχίο του Τμήματος Μαιών της Ανωτέρας Σχολής Στελεχών Υγείας και Κοινων. Πρόνοιας (ΚΑΤΕΕ) 3. Πτυχίο Μαιας Ανωτέρας Σχολής Μαιών	1. Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. ΚΑΤΕΕ Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων 3. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας	
España	Título de matrona / asistente obstétrico (matrona) / enfermería obstétrica-ginecológica	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura	
France	Diplôme de sage-femme	L'Etat	
Ireland	Certificate in Midwifery	An Board Altranais	
Italia	Diploma d'ostetrica	Schools recognised by State	
Luxembourg	Diplôme de sage-femme	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	
Nederland	Diploma van verloskundige	Door het Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport erkende opleidingsinstellingen	
Österreich	Hebammen-Diplom	Hebammenakademie / Bundeshebammenlehranstalt	
Portugal	1. Diploma de enfermeiro especialista em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 2. Diploma/carta de curso de estudos superiores especializados em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 3. Diploma (do curso de pós-licenciatura) de especialização em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica	1. Ecolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Escolas Superiores de Saúde	
Suomi/ Finland	1. Kättilön tutkinto / barnmorskeexamen 2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, kättilö (AMK) / yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, barnmorska (YH)	1. Terveystieteiden oppilaitokset / hälsovårdsläroanstalter 2. Ammattikorkeakoulut / yrkeshögskolor	
Sverige	Barnmorskeexamen	Universitet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of registration as a Midwife on part 10 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health visiting	Various	

PART V

Basic qualifications in nursing (general care)

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	<p>1. Diplome gegradueerde verpleger/verpleegster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplôme d'infirmier(ère) gradué(e) - Diplom eines (einer) graduierten Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin) <p>2. Diplome in de ziekenhuisverpleegkunde</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brevet d'infirmier(ère) hospitalier(ère) - Brevet eines (einer) Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin) <p>3. Brevet van verpleegassistent(e)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brevet d'hospitalier(ère) - Brevet einer Pflegeassistentin 	<p>1. De erkende opleidingsinstituten/les établissements d'enseignement reconnus/die anerkannten Ausbildungsanstalten</p> <p>2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française/die zuständigen 'Prüfungsausschüsse der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft'</p>	
Danmark	Eksamensbevis efter gennemført sygeplejerskeuddannelse	Sygeplejeskole godkendt af Undervisningsministeriet	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung in der Krankenpflege	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάδα	<p>1. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών</p> <p>2. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.)</p> <p>3. Πτυχίο Αξιοματικών Νοσηλευτικής</p> <p>4. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>5. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων και Επισκεπτριών πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>6. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Νοσηλευτικής</p>	<p>1. Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών</p> <p>2. Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα Υπουργείο Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων</p> <p>3. Υπουργείο Εθνικής Άμυνας</p> <p>4. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>5. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>6. ΚΑΤΕΕ Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων</p>	
España	Título de Diplomado universitario en Enfermería	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
France	<p>1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère)</p> <p>2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) délivré en vertu du décret n o 99-1147 du 29 décembre 1999</p>	Le ministère de la santé	
Ireland	Certificate of Registered General Nurse	An Bord Altranais (The Nursing Board)	
Italia	Diploma di infermiere professionale	Scuole riconosciute dallo Stato	
Luxembourg	<p>1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier</p> <p>2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier hospitalier gradué</p>	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Nederland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. diploma's verpleger A, verpleegster A, verpleegkundige A 2. diploma verpleegkundige MBOV (Middelbare Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 3. diploma verpleegkundige HBOV (Hogere Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 4. diploma beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 4 5. diploma hogere beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 5 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 2. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 3. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 4. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling 5. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling 	
Österreich	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diplom als ‚Diplomierte Gesundheits- und Krankenschwester/ Diplomierter Gesundheits- und Krankenpfleger‘ 2. Diplom als ‚Diplomierte Krankenschwester / Diplomierter Krankenpfleger‘ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schule für allgemeine Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege 2. Allgemeine Krankenpflegeschule 	
Portugal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma do curso de enfermagem geral 2. Diploma/carta de curso de bacharelato em enfermagem 3. Carta de curso de licenciatura em enfermagem 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Escolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Escolas Superiores de Saúde 	
Suomi/ Finland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sairaanhoitajan tutkinto / sjukskötarexamen 2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, sairaanhoitaja (AMK) / yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, sjukskötare (YH) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terveystieteiden oppilaitokset / hälsovårdsläroanstalter 2. Ammattikorkeakoulut / yrkeshögskolor 	
Sverige	Sjuksköterskeexamen	Universitet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of Registration as a Registered General Nurse in part 1 or part 12 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting	Various	

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Article 28)

Professions Complementary to Medicine

- Acupuncturist
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dental Technologist
 - Dietitian
 - Environmental Health Officer
 - Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - Nutritionist
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Optometrist
 - Orthoptist
 - Perfusionist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Podiatrist
 - Radiographer
 - Speech / Language Pathologist
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FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Article 30)

Professional Associations

Part I

1. A professional association means an organization consisting wholly of health care professionals and which fulfills the following conditions for recognition:

(a) all members and officials of the executive committee or similar organ thereof are elected following fair and regular elections;

(b) it is regulated by a statute which is available to the public in general;

(c) it actively participates in post-graduate education and continuing professional development;

(d) it has a minimum of fifteen full members registered with the relevant Council;

(e) it represents any one or more of the specialties listed in the Fifth Schedule or as may be prescribed;

(f) with regard to those specialties listed in item A of the Fifth Schedule, follows the guidelines issued from time to time by the European Union of Medical Specialists or the Union of European General Practitioners, as applicable.

2. If a specialist association ceases to fulfil the above criteria, it shall no longer be entitled to be represented on the Specialist Accreditation Committee.

3. For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this Part, an association which wishes to be recognised by the Minister shall make an application to this effect, in writing, to the Superintendent of Public Health.

4. An association which is recognised shall, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year reported upon, prepare, and submit to the Superintendent of Public Health, an annual activity report for the year.

5. For the purposes of the foregoing provision, any professional association which is in default in submitting an annual activity report to the Superintendent of Public Health as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to be represented on the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee, until such time as it remains in default.

6. The associations listed in Part II shall be deemed to be recognised for the purposes of this Schedule.

Part II

- Medical Practitioners

Medical Association of Malta

Association of Anaesthesiologists of Malta

Association of Maltese Psychiatrists

Association of Physicians of Malta

Association of Surgeons of Malta

Malta Association of Public Health Medicine

Malta College of Family Doctors

Malta College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Malta College of Pathologists

Maltese Paediatric Association

Maltese Radiological Society

- Dental Surgeons

Dental Association of Malta

- Pharmacists

Malta Chamber of Pharmacists

- Nurses and Midwives

Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Article 31)

Specialist Registers

A. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The specialities in respect of which the Specialist Accreditation Committee for medical practitioners shall issue certificates of completion of specialist training shall be the following:

1. Accident and Emergency Medicine
2. Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine
3. Audiology / Phoniatriy
4. Chemical Pathology
5. Cardiology
6. Cardio-thoracic Surgery
7. Clinical Neurophysiology
8. Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
9. Dermato-Venereology
10. Radiology
11. Endocrinology and Diabetes
12. Family Medicine
13. Immunology
14. Forensic Medicine
15. Gastroenterology
16. General / Internal Medicine
17. Dermatology
18. General Surgery
19. Genetics

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20. Geneto-Urinary Medicine
21. Geriatrics
22. Haematology
23. Histopathology including Cytopathology
24. Infectious Disease
25. Maxillo-facial Surgery
26. Microbiology / Bacteriology
27. Neonatology
28. Nephrology
29. Neurology
30. Neurosurgery
31. Nuclear Medicine
32. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
33. Occupational Medicine
34. Ophthalmology
35. Orthopaedic Surgery
36. Otorhinolaryngology
37. Paediatric Surgery
38. Paediatrics
39. Palliative Medicine
40. Plastic Surgery
41. Psychiatry
42. Public Health Medicine
43. Oncology
44. Rehabilitation Medicine

45. Respiratory Medicine
46. Rheumatology
47. Urology
48. Vascular Surgery
49. Virology
50. Baromedicine

B. DENTAL SURGEONS

The specialities in respect of which the Specialist Accreditation Committee for dental surgeons shall issue certificates of completion of specialist training shall be the following:

1. Orthodontics
2. Oral Surgery

Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 38 of the 6th October, 2003.

ANTON TABONE
Speaker

RICHARD J. CAUCHI
Clerk to the House of Representatives

HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONS ACT, 2003

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I assent.

(L.S.)

GUIDO DE MARCO
President

17th October, 2003

ACT No. XII of 2003

AN ACT to regulate the Practice of Health Care Professions in Malta.

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:-

PART I

PRELIMINARY

1. (1) The short title of this Act is the Health Care Professions Act, 2003. Title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Minister responsible for health may by notice in the Gazette appoint, and different dates may be so appointed for different purposes and for different provisions of this Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires - Interpretation.

"Council for Nurses and Midwives" means the Council established by article 21;

"Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine" means the Council established by article 26;

"European Union" means the European Union referred to in the Treaty;

"good conduct" means conduct approved by the relevant Council;

"health care profession" means a profession regulated by this Act;

"health care professional" means a person who is authorised to practise a health care profession in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

"legal practitioner" means a person who has practised as an advocate in Malta for a period of, or periods amounting in the aggregate to, not less than seven years;

"Medical Council" means the Council established by article 9;

"Member State" means a State which is a member of the European Union or such State as the Minister may prescribe;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for health;

"Pharmacy Council" means the Council established by article 15;

"practice" in respect of any health care professional means the taking up and, or pursuit of the respective profession and includes the provision of services;

"prescribed" means laid down by regulations in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

"professional and ethical standards" includes standards relating to the general conduct of a member of a health care profession, including the behaviour of such member towards his client or the patient under his care or being attended by him, during or consequential to the exercise of his profession, and the behaviour of such member towards other members of his profession and towards members of other health care professions and towards society;

"professional complementary to medicine" means a health care professional whose name is entered in the Registers of Professions Complementary to Medicine referred to in article 28;

"relevant Council" means:-

(a) in relation to medical practitioners and dental surgeons, the Medical Council;

(b) in relation to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, the Pharmacy Council;

(c) in relation to nurses and midwives, the Council for Nurses and Midwives; and

(d) in relation to the Professions Complementary to Medicine, the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine;

"specialist" means a health care professional whose name is entered in the appropriate part of the specialist register kept by the relevant Council in accordance with this Act;

"Specialist Accreditation Committee" means a committee set up under article 30;

"the Treaty" has the same meaning as is assigned to it in article 2 of the European Union Act, 2003.

Act V of 2003.

3. (1) No person shall practise a health care profession unless he fulfills the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of that health care profession in Malta, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Practice of a health care profession and use of professional title.

(2) No person shall be entitled to use any professional title or titles, as the case may be, corresponding to a health care profession, unless he fulfills the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of that health care profession in Malta.

(3) A health care professional, who is a citizen of Malta or a person otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta, and who fulfils the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of his respective profession in Malta, shall be entitled to use his lawful academic title or titles, as the case may be, and where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof deriving from his country of origin or the country from which he comes, in the language of that country:

Provided that the relevant Council may require this lawful academic title to be followed by the name and location of the establishment or examining board which awarded it.

4. It shall not be lawful for a health care professional to practise any two or more of the health care professions concurrently:

Concurrent practice.

Provided that, the Minister may, upon a recommendation of the relevant Council or Councils, prescribe the circumstances in which any health care professional may practise more than one health care profession concurrently.

Health care professions subject to supervision.

5. (1) Health care professionals shall, in the practice of their profession, be subject to special supervision by the relevant Council.

(2) For the purposes of this Act, "special supervision" means the supervision, by the relevant Council, of the professional and ethical standards as prescribed by the relevant Council established under this Act, over the respective health care professional.

Procedure of relevant Councils.

