

REFERENCE TITLE: international medical graduates; requirements

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SB 1395

Introduced by
Senator Shope

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1423, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE
ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1423, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 32-1423. Additional requirements for students graduating from
5 an unapproved allopathic school of medicine

6 In addition to the basic requirements for licensure prescribed in
7 section 32-1422, any applicant who has graduated from an unapproved school
8 of medicine shall meet ~~each~~ BOTH of the following requirements:

9 1. Be able to read, write, speak, understand and be understood in
10 the English language.

11 2. Hold a standard certificate issued by the educational ~~council~~
12 COMMISSION for foreign medical graduates, complete a fifth pathway program
13 as provided in section 32-1424, subsection A, or complete thirty-six
14 months as a full-time assistant professor or in a higher position in an
15 approved school of medicine.

16 ~~3. Successfully complete an approved twenty-four month hospital~~
17 ~~internship, residency or clinical fellowship program, in addition to the~~
18 ~~twelve months required in section 32-1422, subsection A, paragraph 2, for~~
19 ~~a total of thirty-six months of training unless the applicant successfully~~
20 ~~completed a fifth pathway program as provided by section 32-1424 or has~~
21 ~~served as a full-time assistant professor or in a higher position in an~~
22 ~~approved school of medicine for a total of thirty-six months.~~