

## **Advanced clinical training program for foreign medical practitioners**

### **Documents to be submitted for the permit**

**\* If it is inconvenient for you to send No.1, by air or courier, you can bring it with you when you come to Japan.**

1. The original and one photocopy of your medical practitioner's license.  
The original license will be returned immediately upon confirmation by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare that the photocopy submitted is official and valid. If the applicant is from a country which does not issue medical licenses, he/she must prove that they may be lawfully engaged in the practice of medicine in their country. Specifically, the applicant must submit a public certificate, such as one issued by the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of their home country, which states that medical licenses are not issued by their government, and, in addition they must submit a certificate providing their right to engage in medical practice, such as a diploma (the original and one photocopy) from their medical school.
2. Documentation proving at least three years' clinical experience.  
Documentation proving at least three years' clinical experience as a medical practitioner after receiving the medical license (or an equivalent qualification) is required. The applicant must submit a certificate regarding the duration of their employment, issued by the director of the medical facilities where they have experience in the practice of medicine.
3. Certificate of proficiency in Japanese or English.  
The applicant must submit documentation proving ability to understand and communicate in Japanese or English which would allow the pursuit of advanced clinical training. Please submit one of the following documents:
  - i. A grade of level two or above on the "Japanese Language Proficiency Test" conducted by the Japan International Educational Association and the International Exchange Foundation
  - ii. Attainment of level seven or above on the "General Evaluation Standard of Japanese Language Ability" conducted by JICA

Those applicants not able to demonstrate proficiency in Japanese must submit a certificate providing ability in English.

- iii. TOEFL (scores of PBT 510, IBT 64, CBT 180 and above) or TOEIC (scores of 615 and above)\*
- iv. Passers of ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates)
- v. Passers of FMGEMS (Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences)
- vi. Certification issued by a public agency providing that the applicant has passed a medical practitioner's examination in English
- vii. Diploma or certificate of degree from a school of medicine in which courses are conducted in English

\* Scores of TOEFL or TOEIC are preferable

- 4. Three photographs (full-faced without a hat, 3 cm x 2 cm, taken not more than six months prior to the date of application).

\* One document per one item is required. If several items are mentioned in one document, it is not acceptable.