6. (1) The procedure and other rules relating to Councils set out in the First Schedule shall apply to and be followed by the Medical Council, the Pharmacy Council, the Councils for Nurses and Midwives and the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine and by each of the Specialist Accreditation Committees.

(2) Where not otherwise provided in the First Schedule or in the Rules of Procedure that may be prescribed, each of the Councils and Committees referred to in subarticle (1) may regulate its own procedures.

PART II

MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND DENTAL SURGEONS

Conditions to practise as a medical practitioner.

7. (1) No person shall practise as a medical practitioner unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a medical practitioner unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in the Medical Register, in accordance with article 11.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subarticle (1), a person who has qualified for the degree of Doctor of medicine and surgery of the University of Malta, or a person who is so required to do in virtue of the provisions of article 11(1)(c), may practise as a house physician

and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized for such purpose by the Medical Council, and in the performance of the duties assigned to him in that capacity such person shall, for all purposes of law, be deemed to be a medical practitioner.

(4) In regard to any person exercising the medical profession as provided in subarticle (3), the functions of the Medical Council under article 32 shall include the power to inflict any penalty applicable to medical practitioners and to order that such person shall not practise the medical profession even as a house physician and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized by the Medical Council for the purpose, and that his name shall not be entered in the Medical Register; and where any such order has been made, it shall, for the purposes of this Act, have effect as if the name of such person had been erased from the said Register.

8. (1) No person shall practise as a dental surgeon unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta. Conditions to practise as dental surgeon.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a dental surgeon unless -

- (a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;
- (b) he is of good conduct; and
- (c) his name is entered in the Register of Dental Surgeons referred to in article 12.

9. There shall be a Council to be called the Medical Council, which shall consist of the following members: The Medical Council.

- (a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from among legal practitioners;
- (b) one licensed medical practitioner appointed by the Prime Minister,
- (c) one licensed medical practitioner appointed by the University of Malta;
- (d) one licensed dental surgeon appointed by the Prime Minister;
- (e) five licensed medical practitioners elected from amongst and by all medical practitioners, at least one of whom must be a hospital-based specialist and another a general

practitioner;

(f) two licensed dental surgeons elected from amongst and by all dental surgeons; and

(g) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister.

Functions of the
Medical
Council.

10. (1) The functions of the Medical Council shall be:

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to medical practitioners and dental surgeons to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any medical practitioner or dental surgeon, in accordance with Part VII of this Act;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the medical and dental professions, and specialist registers of the medical and dental professions as may be prescribed;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the medical and dental professions;

(e) to levy such fees, from its registered medical practitioners and dental surgeons, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed in consultation with those associations representing the majority of medical practitioners and dental surgeons respectively, and any other body which is deemed appropriate by the Council;

(f) at the request of the Minister, or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the medical and dental professions;

(g) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Medical Council may set up committees for the purpose of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to the health care professions regulated by it and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Medical Council or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Medical Council shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council during the year.

11. (1) The Medical Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Medical Register", in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State, who holds -

Medical Register.

(a) the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Malta:

Provided that the Medical Council shall not enter such name unless the applicant, upon qualifying for such degree, has served as a house physician and, or surgeon in a government hospital or other hospital recognized for that purpose by the Medical Council for a period of one or two years as the Minister may prescribe; or

(b) any of the qualifications listed in Part I of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification, obtained from any other university, college or medical school recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council:

Provided that the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test, and may also require that he serves as house physician and, or surgeon in a hospital recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council, for such period, being not longer than two years, as the Minister may prescribe, and the provisions of article 7(3) and (4) shall apply to a person required in virtue of this proviso to serve as a house physician or surgeon as if such person were the person referred to in those subarticles.

(2) The Medical Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Medical Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part I of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised for that purpose by the Medical Council.

(3) The Medical Council shall keep a list of provisional registration in which shall be entered, upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, the name of every person who holds the degree of Doctor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of Malta or a qualification recognized by the Medical Council obtained from any other university, college or medical council, and who is serving as a house physician and, or surgeon at a hospital recognized by the Medical Council in terms of this Act.

Register of
Dental
surgeons.

12. (1) The Medical Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Dental Surgeons", in which, following an application to this effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

(a) a degree in Dental Surgery from the University of Malta, or;

(b) any of the qualifications listed in Part II of the Second Schedule; or;

(c) a qualification, obtained from any other University, College or Medical School recognized for the purpose by the Medical Council:

Provided that the Medical Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Medical Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree in Dental Surgery of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part II of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Medical Council for the purpose.

PART III

PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACY TECHNICIANS

Conditions to
practise as a
pharmacist.

13. No person shall practise the profession of pharmacist unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a pharmacist unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct;

(c) his name is entered in the Register of Pharmacists referred to in article 17.

14. No person shall practise as a pharmacy technician unless - Conditions to practise as a Pharmacy Technician.

(a) he is a citizen of Malta, or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in the Register of Pharmacy Technicians, referred to in article 18.

15. There shall be a Council to be called the Pharmacy Council, and which shall consist of the following members: The Pharmacy Council.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) one licensed pharmacist appointed by the Prime Minister;

(c) one licensed pharmacist appointed by the University of Malta;

(d) five licensed pharmacists elected from amongst and by all licensed pharmacists;

(e) one registered pharmacy technician elected from amongst all registered pharmacy technicians;

(f) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister:

Provided that, when the Pharmacy Council is discussing pharmacy technicians or deciding on any matter relating to a pharmacy technician, there shall also sit on the Pharmacy Council two other pharmacy technicians, one of whom being elected from amongst and by all pharmacy technicians and the other appointed by the Prime Minister.

16. (1) The functions of the Pharmacy Council shall be: Functions of the Pharmacy Council.

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to pharmacists to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any pharmacist in accordance with article 38;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the pharmaceutical profession, and specialist registers of the pharmaceutical profession as may be prescribed, as well as registers for special areas of practice, as may be determined by the Pharmacy Council;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians;

(e) to levy such fees, from registered pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

(f) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the pharmaceutical profession, either on its own accord or as referred to it by the Minister;

(2) The Pharmacy Council may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians, and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Pharmacy Council or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Pharmacy Council shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council during the year.

Register of
Pharmacists.

17. (1) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Pharmacists" in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

(a) a degree in pharmacy from the University of Malta;
or

(b) a qualification listed in Part III of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification in pharmacy, obtained from any other university, college or school recognized by the Pharmacy Council for the purpose:

Provided that the Pharmacy Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test and may also require that the applicant undergoes further training in pharmacy in a pharmaceutical establishment recognized for the purpose by the said Council.

(2) The Pharmacy Council shall, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, keep a register in which, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Pharmacy Council may deem necessary, shall be entered the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree in Pharmacy of the University of Malta or a qualification listed in Part III of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Pharmacy Council.

18. (1) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as the "Register of Pharmacy Technicians", in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State who holds -

Register of
Pharmacy
Technicians.

(a) such qualification in the practice of the profession of pharmacy technician as may be prescribed obtained from the University of Malta or from a training institution recognised by the Pharmacy Council; or

(b) an equivalent qualification obtained from a University, College or training institution within a Member State; or

(c) any other qualification recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the Pharmacy Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) For the purposes of subarticle (1)(b), the provisions of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, and of any regulations made thereunder, shall apply in respect of education and training

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qualifications, evidence of professional experience, adaptation period and aptitude test.

(3) The Pharmacy Council shall keep a register in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Pharmacy Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds a qualification described in subarticle (1)(a), (b) or (c).

PART IV

NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Conditions to
practise
midwifery
profession.

19. No person shall practise the midwifery profession unless he holds a licence for that purpose issued by the President of Malta.

(2) No person shall qualify for a licence to practise as a midwife unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) he is entered in the Register of Midwives, referred to in article 23.

Conditions to
practise nursing
profession.

20. (1) Without prejudice to the provisions of subarticle (2), no person shall practise the nursing profession unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in any part of the Register of Nurses, referred to in article 24.

(2) (a) No second level registered nurse may practise his profession unless under the supervision of a first level registered nurse or, in the absence of a first level registered nurse, under the direction of a medical practitioner.

(b) It shall not be lawful for a person whose name is entered in a special part, but not in Part I of the Register of Nurses, to practise the nursing profession except in the special area in respect of which

he is registered or as a second level registered nurse outside the special area in respect of which he is registered.

21. There shall be a Council to be called the Council for Nurses and Midwives, which shall consist of the following members:

The Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) the Director of Nursing Services, *ex officio*;

(c) one first level registered nurse appointed by the Prime Minister;

(d) one licensed midwife appointed by the Prime Minister;

(e) five registered nurses elected from amongst and by all nurses, one of whom shall be a second level registered nurse and another shall be a nurse whose name is entered in any of the special parts of the Register of Nurses;

(f) two licensed midwives elected from amongst and by all midwives; and

(g) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister.

22. (1) The functions of the Council for Nurses and Midwives shall be:

Functions of the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(a) to recommend to the President of Malta the granting of licences to midwives to practise their profession;

(b) to recommend to the President of Malta the withdrawal of licences in respect of any midwife in accordance with article 38;

(c) to keep, publish and update registers in respect of the nursing and midwifery professions; and specialist registers of the nursing and midwifery professions as may be prescribed as well as registers of special areas of practice as may be determined by the Council for Nurses and Midwives;

(d) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the nursing and midwifery professions;

(e) to levy such fees, from registered nurses and

midwives, for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed, in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

(f) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the nursing and midwifery professions;

(g) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Council for Nurses and Midwifery may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to nurses and midwives and generally in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Council for Nurses and Midwives or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council for Nurses and Midwives during the year.

Register of
Midwives.

23. (1) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Midwives" in which, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta, or of a Member State, who holds -

(a) the degree or diploma in midwifery studies from the University of Malta; or the equivalent midwifery qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(b) a qualification in midwifery listed in Part IV of the Second Schedule; or

(c) a qualification in midwifery, obtained from any other university, college or midwifery school recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the Council may, in respect of such qualification, require that the applicant sits and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register

in which, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council for Nurses and Midwives may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree or diploma in midwifery studies granted by the University of Malta, or the equivalent qualification granted by the School of Nursing or a qualification listed in Part IV of the Second Schedule or any other qualification recognised by the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

24. (1) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep a register, in this Act referred to as "the Register of Nurses", which shall consist of the following parts:

Register of Nurses.

- (a) Part I in respect of first level registered nurses;
 - (b) Part II in respect of second level registered nurses;
- and
- (c) Special Parts in respect of nurses trained in the different special areas recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives.

(2) There shall be entered in the respective Part of the Register, upon an application to that effect by the person concerned -

- (a) in Part I of the said Register, the name of any citizen of Malta, or Member State, who holds -
 - (i) the degree or diploma in nursing granted by the University of Malta, or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or
 - (ii) a nursing qualification as listed in Part V of the Second Schedule; or
 - (iii) a nursing qualification, obtained from any other university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives:

Provided that the said Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test;

- (b) in Part II of the said Register the name of every citizen of Malta, or Member State, who -
 - (i) holds the certificate in nursing granted by the

University of Malta, or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(ii) an equivalent nursing qualification recognized by the said Council:

Provided that the said Council may, in respect of such qualification, require the applicant to sit for and pass a professional and linguistic proficiency test;

(c) in the respective Special Parts of the said Register the name of every citizen of Malta, or Member State, who holds -

(i) a nursing qualification in a special area of nursing granted by the University of Malta or the equivalent nursing qualification granted by the School of Nursing; or

(ii) an equivalent nursing qualification, obtained from a university, college or nursing school within a Member State; or

(iii) an equivalent nursing qualification, obtained from any other university, college or nursing school recognized by the Council for Nurses and Midwives:

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Provided that for the purposes of paragraph (c)(ii), the provisions of the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, and of any regulations made thereunder, in respect of education and training, qualifications, evidence of professional experience, adaptation period and aptitude test, shall apply:

Provided further that the said Council may, in respect of the qualification referred to in paragraph (c)(iii), where it deems appropriate, require that the applicant sits for and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(3) The Council for Nurses and Midwives shall keep separate registers as described in subarticle (2)(a), (b) and (c) in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council for Nurses and Midwives may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds the degree, diploma or qualification described in each of the paragraphs of subarticle (2).

