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ADVISORY ON MEDICAL EDUCATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Embassy has received numerous queries with regard to the conformity of provisions for Indian nationals to obtain license/ registration to practice medicine in the Philippines in accordance with the National Medical Commission (NMC) Guidelines of 18 November 2021, especially in the context of the certification issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) of the Philippines dated 30 March 2023.

The issue of eligibility of Indian nationals to obtain registration/ licensure to practice medicine in the Philippines was accordingly taken up by the Embassy with the PRC. The PRC has now confirmed in writing that in the absence of reciprocity between India and the Philippines, Indian nationals are not eligible to be registered for the licensure exam for the practice of medicine in the Philippines. It has been further confirmed by PRC that no Indian nationals have so far been granted such registration.

All Indian nationals intending to pursue medical education in the Philippines are requested to carefully note the above in light of the NMC Guidelines.

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