(4) For the purposes of this article and of article 23, "School of

Nursing" means the School of Nursing established under the Approved Schools Ordinance, now repealed.

PART V

PROFESSIONS COMPLEMENTARY TO MEDICINE

25. (1) No person shall practise any of the professions complementary to medicine unless his name is entered in the respective register kept by the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Conditions to practise a Profession Complementary to Medicine.

(2) No person shall qualify to be so registered unless -

(a) he is a citizen of Malta or of a Member State or is otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta;

(b) he is of good conduct; and

(c) his name is entered in one of the registers for the professions complimentary to medicine referred to in article 28.

26. (1) There shall be a Council to be called "the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine", which shall consist of the following members:

Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine.

(a) a President appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) two persons from amongst the general public, who are not health care professionals, appointed by the Prime Minister;

(c) seven persons elected by and from amongst the professions regulated by the said Council:

Provided that, wherever possible, no profession regulated by the said Council shall be represented by more than one member elected under this paragraph;

(d) three persons appointed by the Prime Minister from amongst the professions regulated by the Council:

Provided that no profession regulated by the said Council shall be represented by more than one member appointed under this paragraph, and provided further that a profession regulated by the Council shall not be represented by

an member appointed under this paragraph if it is already represented by a member elected under paragraph (c).

(2) Where the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine proposes to discuss matters relating to one or more of the professions complementary to medicine not represented on the Council, one of the two members of the subcommittee referred to in subarticle (4) shall also sit on the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine and attend all meetings in which such matters related with the said profession are proposed and to participate but not to vote thereat.

(3) At the first meeting after its constitution, the said Council shall set up sub-committees for each of the professions regulated by it, which shall discuss and deliberate upon specific matters pertaining to each of those professions and to report on and advise the Council thereon.

(4) Each sub-committee referred to in subarticle (3) shall consist of the following members:

(a) a Chairman nominated by the Council from among its members, and who shall be a person who is not registered as a member of the profession for which the particular sub-committee is set up; and

(b) two members nominated by the Council and who shall be persons who are registered as members of the profession for which the sub-committee is set up.

27. (1) The functions of the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall be:

(a) to keep, publish and update separate registers in respect of the Professions Complementary to Medicine; and specialist registers of the Professions Complementary to Medicine as may be prescribed as well as registers of special areas of practice as may be determined by the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine;

(b) to prescribe and maintain professional and ethical standards for the professions complementary to medicine;

(c) to levy such fees, from registered professionals for initial registration and yearly retention fees thereafter, as may be prescribed, in consultation with such associations as appropriate;

Functions of the Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine.

(d) at the request of the Minister or otherwise, to advise the Minister on any matter affecting the professions complementary to medicine;

(e) to perform any other function that may be assigned to it by this Act or any other law.

(2) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine may set up committees for the purposes of enforcing professional and ethical standards applicable to the professions regulated by the Council, and in general in order to better perform its functions.

(3) Subject to any rules made for it by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine or to any rule that may be prescribed, any committee established under subarticle (2) may regulate its own procedure.

(4) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall publish an annual activity report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement of the activities carried out or pursued by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine during the year.

28. (1) The Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine shall keep separate registers, in respect of each of the professions complementary to Medicine listed in the Third Schedule, to be known as the Registers of Professions Complementary to Medicine, in which, following an application to this effect by the person concerned, shall be entered the name of any citizen of Malta or of a Member State, who holds -

Registers of
Professions
Complementary
to Medicine.

(a) such qualification, as may be prescribed, obtained from the University of Malta, or from a training institution, or after following a training course organised by the Department of Health, in the profession for which a separate Register is kept; or

(b) a qualification obtained from a Member State and recognised in accordance with the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, or any regulations made thereunder; or

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(c) a qualification in the said profession obtained from any other university, college or school recognized by the said Council:

Provided that for the purposes of such qualification,

the said Council may require that the person concerned sits for and passes a professional and linguistic proficiency test.

(2) The Council for Professions Complementary to Medicine shall keep a separate register for each of the professions listed in the Third Schedule, in which, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, shall be entered, for a period not exceeding two years and subject to any condition as the Council may deem necessary, the name of every person, not being a citizen of Malta or a citizen of a Member State, who holds a degree, diploma or qualification referred to in subarticle (1)(a), (b) and (c).

PART VI

SPECIALISTS

Specialists.

29. (1) No person shall practise as, or hold out himself to be, a specialist unless his name is entered in the respective register kept for the registration of specialists by the relevant Council.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to assume, whether in writing or otherwise, any title or use, or be party to the use of any description implying that he is a specialist in any of the specialities of the professions regulated by this Act unless his name is entered in the register kept for the registration of specialists by the relevant Council.

(3) A health care professional, who is a citizen of Malta or a person otherwise legally entitled or authorised to work in Malta, and who fulfils the conditions for the taking up and pursuit of a speciality in Malta, shall be entitled to use his lawful professional and academic title or titles, as the case may be, and where appropriate, the abbreviation thereof deriving from their country of origin or the country from which they come, in the language of that country.

(4) Each relevant Council shall keep separate registers in which shall be entered, following an application to that effect by the person concerned, the name of every health care professional regulated by it who -

(a) is in possession of a certificate issued by the Specialist Accreditation Committee for the relevant profession, which shows that he has completed the prescribed specialist training for such speciality as may be prescribed; or

(b) is in possession of a specialist qualification listed in the Second Schedule; or

(c) is in possession of any specialist qualification

recognized by the Specialist Accreditation Committee for the relevant profession:

Provided that the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall deem as being in possession of the qualification concerned any professional who, being a citizen of Malta or of a Member State, and whose qualifications in the speciality do not satisfy the minimum prescribed qualifications, but who is in possession of a certificate issued by the competent authority in a Member State of which he is a citizen or of the Member State from which the person comes stating that such person has been engaged in the specialised area of the profession concerned for a period which is such period of training that is prescribed for the speciality.

30. (1) There shall a Specialist Accreditation Committee for each of the following professions: Specialist
Accreditation
Committees.

- (a) for medical practitioners;
- (b) for dental surgeons;
- (c) for pharmacists;
- (d) for nurses and midwives;
- (e) for professions complementary to medicine.

(2) Each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be composed of the following members, each of whom shall be registered with the relevant Council as a member of the relevant profession, as follows:

- (a) one member appointed by the relevant Council;
- (b) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Dean of the relevant Faculty or Director of the relevant Institute of the University of Malta;
- (c) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by the Superintendent of Public Health;
- (d) one member, not being a member of the relevant Council, appointed by each of the relevant professional associations.

(3) The members of a Specialist Accreditation Committee shall, every three years, elect a Chairman from among themselves.

(4) The members of the Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be so appointed for a term of three years, and may be re-appointed for a further term or terms.

(5) If by reason of resignation or for any other reason any member of a Specialist Accreditation Committee ceases to be a member, it shall be the duty of the body or association which appointed that member, to appoint another member in his stead.

(6) (a) The functions of each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall be:

(i) to issue certificates of completion of specialist training in the specialities listed in the relevant part of the Fifth Schedule, upon the fulfillment of criteria recommended by the relevant professional associations listed in the Fourth Schedule;

(ii) to advise the Minister and the relevant Council on issues concerning specialist training and registration, and any other matter that may be referred to it;

(iii) to act as the advisory body for training in any of the special areas of practice;

(iv) to accredit post-graduate training programmes;

(v) to levy such fees for accreditation, as may be prescribed.

(b) Each Specialist Accreditation Committee shall publish an annual report, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year following the end of the year reported upon, containing a statement on the activities carried out or pursued by the Committee during the year.

(7) Where a citizen of a Member State, who wishes to acquire a specialist qualification, is required to fulfill such conditions of training that may be prescribed, the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee shall take into account, in whole or in part, periods of training completed by that person and attested by a qualification awarded by the state of which that person is a citizen, as well as any professional experience, additional training and continuing education which such person possesses.

(8) The Specialist Accreditation Committees shall regulate their own procedure.

(9) For the purposes of this article -

(a) "relevant professional association" means an association which is recognised by the Minister as fulfilling the requirements of Part I of the Fourth Schedule;

(b) "speciality" is such speciality as is listed in the Fifth Schedule or as may be prescribed.

PART VII

DISCIPLINARY ACTION, OFFENCES AND ERASURE OF NAMES

31. (1) The relevant Council shall have the power, either on the complaint of any person or of its own motion, to investigate any allegation of professional misconduct or breach of ethics by a health care professional falling under its supervision.

Disciplinary
action by
relevant
Council.

(2) Any inquiry under subarticle (1) into the misconduct or other failure in terms of article 32(1)(b) and (c) shall be barred by the lapse of two years which shall run from the day from which the complainant or any of the complainants become or ought to have become aware of the facts or incidents that give rise to the complaint and in any case by the lapse of ten years from the date on which the alleged fact or incident was committed.

(3) The period of limitation referred to in subarticle (2) may be interrupted by any act of the inquiry served on the party being investigated.

(4) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this article, the relevant Council shall conclude the inquiry within a period of two years from the day on which any act of the inquiry proceedings is served on the party accused in respect of the fact or incident with which he is charged, except where the delay is occasioned through no fault of the relevant Council.

(5) For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this article, "complainant" includes any person making a complaint to a relevant Council even though such person is not the injured party.

32. (1) If after due inquiry, the relevant Council has found that a health care professional falling under its authority -

(a) has been convicted by any court in Malta of any crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year or of any of the crimes mentioned in articles 198 to 205 or in articles 206 to 209 of the Criminal Code; or

Erasure from
registers by
Councils on
grounds of
conviction or
infamous
conduct.

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(b) has been guilty of professional or ethical misconduct in any respect; or

(c) in any other manner has failed to abide by the professional and ethical standards applicable to him,

then the relevant Council may direct any one or more of the following measures, that is:

(i) his name be erased from the appropriate register and, where appropriate, recommend to the President of Malta that the professional's licence be withdrawn; or

(ii) his name be taken off such register for such period of time as the relevant Council may determine and, where appropriate, recommend to the President of Malta that the professional's licence be also so suspended; or

(iii) a penalty, not exceeding such amount as may be prescribed, is inflicted on the health care professional concerned; or

(iv) the health care professional concerned is cautioned; or

(v) order that the health care professional undergoes such period of training or practice of the profession under supervision for such period as the relevant Council may determine.

(2) A licence issued by the President of Malta for the practice of a health care profession shall be deemed to be suspended during such period that the name of the licensed person is deleted from the register.

Saving of proceedings under other laws.

33. Any inquiry held by a relevant Council shall be without prejudice to any other criminal, civil, administrative or disciplinary proceedings which may be taken against the person concerned under the provisions of any other law.

Restoration of names to register.

34. Where the name of a health care professional has been erased from a register, the relevant Council may, if it thinks fit, at any time, either after an application to that effect by the person concerned or otherwise of its own motion, direct his name to be restored to the appropriate register:

Provided that an application for the restoration of a name

to any register shall not be made to the relevant Council -

(a) before the expiration of eleven months from the date of erasure, or

(b) within a period of eleven months after such an application has been made.

35. If a relevant Council is satisfied that any entry in any register kept by it under this Act has been fraudulently or incorrectly made, it may, by order in writing, direct that the entry shall be erased from such register, and where the registration has been fraudulently made, it may direct that no application by such person to have his name entered in the register shall be accepted before such time as the Council may direct.

Fraudulent and incorrect registration.

36. (1) Where under article 32 or article 38 a relevant Council determines that a person's name shall be erased from the appropriate register, the registrar of the respective Council shall, within fourteen days from the day that the decision is taken by the relevant Council, serve on the person whose name is to be erased a notification of the decision of the Council, and shall, within the period of twenty-one days, also give notice thereof to the competent authority of each Member State.

Notification of decision of Council and appeal therefrom.

(2) The decision of the relevant Council shall only take effect upon the expiry of the term prescribed in subarticle (4) for an appeal if no appeal is lodged, or subject to such modifications, if any on appeal, after the determination of the appeal.

(3) (a) Any notification required to be served in accordance with the provisions of subarticle (2) may be served by a registered letter addressed to the person on whom it is to be served at his address on the appropriate register or at his last known address, and shall, unless the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been served not later than the third day succeeding the day when posted, and in proving service it shall be sufficient to prove that the notification was properly addressed and posted and the letter was delivered.

(b) Failing notification by registered letter as provided in paragraph (a), notification may be made by:

(i) personal service by the registrar of the relevant Council on the person concerned; or

(ii) by means of a judicial letter; or

(iii) failing (i) or (ii) by the publication of the decision in

the Gazette.

(4) At any time within twenty-one days of the service of a notification the person on whom it was served may appeal to the Court of Appeal.

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(5) The Rule-Making Board established under article 29 of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure may make rules concerning appeals under this article and prescribe the fees to be paid on such appeals.

(6) The Minister responsible for Justice may, after consulting the Minister, prescribe fees to be charged by the registrar of the court in connection with such appeals.

(7) The President of the respective Council shall appear as respondent on any appeal under this article in representation of the Council.

(8) Any costs or fees payable by the President of the Council in connection with any appeal under this article shall be paid by the Government in the same manner as costs or fees payable by it in a case to which it is a party.

Summoning of witnesses.

37. (1) The President of the relevant Councils in any proceedings under articles 31, 34, 35, and 38 shall have power to summon any person to appear before the relative Council as witness to give evidence on oath and to produce documents and for these purposes they shall have the powers which are conferred by law on the First Hall of the Civil Court.

(2) Every summons shall be signed by the President of the relative Council, and may be served either personally or by registered post, and in the latter case, in proving service, it shall be sufficient to prove that the summons was properly addressed and posted.

(3) The oath referred to in subarticle (1) shall be administered by the President of the relative Council, or in his absence, by the person acting as Chairman.

(4) A relevant Council may appoint experts to assist it in its functions.

Erasure from register or list of provisional registration on ground of infirmity.

38. (1) If after due inquiry, a relevant Council finds that any health care professional is unfit to continue to practise his profession on account of some physical or mental infirmity, the respective Council shall order that his name be erased from the appropriate register.

(2) Without prejudice to the provisions of subarticle (1), a health care professional may make a request to the relevant Council to have his name erased from the appropriate register on account of some physical or mental infirmity.

(3) Any health care professional whose name is erased from the appropriate register in accordance with subarticles (1) and (2) may, at any time, make a request to have his name reinstated in the appropriate register.

(4) For the purposes of subarticle (3), the relevant Council shall, if after due inquiry it is satisfied that the health care professional concerned is no longer unfit to continue to practise his profession, reinstate that health care professional with immediate effect.

39. Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of article 3(1) or (2) or article 29(1) or (2) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable - Penalties for certain offences.

(a) on a first conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one thousand liri, and

(b) on a second or subsequent conviction, to imprisonment for a term of not less than six months and not more than eighteen months or to a fine (*multa*) of not less than one thousand liri or to both such fine and imprisonment.

40. Where the facts of an offence constitute a more serious offence under the Criminal Code or any other law, the provisions of that Code or other law shall apply in respect of that offence. More serious offence. Cap. 9.

41. Proceedings by a relevant Council under this Act shall be without prejudice to the taking of criminal action on the same facts against the party liable, and criminal action on such facts shall not be an obstacle to the taking of disciplinary action by the relevant Council. Separate proceedings.

PART VIII

REGISTRATION OF CITIZENS OF MEMBER STATES

42. (1) Whenever the relevant Council receives an application from a citizen of a Member State who has qualified to obtain a licence to practise a health care profession in the Member State of which he is a citizen or in the Member State from which he comes, in order to have his name entered in any of the registers kept by the relevant Council, the relevant Council shall decide thereupon Request for registration.

not later than three months from the day that the request is received or from the day any documentation evidencing any of the criteria for registration and any other documentation which the relevant Council may request in accordance with this Act is submitted, whichever is the later, and it shall forthwith inform the applicant by registered post of its decision:

Provided that in the case of documents attesting to good conduct, it shall be sufficient to produce such documents as may be issued in the applicant's country of origin.

(2) In pursuance of the foregoing provisions of this article, the relevant Council shall, in the case of refusal of registration, give a reasoned decision.

(3) The provisions of article 49 concerning an appeal from a decision of any of the Councils in respect of registration of a health care professional shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

(4) Health care professionals who are citizens of a Member State shall make a declaration concerning the provision of the services in question to, and for registration by, the relevant Council, and produce to the relevant Council such documents as the relevant Council may require before making a provision of services involving a temporary stay in Malta:

Provided that such declaration may, in case of urgency, be made as soon as may be after the provision of the service:

Provided further that where the relevant Council requests the provision of documents, the health care professional concerned shall produce such documents not later than twelve months after such request:

Provided further that the registration process under this subarticle shall not delay or present an obstacle to the provision of such service or incur the health care professional involved in any expense other than such as may be necessary for the production of the requisite documentation.

Acquired right
to practise a
health care
profession.

43. (1) Any citizen of a Member State who does not qualify to obtain a licence or to be registered to practise any health care profession in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this Act, because the training leading to his qualification is not equivalent to that laid down by or under this Act, but who has exercised a health care profession in a regulated area of practice for a period of at least three consecutive years during the preceding five years, in a Member State and is in good professional standing and has the right to practise

in the Member State, as determined by the relevant Council, shall nonetheless be entitled to have his name entered in the relevant register.

(2) The provisions of subarticle (1) shall not apply to those professions to whom the Mutual Recognition of Qualifications Act, or any regulations made thereunder, apply. Cap. 451.

44. (1) Where a citizen of a Member State who does not qualify to obtain a licence to practice any health care profession in accordance with articles 11, 12, 17, 23 and 24, who holds diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications that have been recognised in a Member State applies to be registered under this Act, the relevant Council shall, together with any training undergone and, or professional experience gained in a Member State, examine such diplomas, certificates and other evidence of formal qualifications, and shall decide thereupon not later than three months from the day that the request is received or from the day the documentation referred to in this subarticle is submitted, whichever is the later, and it shall forthwith inform the applicant by registered post. Examination of foreign accreditations.

(2) In the case of refusal of registration, the relevant Council shall give a reasoned decision in writing.

(3) The provisions of article 49 concerning an appeal from a decision of any of the Councils in respect of registration of a health care professional shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

PART IX

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

45. The Registrar of a Council or of a Specialist Accreditation Committee shall, under the direction of the relevant Council or Committee, be responsible for the administration of such funds which the Minister may make available to the Council or Committee as the case may be for its purposes, and for such fees as may be collected by it. Funds of Councils, etc.

46. All registers kept under this Act shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times or at such times as may be prescribed. Registers open for inspection.

47. The President of Malta may, with the approval of the Minister upon the advice of the relevant Council, grant a temporary licence, for a period not exceeding two years, to any health care professional who is not a citizen of Malta or of a Member State, and may subject such licence to any condition he may deem appropriate. Temporary licence.

Default powers
of the President
of Malta.

48. (1) Where the President of Malta, acting on the advice of the Minister, is of the opinion that any of the Councils established under this Act has failed to carry out any of the functions conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act, or has, in carrying out these functions, failed to comply with any regulation relating thereto, he may order an enquiry into the matter.

(2) Where, as a result of an inquiry as is referred to in subarticle (1), it appears that the Council in question has failed to carry out any of the functions conferred or imposed upon it by or under this Act, or has, in carrying out these functions, failed to comply with any regulation relating thereto, the President of Malta, acting on the advice of the Minister, may make an order declaring it to be in default.

(3) Upon the making of an order under subarticle (2) -

(a) the members of the Council which is declared to be in default shall forthwith vacate their office; and

(b) provision shall be made for the appointment of three members to act as *pro tempore* Council.

(4) The *pro tempore* Council appointed in pursuance of the provisions of subarticle (3) shall consist of the following members:

(a) a President who shall be a legal practitioner; and

(b) two other members from amongst health care professionals, registered with the relevant Council.

(5) The *pro tempore* Council shall exercise all the functions and have all the powers of the Council it is replacing.

(6) Not later than three months from the day that the order under subarticle (2) is made, new member of the Council in question shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, and the *pro tempore* Council shall, upon the appointment and election of the new members of the Council, be dissolved.

Appeals
Committee.

49. (1) There shall be an Appeals Committee for health care professions which shall be composed of the following members:

(a) a President nominated by the Prime Minister, from amongst legal practitioners;

(b) the Rector of the University of Malta, or his representative;

(c) the Superintendent of Public Health, or his representative;

(d) one member appointed by the Prime Minister from among health care professionals, as follows:

(i) one from such professionals regulated by the Medical Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(ii) one from such professionals regulated by the Pharmacy Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iii) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for Nurses and Midwives where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iv) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council;

(e) one member elected by and from among health care professionals, as follows:

(i) one from such professionals regulated by the Medical Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(ii) one from such professionals regulated by the Pharmacy Council where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iii) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for Nurses and Midwives where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council; or

(iv) one from such professionals regulated by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine where the appeal concerns a member of a health care profession regulated by that Council.

(2) All members of the Appeals Committee shall be so appointed or elected, as the case may be, for a term of three years and may be re-appointed or re-elected for a further term or terms.

(3) The Appeals Committee shall have the following functions:

(a) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, to hear and decide upon a decision of the relevant Council whereby registration of a health care professional in the appropriate register is refused;

(b) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, to hear and decide upon a decision of the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee whereby the award of a specialist certificate to a health care professional is refused;

(c) upon an application to this effect by the person concerned, aggrieved by a default of the relevant Council to decide upon an application for registration within the time referred to in article 42.

(4) An appeal to the Appeals Committee shall be filed within the peremptory term of twenty days from such decision.

(5) The Appeals Committee shall regulate its own procedure.

(6) In the exercise of its functions under this article, the Appeals Committee may appoint experts to relate on any matter before it.

(7) The Appeals Committee shall have the right to request from any council or specialist accreditation committee information in respect of any decision which is being investigated by it and may request the said council or committee to submit to it any or all documentation relating to the case being deliberated and it shall be the duty of the said council or committee to provide the requested information and, or documents without delay.

(8) (a) The Appeals Committee shall have the power to confirm, cancel or revoke with or without conditions, and to substitute any decision upon any appeal under subarticle (3)(a) or (b).

(b) Where the Appeals Committee finds in favour of an appellant under subarticle (3)(c) it may either proceed to decide the application itself or else order the relevant Council to determine such application within such time as it may consider reasonable, failing which it will proceed to decide the application itself, and in any case shall make a report of its findings to the Minister.

Postal ballot.

50. Elections of members of a Council or Committee established by this Act shall be held by postal ballot, in accordance

with such procedures as may be prescribed.

51. (1) The Minister may make regulations for the better administration of this Act and for the better implementation of its provisions, and in particular may by such regulations:

Power to make regulations.

(a) prescribe requirements for qualification for entry of a person's name in any register established by or under this Act, in addition to or in substitution of the qualifications established by this Act;

(b) establish in consultation with the relevant Council the fees that may be charged by a Council in connection with the initial registration of a person's name in a register, as well as such annual or other periodic fees for the retention of such names in the register;

(c) establish rules of procedure to be followed by Councils in order to ensure a fair and equitable hearing in any procedures against a health care professional under Part VII of this Act;

(d) authorise a Council to issue such guidelines to health care professionals regulated by it on such matters related to the health care profession in question as may be determined;

(e) cancel, amend or substitute any of the Schedules (other than the First Schedule) to this Act;

(f) prescribe the manner in which every election that is to be held for the purposes of this Act is to be conducted;

(g) prescribe anything that is to be or may be prescribed under this Act; and

(h) to prescribe those professions for which a licence is needed in order to be practised.

(2) Prior to making any regulation under subarticle (1) the Minister shall consult with and seek the advice of the relevant Council.

PART X

REPEAL, SAVINGS AND OTHER PROVISIONS

Repeal and
saving.

Cap. 94.

Cap. 31.

52. (1) Without prejudice to anything which may have been done thereunder and subject to subarticle (2), articles 20 to 23, 29 to 37, 46 and 48 to 49 and the Second Schedule to the Department of Health (Constitution) Ordinance, and articles 1 to 12, 18 to 21, 50 to 87A, 105 to 118 and 124 of the Medical and Kindred Professions Ordinance are hereby repealed.

(2) Nothing in subarticle (1) shall affect the right of any member of a profession regulated under this Act and already licensed and, or regulated under the provisions of the articles hereby repealed, to continue to practise his profession and for this purpose:

(a) anything which has been done by the Medical Council under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of medical practitioners and dental surgeons shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Medical Council constituted under this Act;

(b) anything which has been done by the Pharmacy Board under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of apothecaries and pharmacy technicians shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Pharmacy Council constituted under this Act;

(c) anything which has been done by the Nursing and Midwifery Board under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of nurses and midwives shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Council for Nurses and Midwives constituted under this Act;

(d) anything which has been done by the Board for the Professions Supplementary to Medicine under the provisions repealed by this Act in respect of the registration of health care professionals referred to in that Ordinance shall continue to have effect as if carried out by the Council for the Professions Complementary to Medicine constituted under this Act.

Transitory
provisions.

53. (1) Any person who, before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, was in possession of a warrant or was through registration or enrolment otherwise authorised to practice a health care profession shall be deemed to be qualified to be registered in the appropriate register under this Act and, where appropriate, to hold the relative licence.

(2) The relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee, after consultation with the relevant specialist society and, or the relevant professional association, shall certify as holding the qualifications for registration in the appropriate specialist register any health care professional who, before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, has practised as a specialist to the satisfaction of the Specialist Accreditation Committee.

(3) The relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee shall certify as holding the necessary qualifications any health care professional who, prior to the coming into force of this Act, held an appointment with the Government at consultant or senior registrar level in a government hospital or clinic.

(4) Any specialist training undergone before the coming into force of this Act or any specialist training being undergone on the coming into force of this Act shall be taken into account for the purpose of computing the required duration of specialist training under this Act by the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee and the health care professional shall, on the coming into force of this Act, have the option of continuing such specialist training for the purpose of being certified by such committee under the system in force immediately before the coming into force of this Act.

(5) The Specialist Accreditation Committee for Pharmacists shall certify as having the necessary qualifications for entry in the relevant register any pharmacist who, for three consecutive years, during the five years immediately before the coming into force of the relevant Part of this Act, practised in a specialised area of pharmacy.

(6) For the purpose of the first appointment or election of members of any council established by this Act, health care professionals who, immediately before the coming into force of this Act, were lawfully practising their profession in Malta shall be eligible to be appointed, to stand for election and to vote at such elections.

54. Any reference in any other law to any of the provisions repealed by article 52 shall, where applicable, be read and construed as a reference to this Act or to the corresponding provision thereof, as the case may be.

Reference in
other laws.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Article 6)

Rules of Procedure and other rules relating to Councils
and Specialist Accreditation Committees

Registrar. 1. Each Council shall have a registrar who shall be a public officer detailed for the purpose by the Minister.

Voting. 2. Every member of a Council other than the President shall be entitled to one vote.

President to have casting vote. 3. The President of a Council shall only be entitled to vote in cases of equality of votes.

President has vote in inquiries. 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding rule, the President shall have both an original and a casting vote in inquiries held for the purposes of article 32 of the Act.

Term of appointment of President. 5. The President of a Council shall be appointed for a term of three years.

Other members. 6. The other members of a Council, whether appointed or elected, shall hold office for three years:

Provided that the Prime Minister may remove any such member from office on grounds of proved misbehaviour or proved incapacity (whether arising from infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) to perform the functions of members.

President or member may resign. 7. The President and other members of a Council may resign their office before the expiration of their term of office by letter in writing (in the case of the President addressed to the Prime Minister, and in the case of other members addressed to the President of the Council).

Filling of vacancies. 8. Where for any cause a vacancy arises in any Council, in the case of an appointed member another member shall be appointed to fill the vacancy, and in the case of an elected member an election shall be held, in each case within one month of the vacancy occurring. The member so appointed or elected shall be so appointed or elected for the unexpired period of the term of office of the member being replaced.

Members eligible for re-appointment or re-election. 9. All members of a Council may be re-appointed or stand for election after the expiration of their term of office.

Disqualification for membership. 10. The following shall be disqualified from being members of

a Council:

(a) Members of the House of Representatives;

(b) such senior members of the Health Division as may be prescribed:

Provided that this disqualification shall not apply with regard to such senior members who are to hold office *ex officio* or whose membership is otherwise provided for by this Act;

(c) officials (as defined by the Employment and Industrial Relations Act) of a trade union. Cap. 452.

11. Councils may act notwithstanding any vacancy provided that a quorum is present. Councils may act notwithstanding vacancies.

12. In the absence of the President of a Council, the other members shall elect a person to chair the meeting from among themselves; such person shall continue to have his original vote as well as a casting vote. Absence of President from meetings.

13. The quorum at a meeting of the Council shall be half the members thereof plus one. Quorum.

14. Each Council shall meet at least once monthly. Councils to meet once monthly.

15. A member of a Council who absents himself from three consecutive meetings without just cause and without giving notice of the reasons for such absence in writing to the President of the Council before or as soon as may reasonably be after the meeting shall be declared by the Council to have resigned and shall not be eligible for re-appointment or re-election before the lapse of one year from the date of such declaration. Absentee members.

16. The provisions of the above rules, other than rule 14, shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to Specialist Accreditation Committees. Application of rules to Specialist Accreditation Committees.

17. Specialist Accreditation Committees shall meet whenever the need arises, and in any case not later than one month after receipt of an application by a person for a certificate indicating that he has the requisites for registration as a specialist. Specialist Accreditation Committees to meet whenever need arises.

SECOND SCHEDULE

(Articles 11, 12, 17, 23, 24 and 29)

PART I a

Basic 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	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået lægevidenskabelig embedseksamen	Medicinsk universitetsfakultet	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. -
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Ιατρικής	1) Ιατρική Σχολή Πανεπιστημίου 2) Σχολή Επιστημών Υγείας, Τμήμα Ιατρικής Πανεπιστημίου	
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
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine, chirurgie et accouchements	Jury d'examen d'Etat	Certificat de stage
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd artsexamen	Faculteit Geneeskunde	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
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	
Portugal	Carta de Curso de licenciatura em medicina	Universidades	Diploma comprovativo da conclusão do internato geral emitido pelo Ministério da Saúde
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 lääkärin perusterveydenhuollon lisäkoulutuksesta / examensbevis om tilläggsutbildning för läkare inom primärvården
Sverige	Läkarexamen	Universitet	Bevis om praktisk utbildning som utfärdas av Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Primary qualification	Competent examining body	Certificate of experience

PART I b

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	
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som speciallæge	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachärztliche Anerkennung	Countryesärztekammer	
Ελλάς	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	
Italia	Diploma di medico specialista	Università	
Luxembourg	Certificat de médecin spécialiste	Ministre de la Santé publique	
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving in een Specialistenregister	1. Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MSRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 2. Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst 3. Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst	
Österreich	Facharzt Diplom	Österreichische Ärztekammer	
Portugal	1. Grau de assistente e/ou 2. Título de especialista	1. Ministério da Saúde 2. Ordem dos Médicos	
Suomi/Finland	Erikoislääkäriin tutkinto / specialläkarexamen	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	

PART I c

Titles of training courses in specialised medicine

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	anaesthetics	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Anesthésie-réanimation/Anesthesie reanimatie	
Danmark	Anæstesiologi	
Deutschland	Anästhesiologie	
Ελλάς	Αναισθησιολογία	
España	Anestesiología y Reanimación	
France	Anesthésiologie-Réanimation chirurgicale	
Ireland	Anaesthesia	
Italia	Anestesia e rianimazione	
Luxembourg	Anesthésie-réanimation	
Nederland	Anesthesiologie	
Österreich	Anästhesiologie und Intensivmedizin	
Portugal	Anestesiologia	
Suomi/Finland	Anestesiologia ja tehohoito / anesthesiologi och intensivvård	
Sverige	Anestesi och intensivvård	
United Kingdom	Anaesthetics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie/heelkunde	
Danmark	Kirurgi eller kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Chirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía general y del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie générale	
Ireland	General surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie générale	
Nederland	Heelkunde	
Österreich	Chirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia geral	
Suomi/Finland	Yleiskirurgia / allmän kirurgi	
Sverige	Kirurgi	
United Kingdom	General surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neurological surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurochirurgie	
Danmark	Neurokirurgi eller kirurgiske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurochirurgie	
Ελλάς	Νευροχειρουργική	
España	Neurocirugía	
France	Neurochirurgie	
Ireland	Neurological surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia generale	
Luxembourg	Neurochirurgie	
Nederland	Neurochirurgie	
Österreich	Neurochirurgie	
Portugal	Neurocirurgia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurokirurgia / Neurokirurgi	
Sverige	Neurokirurgi	
United Kingdom	Neurosurgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	obstetrics and gynaecology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gynécologie - obstétrique/gynaecologie en verloskunde	
Danmark	Gynækologi og obstetrik eller kvindesygdomme og fødselshjælp	
Deutschland	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Ελλάς	Μαιευτική-Γυναικολογία	
España	Obstetricia y ginecología	
France	Gynécologie- obstétrique	
Ireland	Obstetrics and gynaecology	
Italia	Ginecologia e ostetricia	
Luxembourg	Gynécologie - obstétrique	
Nederland	Verloskunde en gynaecologie	
Österreich	Frauenheilkunde und Geburtshilfe	
Portugal	Ginecologia e obstetrícia	
Suomi/Finland	Naistentaudit ja synnytykset / kvinnesjukdomar och förlossningar	
Sverige	Obstetrik och gynekologi	
United Kingdom	Obstetrics and gynaecology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general (internal) medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine interne/inwendige geneeskunde	
Danmark	Intern medicin	
Deutschland	Innere Medizin	
Ελλάς	Παθολογία	
España	Medicina interna	
France	Médecine interne	
Ireland	General medicine	
Italia	Medicina interna	
Luxembourg	Médecine interne	
Nederland	Inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich	Innere Medizin	
Portugal	Medicina interna	
Suomi/Finland	Sisätaudit / inre medicin	
Sverige	Internmedicin	
United Kingdom	General (internal) medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	ophthalmology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Ophtalmologie/oftalmologie	
Danmark	Oftalmologi eller øjensygdomme	
Deutschland	Augenheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Οφθαλμολογία	
España	Oftalmología	
France	Ophtalmologie	
Ireland	Ophthalmology	
Italia	Oftalmologia	
Luxembourg	Ophtalmologie	
Nederland	Oogheelkunde	
Österreich	Augenheilkunde und Optometrie	
Portugal	Oftalmologia	
Suomi/Finland	Silmätaudit / ögonsjukdomar	
Sverige	Ögonsjukdomar (oftalmologi)	
United Kingdom	Ophthalmology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	oto rhino laryngology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Oto-rhino-laryngologie/ otorhinolaryngologie	
Danmark	Oto-rhino-laryngologi eller øre-næse-halssygdomme	
Deutschland	Hals-Nase-Ohrenheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Ωτορινολαρυγγολογία	
España	Otorrinolaringología	
France	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Ireland	Otolaryngology	
Italia	Otorinolaringoiatria	
Luxembourg	Oto-rhino-laryngologie	
Nederland	keel-, neus- en oorheelkunde	
Österreich	Hals-, Nase- und Ohrenkrankheiten	
Portugal	Otorrinolaringologia	
Suomi/Finland	Korva-, nenä- ja kurkkutaudit / öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar	
Sverige	Öron-, näs- och halssjukdomar (oto-rhino-laryngologi)	
United Kingdom	Otolaryngology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	paediatrics	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pédiatrie/pediatrie	
Danmark	Pædiatri eller sygdomme hos børn	
Deutschland	Kinderheilkunde	
Ελλάς	Παιδιατρική	
España	Pediatría sus áreas específicas	
France	Pédiatrie	
Ireland	Paediatrics	
Italia	Pédiatria	
Luxembourg	Pédiatrie	
Nederland	Kindergeneeskunde	
Österreich	Kinder- und Jugendheilkunde	
Portugal	Pediatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastentaudit / barnsjukdomar	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomsmedicin	
United Kingdom	Paediatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	respiratory medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Pneumologie	
Danmark	Medicinske lungesygdomme	
Deutschland	Pneumologie	
Ελλάς	Φυματιολογία- Πνευμονολογία	
España	Neumología	
France	Pneumologie	
Ireland	Respiratory medicine	
Italia	Malattie dell'apparato respiratorio	
Luxembourg	Pneumologie	
Nederland	Longziekten en tuberculose	
Österreich	Lungenkrankheiten	
Portugal	Pneumologia	
Suomi/Finland	Keuhkosairaudet ja allergologia / lungsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Lungsjukdomar (pneumologi)	
United Kingdom	Respiratory medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	urology	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Urologie	
Danmark	Urologi eller urinvejenes kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Urologie	
Ελλάς	Ουρολογία	
España	Urología	
France	Urologie	
Ireland	Urology	
Italia	Urologia	
Luxembourg	Urologie	
Nederland	Urologie	
Österreich	Urologie	
Portugal	Urologia	
Suomi/Finland	Urologia / urologi	
Sverige	Urologi	
United Kingdom	Urology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	orthopaedics	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie orthopédique/Orthopedische heelkunde	
Danmark	Ortopædisk kirurgi	
Deutschland	Orthopädie	
Ελλάς	Ορθοπαιδική	
España	Traumatología y cirugía ortopédica	
France	Chirurgie orthopédique et traumatologie	
Ireland	Orthopaedic surgery	
Italia	Ortopedia e traumatologia	
Luxembourg	Orthopédie	
Nederland	Orthopedie	
Österreich	Orthopädie und Orthopädische Chirurgie	
Portugal	Ortopedia	
Suomi/Finland	Ortopedia ja traumatologia / ortopedi och traumatologi	
Sverige	Ortopedi	
United Kingdom	Trauma and orthopaedic surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	pathological anatomy	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Anatomie pathologique/pathologische anatomie	
Danmark	Patologisk anatomi eller vævs- og celleundersøgelser	
Deutschland	Pathologie	
Ελλάς	Παθολογική Ανατομική	
España	Anatomía patológica	
France	Anatomie et cytologie pathologiques	
Ireland	Morbid anatomy and histopathology	
Italia	Anatomia patologica	
Luxembourg	Anatomie pathologique	
Nederland	Pathologie	
Österreich	Pathologie	
Portugal	Anatomia patológica	
Suomi/Finland	Patologia / patologi	
Sverige	Klinisk patologi	
United Kingdom	Histopathology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neurology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neurologie	
Danmark	Neuromedicin eller medicinske nervesygdomme	
Deutschland	Neurologie	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία	
España	Neurología	
France	Neurologie	
Ireland	Neurology	
Italia	Neurologia	
Luxembourg	Neurologie	
Nederland	Neurologie	
Österreich	Neurologie	
Portugal	Neurologia	
Suomi/Finland	Neurologia / neurologi	
Sverige	Neurologi	
United Kingdom	Neurology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Psychiatrie	
Danmark	Psykiatri	
Deutschland	Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie	
Ελλάς	Ψυχιατρική	
España	Psiquiatría	
France	Psychiatrie	
Ireland	Psychiatry	
Italia	Psichiatria	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie	
Nederland	Psychiatrie	
Österreich	Psychiatrie	
Portugal	Psiquiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Psykiatria / psykiatri	
Sverige	Psykiatri	
United Kingdom	General psychiatry	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	diagnostic radiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiodiagnostic / röntgendiagnose	
Danmark	Diagnostik radiologi eller røntgenundersøgelse	
Deutschland	Diagnostische Radiologie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοδιαγνωστική	
España	Radiodiagnóstico	
France	Radiodiagnostic et imagerie médicale	
Ireland	Diagnostic radiology	
Italia	Radiodiagnostica	
Luxembourg	Radiodiagnostic	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Medizinische Radiologie-Diagnostik	
Portugal	Radiodiagnóstico	
Suomi/Finland	Radiologia / radiologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk radiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical radiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	radiotherapy	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Radiothérapie-oncologie / radiotherapie-oncologie	
Danmark	Onkologi	
Deutschland	Strahlentherapie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινοθεραπευτική — Ογκολογία	
España	Oncología radioterápica	
France	Oncologie radiothérapique	
Ireland	Radiotherapy	
Italia	Radioterapia	
Luxembourg	Radiothérapie	
Nederland	Radiotherapie	
Österreich	Strahlentherapie/Radioonkologie	
Portugal	Radioterapia	
Suomi/Finland	Syöpätaudit / cancersjukdomar	
Sverige	Tumörsjukdomar (allmän onkologi)	
United Kingdom	Clinical oncology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	clinical biology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Biologie clinique/klinische biologie	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Análisis clínicos	
France	Biologie médicale	
Ireland		
Italia	Patologia clinica	
Luxembourg	Biologie clinique	
Nederland		
Österreich	Medizinische Biologie	
Portugal	Patologia clínica	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	biological haematology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France	Hématologie	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg	Hématologie biologique	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Hematologia clínica	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	microbiology-bacteriology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk mikrobiologi	
Deutschland	Mikrobiologie und Infektionsepidemiologie	
Ελλάς	1. Ιατρική Βιοπαθολογία 2. Μικροβιολογία	
España	Microbiología y parasitología	
France		
Ireland	Microbiology	
Italia	Microbiologia e virologia	
Luxembourg	Microbiologie	
Nederland	Medische microbiologie	
Österreich	Hygiene und Mikrobiologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen mikrobiologia / klinisk mikrobiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk bakteriologi	
United Kingdom	Medical microbiology and virology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	biological chemistry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk biokemi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Bioquímica clínica	
France		
Ireland	Chemical pathology	
Italia	Biochimica clinica	
Luxembourg	Chimie biologique	
Nederland	Klinische chemie	
Österreich	Medizinische und chemische Labordiagnostik	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen kemia / klinisk kemi	
Sverige	Klinisk kemi	
United Kingdom	Chemical pathology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	immunology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk immunologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Immunología	
France		
Ireland	Clinical immunology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Immunologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Klinisk immunologi	
United Kingdom	Immunology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	plastic surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique/plastische, reconstructieve en esthetische heelkunde	
Danmark	Plastikkirurgi	
Deutschland	Plastische Chirurgie	
Ελλάς	Πλαστική Χειρουργική	
España	Cirugía plástica y reparadora	
France	Chirurgie plastique, reconstructrice et esthétique	
Ireland	Plastic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia plastica e ricostruttiva	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie plastique	
Nederland	Plastische chirurgie	
Österreich	Plastische Chirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia plástica e reconstrutiva	
Suomi/Finland	Plastiikkirurgia / plastikkirurgi	
Sverige	Plastikkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Plastic surgery	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	thoracic surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie thoracique/heelkunde op de thorax	
Danmark	Thoraxkirurgi eller brysthulens kirurgiske sygdomme	
Deutschland	Herzchirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Θώρακος	
España	Cirugía torácica	
France	Chirurgie thoracique et cardiovasculaire	
Ireland	Thoracic surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia toracica	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie thoracique	
Nederland	Cardio-thoracale chirurgie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Cirurgia cardiotorácica	
Suomi/Finland	Sydän- ja rintaelinkirurgia / hjärt- och thoraxkirurgi	
Sverige	Thoraxkirurgi	
United Kingdom	Cardo-thoracic surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	paediatric surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Kinderchirurgie	
Ελλάς	Χειρουργική Παιδών	
España	Cirugía pediátrica	
France	Chirurgie infantile	
Ireland	Paediatric surgery	
Italia	Chirurgia pediatrica	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie pédiatrique	
Nederland		
Österreich	Kinderchirurgie	
Portugal	Cirurgia pediátrica	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenkirurgia / barnkirurgi	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomskirurgi	
United Kingdom	Paediatric surgery	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	vascular surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie des vaisseaux/bloedvatenheelkunde	
Danmark	Karkirurgi eller kirurgiske blodkarsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Αγγειοχειρουργική	
España	Angiología y cirugía vascular	
France	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia vascolare	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie vasculaire	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Cirurgia vascular	
Suomi/Finland	Verisuonikirurgia / kärkirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	cardiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Cardiologie	
Danmark	Kardiologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Καρδιολογία	
España	Cardiología	
France	Pathologie cardio-vasculaire	
Ireland	Cardiology	
Italia	Cardiologia	
Luxembourg	Cardiologie et angiologie	
Nederland	Cardiologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Cardiologia	
Suomi/Finland	Kardiologia / kardiologi	
Sverige	Kardiologi	
United Kingdom	Cardiology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	gastro-enterology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Gastro-entérologie / gastroenterologie	
Danmark	Medicinsk gastroenterologi eller medicinske mave-tarm-sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Γαστρεντερολογία	
España	Aparato digestivo	
France	Gastro-entérologie et hépatologie	
Ireland	Gastro-enterology	
Italia	Gastroenterologia	
Luxembourg	Gastro-entérologie	
Nederland	Gastro-enterologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Gastrenterologia	
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologia / gastroenterologi	
Sverige	Medicinsk gastroenterologi och hepatologi	
United Kingdom	Gastro-enterology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	rheumatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Rhumatologie / reumatologie	
Danmark	Reumatologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Ρευματολογία	
España	Reumatología	
France	Rhumatologie	
Ireland	Rheumatology	
Italia	Reumatologia	
Luxembourg	Rhumatologie	
Nederland	Reumatologie	
Österreich		
Portugal	Reumatologia	
Suomi/Finland	Reumatologia / reumatologi	
Sverige	Reumatologi	
United Kingdom	Rheumatology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	general haematology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Hæmatologi eller blodsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Λιματολογία	
España	Hematología y hemoterapia	
France		
Ireland	Haematology	
Italia	Ematologia	
Luxembourg	Hématologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Imuno-hemoterapia	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen hematologia / Klinisk hematologi	
Sverige	Hematologi	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	endocrinology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Medicinsk endokrinologi eller medicinske hormonsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Ενδοκρινολογία	
España	Endocrinología y nutrición	
France	Endocrinologie, maladies métaboliques	
Ireland	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	
Italia	Endocrinologia e malattie del ricambio	
Luxembourg	Endocrinologie, maladies du métabolisme et de la nutrition	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Endocrinologia	
Suomi/Finland	Endokrinologia / endokrinologi	
Sverige	Endokrina sjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Endocrinology and diabetes mellitus	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	physiotherapy	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine physique et réadaptation/fysische geneeskunde en revalidatie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Physikalische und Rehabilitative Medizin	
Ελλάς	Φυσική Ιατρική και Αποκατάσταση	
España	Rehabilitación	
France	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina fisica e riabilitazione	
Luxembourg	Rééducation et réadaptation fonctionnelles	
Nederland	Revalidatiegeneeskunde	
Österreich	Physikalische Medizin	
Portugal	Fisiatria ou Medicina física e de reabilitação	
Suomi/Finland	Fysiatria / fysiatri	
Sverige	Rehabiliteringsmedicin	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	stomatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Estomatología	
France	Stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Odontostomatologia	
Luxembourg	Stomatologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Estomatologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	neuro-psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Neuropsychiatrie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Nervenheilkunde (Neurologie und Psychiatrie)	
Ελλάς	Νευρολογία — Ψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Neuropsychiatrie	
Ireland		
Italia	Neuropsychiatria	
Luxembourg	Neuropsychiatrie	
Nederland	Zenuw- en zielsziekten	
Österreich	Neurologie und Psychiatrie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dermato-venereology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Dermato-vénérologie/dermato-venerologie	
Danmark	Dermato-venerologi eller hud- og kønssygdomme	
Deutschland	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Ελλάς	Δερματολογία — Αφροδισιολογία	
España	Dermatología médico-quirúrgica y venereología	
France	Dermatologie et vénéréologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Dermatologia e venerologia	
Luxembourg	Dermato-vénérologie	
Nederland	Dermatologie en venerologie	
Österreich	Haut- und Geschlechtskrankheiten	
Portugal	Dermatovenereologia	
Suomi/Finland	Ihotaudit ja allergologia / hudsjukdomar och allergologi	
Sverige	Hud- och könssjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dermatology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Dermatology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Dermatology	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	venereology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Venereology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Genito-urinary medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	radiology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland	Radiologie	
Ελλάς	Ακτινολογία — Ραδιολογία	
España	Electrorradiología	
France	Electro-radiologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Radiologia	
Luxembourg	Électroradiologie	
Nederland	Radiologie	
Österreich	Radiologie	
Portugal	Radiologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	Tropical medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Tropical medicine	
Italia	Medicina tropicale	
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Spezifische Prophylaxe und Tropenhygiene	
Portugal	Medicina tropical	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Tropical medicine	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	child psychiatry	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Børne- og ungdomspsykiatri	
Deutschland	Kinder- und Jugendpsychiatrie und -psychotherapie	
Ελλάς	Παιδοψυχιατρική	
España		
France	Pédo-psychiatrie	
Ireland	Child and adolescent psychiatry	
Italia	Neuropsichiatria infantile	
Luxembourg	Psychiatrie infantile	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Pedopsiquiatria	
Suomi/Finland	Lastenpsykiatria / barnpsykiatri	
Sverige	Barn- och ungdomspsykiatri	
United Kingdom	Child and adolescent psychiatry	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	geriatrics	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Geriatrici eller alderdommens sygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Geriatría	
France		
Ireland	Geriatrics	
Italia	Geriatría	
Luxembourg		
Nederland	Klinische geriatrie	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Geriatría / geriatri	
Sverige	Geriatrik	
United Kingdom	Geriatrics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	renal diseases	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Nefrologi eller medicinske nyresygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Νεφρολογία	
España	Nefrología	
France	Néphrologie	
Ireland	Nephrology	
Italia	Nefrologia	
Luxembourg	Néphrologie	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	Nefrologia	
Suomi/Finland	Nefrologia / nefrologi	
Sverige	Medicinska njursjukdomar (nefrologi)	
United Kingdom	Renal medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	communicable diseases	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Infektionsmedicin	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Communicable diseases	
Italia	Malattie infettive	
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Infektiosairaudet / infektionssjukdomar	
Sverige	Infektionssjukdomar	
United Kingdom	Infectious diseases	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	community medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Samfundsmedicin	
Deutschland	Öffentliches Gesundheitswesen	
Ελλάς	Κοινωνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina preventiva y salud pública	
France	Santé publique et médecine sociale	
Ireland	Community medicine	
Italia	Igiene e medicina sociale	
Luxembourg	Santé publique	
Nederland	Maatschappij en gezondheid	
Österreich	Sozialmedizin	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Terveydenhuolto / hälsovård	
Sverige	Socialmedicin	
United Kingdom	Public health medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	pharmacology	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Klinisk farmakologi	
Deutschland	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Ελλάς		
España	Farmacología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich	Pharmakologie und Toxikologie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen farmakologia ja lääkehoito / klinisk farmakologi och läkemedelsbehandling	
Sverige	Klinisk farmakologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical pharmacology and therapeutics	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	occupational medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine du travail/arbeidsgeneeskunde	
Danmark	Arbejdsmedicin	
Deutschland	Arbeitsmedizin	
Ελλάς	Ιατρική της Εργασίας	
España		
France	Médecine du travail	
Ireland	Occupational medicine	
Italia	Medicina del lavoro	
Luxembourg	Médecine du travail	
Nederland	Arbeid en gezondheid, bedrijfsgeneeskunde Arbeid en gezondheid, verzekeringsgeneeskunde	
Österreich	Arbeits- und Betriebsmedizin	
Portugal	Medicina do trabalho	
Suomi/Finland	Työterveyshuolto / företagshälsovård	
Sverige	Yrkes- och miljömedicin	
United Kingdom	Occupational medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	allergology	
	Minimum length of training course: 3 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	Medicinsk allergologi eller medicinske overfølsomhedssygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς	Αλλεργιολογία	
España	Alergología	
France		
Ireland		
Italia	Allergologia ed immunologia clinica	
Luxembourg		
Nederland	Allergologie en inwendige geneeskunde	
Österreich		
Portugal	Imuno-alergologia	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	Allergisjukdomar	
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	gastro-enterological surgery	
	Minimum length of training course: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Chirurgie abdominale/heelkunde op het abdomen	
Danmark	Kirurgisk gastroenterologi eller kirurgiske mave-tarmsygdomme	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía del aparato digestivo	
France	Chirurgie viscérale et digestive	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia dell'apparato digestivo	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie gastro-entérologique	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Gastroenterologinen kirurgia / gastroenterologisk kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	nuclear medicine	
	Minimum length of training course: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Médecine nucléaire/nucleaire geneeskunde	
Danmark	Klinisk fysiologi og nuklearmedicin	
Deutschland	Nuklearmedizin	
Ελλάς	Πυρηνική Ιατρική	
España	Medicina nuclear	
France	Médecine nucléaire	
Ireland		
Italia	Medicina nucleare	
Luxembourg	Médecine nucléaire	
Nederland	Nucleaire geneeskunde	
Österreich	Nuklearmedizin	
Portugal	Medicina nuclear	
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen fysiologia ja isotooppilääketiede / klinisk fysiologi och nukleärmedicin	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Nuclear medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	accident and emergency medicine	
	Minimum length of formation: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Accident and emergency medicine	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Accident and emergency medicine	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	clinical neurophysiology	
	Minimum length of formation: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark	neurofysiologi	
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Neurofisiología clínica	
France		
Ireland	Neurophysiology	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Kliininen neurofysiologia / klinisk neurofysiologi	
Sverige	Klinisk neurofysiologi	
United Kingdom	Clinical neurophysiology	

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Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical training)	
	Minimum length of formation: 5 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien		
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάς		
España	Cirugía oral y maxilofacia	
France	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale et stomatologie	
Ireland		
Italia	Chirurgia maxillo-facciale	
Luxembourg	Chirurgie maxillo-faciale	
Nederland		
Österreich	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body
	dental, oral and maxillo-facial surgery (basic medical and dental training)	
	Minimum length of formation: 4 years	
Belgique/België/Belgien	Stomatologie et chirurgie orale et maxillo-faciale/ stomatologie en mond-, kaak- en aangezichts chirurgie	
Danmark		
Deutschland	Mund-, Kiefer- und Gesichtschirurgie	
Ελλάς		
España		
France		
Ireland	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	
Italia		
Luxembourg	Chirurgie dentaire, orale et maxillo-faciale	
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	Suu- ja leukakirurgia / oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	
Sverige		
United Kingdom	Oral and maxillo-facial surgery	

PART II a

Basic qualifications in dentistry

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/Belgien	- Diploma van tandarts - Diplôme de licencié en science dentaire	1. De universiteiten/les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for tandlægeeksamen (odontologisk kandidateksamen)	Tandlægehøjskolerne, Sundhedsvidenskabeligt universitetsfakultet	Autorisation som tandlæge, udstedt af Sundhedsstyrelsen
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Zahnärztliche Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	
Ελλάς	Πτυχίο Οδοντιατρικής	Πανεπιστήμιο	
España	Título de Licenciado en Odontología	El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en chirurgie dentaire	Universités	
Ireland	Ireland Bachelor in Dental Science (B.Dent.Sc.) / Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) / Licentiate in Dental Surgery (LDS)	Universities / Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland	
Italia	Diploma di laurea in Odontoiatria e Protesi Dentaria	Università	Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio dell'odontoiatria e protesi dentaria
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en médecine dentaire	Jury d'examen d'Etat	
Nederland	Universitair getuigschrift van een met goed gevolg afgelegd tandartsexamen	Faculteit Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	Bescheid über die Verleihung des akademischen Grades "Doktor der Zahnheilkunde"	Medizinische Fakultät der Universität	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em medicina dentária	Faculdade / Institutos Superiores	
Suomi/Finland	Hammaslääketieteen lisensiaatin tutkinto / odontologie licentiatexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	Terveysturvakeskusten päätös käytännön palvelun hyväksymisestä / Beslut av Rättsskyddscentralen för hälsovården om godkännande av praktisk tjänstgöring
Sverige	Tandläkarexamen	Universitetet i Umeå Universitetet i Göteborg Karolinska Institutet Malmö Högskola	Endast för examensbevis som erhållits före den 1 juli 1995, ett utbildningsbevis som utfärdats av Socialstyrelsen
United Kingdom	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS or B.Ch.D.) / Licentiate in Dental Surgery	Universities / Royal Colleges	

PART II b

Qualifications in specialised dentistry

1. Orthodontics

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/Belgien	-		
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i ortodonti	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Kieferorthopädie	Landeszahnärztekammer	
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Ορθοδοντικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία	
España	-		
France	Titre de spécialiste en orthodontie	Conseil National de l'Ordre des chirurgiens dentistes	
Ireland	Certificate of specialist dentist in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister	
Italia	-		
Luxembourg	-		
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als orthodontist in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	-		
Portugal	-		
Suomi/Finland	Erikoishammaslääkäarin tutkinto, hampaiston oikomishoito / specialtandläkarexamen, tandreglering	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandreglering	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of specialist training in orthodontics	Competent authority recognised for this purpose	

2. Oral surgery

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	-		
Danmark	Bevis for tilladelse til at betegne sig som specialtandlæge i hospitalsodontologi	Sundhedsstyrelsen	
Deutschland	Fachzahnärztliche Anerkennung für Oralchirurgie/ Mundchirurgie	Landes Zahnärztekammer	
Ελλάς	Τίτλος Οδοντιατρικής ειδικότητας της Γναθοχειρουργικής	1) Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση 2) Νομαρχία	
España	-		
France	-		
Ireland	Certificate of specialist dentist in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose by the competent minister	
Italia	-		
Luxembourg	-		
Nederland	Bewijs van inschrijving als kaakchirurg in het Specialistenregister	Specialisten Registratie Commissie (SRC) van de Nederlandse Maatschappij tot bevordering der Tandheelkunde	
Österreich	-		
Portugal	-		
Suomi/ Finland	Erikoishammaslääkärin tutkinto, suu- ja leukakirurgia / specialtandläkarexamen, oral och maxillofacial kirurgi	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Oulun yliopisto 3. Turun yliopisto	
Sverige	Bevis om specialistkompetens i tandsystemets kirurgiska sjukdomar	Socialstyrelsen	
United Kingdom	Certificate of completion of specialist training in oral surgery	Competent authority recognised for this purpose	

PART III

Basic qualifications in pharmacy

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	- Diploma van apotheker - Diplôme de pharmaciens	1. De universiteiten / les universités 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap / le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået farmaceutisk kandidatexamen	Danmarks Farmaceutiske Højskole	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die Staatliche Pharmazeutische Prüfung	Zuständige Behörden	
Ελλάς	Άδεια άσκησης φαρμακευτικού επαγγέλματος	Νομαρχιακή Αυτοδιοίκηση	
España	Título de licenciado en farmacia	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura / El rector de una Universidad	
France	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmaciens/ Diplôme d'Etat de docteur en pharmacie	Universités	
Ireland	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		
Italia	Diploma o certificato di abilitazione all'esercizio della professione di farmacista ottenuto in seguito ad un esame di Stato	Università	
Luxembourg	Diplôme d'Etat de pharmaciens	Jury d'examen d'Etat + visa du ministre de l'éducation nationale	
Nederland	Getuigschrift van met goed gevolg afgelegd apothekerexamen	Faculteit Farmacie	
Österreich	Staatliches Apothekerdiplom	Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Gesundheit und Soziales	
Portugal	Carta de curso de licenciatura em Ciências Farmacêuticas	Universidades	
Suomi/ Finland	Proviisorin tutkinto / provisorexamen	1. Helsingin yliopisto / Helsingfors universitet 2. Kuopion yliopisto	
Sverige	Apotekarexamen	Uppsala universitet	
United Kingdom	Certificate of Registered Pharmaceutical Chemist		

PART IV

Basic qualifications in midwifery

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	- Diploma van vroedvrouw / - Diplôme d'accoucheuse	1. De erkende opleidingsinstututen/les établissements d'enseignement 2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française	
Danmark	Bevis for bestået jordemodereksamen	Danmarks jordemoderskole	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung für Hebammen und Entbindungspfleger	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάδα	1. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Μαιευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. Πτυχίο του Τμήματος Μαιών της Ανωτέρας Σχολής Στελεχών Υγείας και Κοινων. Πρόνοιας (ΚΑΤΕΕ) 3. Πτυχίο Μαιας Ανωτέρας Σχολής Μαιών	1. Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα (Τ.Ε.Ι.) 2. ΚΑΤΕΕ Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων 3. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας	
España	Título de matrona / asistente obstétrico (matrona) / enfermería obstétrica-ginecológica	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura	
France	Diplôme de sage-femme	L'Etat	
Ireland	Certificate in Midwifery	An Board Altranais	
Italia	Diploma d'ostetrica	Schools recognised by State	
Luxembourg	Diplôme de sage-femme	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	
Nederland	Diploma van verloskundige	Door het Ministerie van Volksgezondheid, Welzijn en Sport erkende opleidingsinstellingen	
Österreich	Hebammen-Diplom	Hebammenakademie / Bundeshebammenlehranstalt	
Portugal	1. Diploma de enfermeiro especialista em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 2. Diploma/carta de curso de estudos superiores especializados em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica 3. Diploma (do curso de pós-licenciatura) de especialização em enfermagem de saúde materna e obstétrica	1. Ecolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Escolas Superiores de Saúde	
Suomi/ Finland	1. Kätilön tutkinto / barnmorskeexamen 2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, kätilö (AMK) / yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, barnmorska (YH)	1. Terveystieteiden oppilaitokset / hälsovårdsläroanstalter 2. Ammattikorkeakoulut / yrkeshögskolor	
Sverige	Barnmorskeexamen	Universitet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of registration as a Midwife on part 10 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health visiting	Various	

PART V

Basic qualifications in nursing (general care)

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Belgique/ België/ Belgien	<p>1. Diplôme <i>gegradueerde verpleger/verpleegster</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplôme d'infirmier(ère) gradué(e) - Diplom eines (einer) graduierten Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin) <p>2. Diplôme <i>in de ziekenhuisverpleegkunde</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brevet d'infirmier(ère) hospitalier(ère) - Brevet eines (einer) Krankenpflegers (-pflegerin) <p>3. Brevet <i>van verpleegassistent(e)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brevet d'hospitalier(ère) - Brevet einer Pflegeassistentin 	<p>1. De erkende opleidingsinstituten/les établissements d'enseignement reconnus/die anerkannten Ausbildungsanstalten</p> <p>2. De bevoegde Examencommissie van de Vlaamse Gemeenschap/le Jury compétent d'enseignement de la Communauté française/die zuständigen 'Prüfungsausschüsse der Deutschsprachigen Gemeinschaft'</p>	
Danmark	Eksamensbevis efter gennemført sygeplejerskeuddannelse	Sygeplejeskole godkendt af Undervisningsministeriet	
Deutschland	Zeugnis über die staatliche Prüfung in der Krankenpflege	Staatlicher Prüfungsausschuss	
Ελλάδα	<p>1. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών</p> <p>2. Πτυχίο Νοσηλευτικής Τεχνολογικών Εκπαιδευτικών Ιδρυμάτων (Τ.Ε.Ι.)</p> <p>3. Πτυχίο Αξιοματικών Νοσηλευτικής</p> <p>4. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>5. Πτυχίο Αδελφών Νοσοκόμων και Επισκεπτριών πρώην Ανωτέρων Σχολών Υπουργείου Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>6. Πτυχίο Τμήματος Νοσηλευτικής</p>	<p>1. Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών</p> <p>2. Τεχνολογικά Εκπαιδευτικά Ιδρύματα Υπουργείο Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων</p> <p>3. Υπουργείο Εθνικής Άμυνας</p> <p>4. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>5. Υπουργείο Υγείας και Πρόνοιας</p> <p>6. ΚΑΤΕΕ Υπουργείου Εθνικής Παιδείας και Θρησκευμάτων</p>	
España	Título de Diplomado universitario en Enfermería	Ministerio de Educación y Cultura/El rector de una Universidad	
France	<p>1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère)</p> <p>2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier(ère) délivré en vertu du décret n o 99-1147 du 29 décembre 1999</p>	Le ministère de la santé	
Ireland	Certificate of Registered General Nurse	An Bord Altranais (The Nursing Board)	
Italia	Diploma di infermiere professionale	Scuole riconosciute dallo Stato	
Luxembourg	<p>1. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier</p> <p>2. Diplôme d'Etat d'infirmier hospitalier gradué</p>	Ministère de l'Education nationale, de la Formation professionnelle et des Sports	

Country	Title of qualification	Awarding body	Certificate accompanying qualification
Nederland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. diploma's verpleger A, verpleegster A, verpleegkundige A 2. diploma verpleegkundige MBOV (Middelbare Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 3. diploma verpleegkundige HBOV (Hogere Beroepsopleiding Verpleegkundige) 4. diploma beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 4 5. diploma hogere beroepsopleiding verpleegkundige - Kwalificatieniveau 5 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 2. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 3. Door een van overheidswege benoemde examencommissie 4. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling 5. Door een van overheidswege aangewezen opleidingsinstelling 	
Österreich	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diplom als ‚Diplomierte Gesundheits- und Krankenschwester/ Diplomierter Gesundheits- und Krankenpfleger‘ 2. Diplom als ‚Diplomierte Krankenschwester / Diplomierter Krankenpfleger‘ 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Schule für allgemeine Gesundheits- und Krankenpflege 2. Allgemeine Krankenpflegeschule 	
Portugal	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Diploma do curso de enfermagem geral 2. Diploma/carta de curso de bacharelato em enfermagem 3. Carta de curso de licenciatura em enfermagem 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Escolas de Enfermagem 2. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem 3. Escolas Superiores de Enfermagem; Escolas Superiores de Saúde 	
Suomi/ Finland	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sairaanhoitajan tutkinto / sjukskötarexamen 2. Sosiaali- ja terveystieteiden ammattikorkeakoulututkinto, sairaanhoitaja (AMK) / yrkeshögskoleexamen inom hälsovård och det sociala området, sjukskötare (YH) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Terveystieteiden oppilaitokset / hälsovårdsläroanstalter 2. Ammattikorkeakoulut / yrkeshögskolor 	
Sverige	Sjuksköterskeexamen	Universitet eller högskola	
United Kingdom	Statement of Registration as a Registered General Nurse in part 1 or part 12 of the register kept by the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting	Various	

THIRD SCHEDULE

(Article 28)

Professions Complementary to Medicine

- Acupuncturist
 - Dental Hygienist
 - Dental Technologist
 - Dietitian
 - Environmental Health Officer
 - Medical Laboratory Technologist
 - Nutritionist
 - Occupational Therapist
 - Optometrist
 - Orthoptist
 - Perfusionist
 - Physiotherapist
 - Podiatrist
 - Radiographer
 - Speech / Language Pathologist
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FOURTH SCHEDULE

(Article 30)

Professional Associations

Part I

1. A professional association means an organization consisting wholly of health care professionals and which fulfills the following conditions for recognition:

(a) all members and officials of the executive committee or similar organ thereof are elected following fair and regular elections;

(b) it is regulated by a statute which is available to the public in general;

(c) it actively participates in post-graduate education and continuing professional development;

(d) it has a minimum of fifteen full members registered with the relevant Council;

(e) it represents any one or more of the specialties listed in the Fifth Schedule or as may be prescribed;

(f) with regard to those specialties listed in item A of the Fifth Schedule, follows the guidelines issued from time to time by the European Union of Medical Specialists or the Union of European General Practitioners, as applicable.

2. If a specialist association ceases to fulfil the above criteria, it shall no longer be entitled to be represented on the Specialist Accreditation Committee.

3. For the purposes of the foregoing provisions of this Part, an association which wishes to be recognised by the Minister shall make an application to this effect, in writing, to the Superintendent of Public Health.

4. An association which is recognised shall, not later than the end of the first quarter of the year reported upon, prepare, and submit to the Superintendent of Public Health, an annual activity report for the year.

5. For the purposes of the foregoing provision, any professional association which is in default in submitting an annual activity report to the Superintendent of Public Health as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to be represented on the relevant Specialist Accreditation Committee, until such time as it remains in default.

6. The associations listed in Part II shall be deemed to be recognised for the purposes of this Schedule.

Part II

- Medical Practitioners

Medical Association of Malta

Association of Anaesthesiologists of Malta

Association of Maltese Psychiatrists

Association of Physicians of Malta

Association of Surgeons of Malta

Malta Association of Public Health Medicine

Malta College of Family Doctors

Malta College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Malta College of Pathologists

Maltese Paediatric Association

Maltese Radiological Society

- Dental Surgeons

Dental Association of Malta

- Pharmacists

Malta Chamber of Pharmacists

- Nurses and Midwives

Malta Union of Midwives and Nurses

FIFTH SCHEDULE

(Article 31)

Specialist Registers

A. MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS

The specialities in respect of which the Specialist Accreditation Committee for medical practitioners shall issue certificates of completion of specialist training shall be the following:

1. Accident and Emergency Medicine
2. Anaesthetics and Intensive Care Medicine
3. Audiology / Phoniatriy
4. Chemical Pathology
5. Cardiology
6. Cardio-thoracic Surgery
7. Clinical Neurophysiology
8. Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics
9. Dermato-Venereology
10. Radiology
11. Endocrinology and Diabetes
12. Family Medicine
13. Immunology
14. Forensic Medicine
15. Gastroenterology
16. General / Internal Medicine
17. Dermatology
18. General Surgery
19. Genetics

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20. Geneto-Urinary Medicine
21. Geriatrics
22. Haematology
23. Histopathology including Cytopathology
24. Infectious Disease
25. Maxillo-facial Surgery
26. Microbiology / Bacteriology
27. Neonatology
28. Nephrology
29. Neurology
30. Neurosurgery
31. Nuclear Medicine
32. Obstetrics and Gynaecology
33. Occupational Medicine
34. Ophthalmology
35. Orthopaedic Surgery
36. Otorhinolaryngology
37. Paediatric Surgery
38. Paediatrics
39. Palliative Medicine
40. Plastic Surgery
41. Psychiatry
42. Public Health Medicine
43. Oncology
44. Rehabilitation Medicine

45. Respiratory Medicine
46. Rheumatology
47. Urology
48. Vascular Surgery
49. Virology
50. Baromedicine

B. DENTAL SURGEONS

The specialities in respect of which the Specialist Accreditation Committee for dental surgeons shall issue certificates of completion of specialist training shall be the following:

1. Orthodontics
2. Oral Surgery

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