Bringing together the expertise and resources of ECFMG and FAIMER to advance quality in health care education worldwide.
**VISION:** The trusted global authority on health care education

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### ECFMG

**MISSION**
To serve the public by:

- Assuring the qualifications of health care professionals
- Providing primary-source verification of credentials of health care professionals, as they serve throughout the world
- Supporting international medical graduates who seek graduate medical education in the United States

### FAIMER

**MISSION**
Through partnership and collaboration:

- Conduct data analyses and research to inform policies and program development in support of ECFMG missions
- Support the education of physicians and other health care professionals worldwide
- Develop resources on the health care workforce used by global communities

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### VALUES

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<td>We uphold the highest ethical standards and align our words with our actions.</td>
<td>We embrace ethnic and cultural diversity, invite varied perspectives, and provide fair access and opportunity for all individuals.</td>
<td>We are passionate about our work and dedicated to meeting internal and external expectations.</td>
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<td>We value the contributions of others and treat one another with dignity.</td>
<td>We recognize that we each have a role in fostering a culture of collaboration, creativity, and compassion in the service of others.</td>
<td>We take personal responsibility for our own behaviors, performance, and decisions.</td>
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Intealth brings together the expertise and resources that advance quality in health care education worldwide to improve health care for all.

Through strategic integration of its nonprofit members, Intealth offers a flexible and multi-layered portfolio of services.

These services enhance and support the education and training of health care professionals, verify their qualifications required to practice, and inform the development of health workforce policies around the world.

By leveraging the combined competencies of its members, Intealth powers innovation in areas critical to the health professions.

Intealth is an integrated organization that includes the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG®) and the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER®), which are nonprofit organizations based in the United States.

Intealth is dedicated to the advancement of health professions education with the ultimate goal of improving health care and patient outcomes internationally.

William Pinsky, MD, FAAP, FACC
Chief Executive Officer, Intealth
President, ECFMG
Chair, Board of Trustees, FAIMER
I consider it an honor to have served as a critical care fellow in New York City alongside some of the best people I have ever worked with. I am a stronger intensivist and better human being for my experience.

Omesh Toolsie, MD
Trinidad and Tobago
Exchange Visitor Physician
In Africa, when we talk about health professions education, and you say that you are a FAIMER Fellow, it really gives you that credibility and acknowledgment that you are an expert in your field.

José Frantz, PhD
University of the Western Cape, South Africa
2008 FAIMER Fellow

Improving health care and patient outcomes begins with well-trained health professions educators. FAIMER partners with select medical schools in developing regions of the world to provide fellowship programs for health professions educators. The participants of these programs, known as FAIMER Fellows, complete a two-year fellowship designed to teach education methods, leadership, scholarship, research skills, project management, and evaluation. FAIMER Fellows develop a strong network of health professions educators around the world. Many Fellows are now leaders in improving health professions education at their institutions and within their countries.

FAIMER Global Programs

International FAIMER Institute
Philadelphia, United States

More than
2,000
FAIMER Fellow Alumni

In
55
Countries Worldwide

10
Regional Institutes

FAIMER Regional Institutes
Countries with FAIMER Fellows
The Australian Medical Council relies on ECFMG to provide accurate, reliable primary-source verification of international medical graduates’ medical education and registration credentials to ensure that they meet the standards of education, training, and assessment to promote and protect the health of the Australian community.

Zuzette Kruger-Finch
Senior Executive Officer
Australian Medical Council

Providing Unrivaled Expertise on the Credentials of Health Care Professionals

Health care professionals undergo years of education, training, examinations, certifications, and licensing. These accomplishments result in a portfolio of earned credentials that provide proof of their qualifications. ECFMG is a world leader in verifying the authenticity of health care credentials directly with the issuer. We offer our primary-source verification services to medical regulatory authorities, hospitals, academic institutions, credentialing agencies, residency programs, and other organizations to ensure that health care providers are properly credentialed to provide patient care.

1,000,000+
Credentials verified directly with the issuing institution

35+ years
of experience in the primary-source verification of credentials

Over 30
medical regulatory authorities around the world being served
Rapid growth in the number of medical schools worldwide and increasing migration of physicians are creating a greater need for information on medical schools and the organizations that accredit them. Intealth maintains extensive databases on international medical schools and accrediting agencies and focuses its research in these areas to inform policy makers.

Intealth is a driving force for the international adoption of standards for medical school accrediting agencies. Known as the Recognized Accreditation Policy, this initiative is stimulating accreditation efforts worldwide. The progress has been dramatic. Many accrediting agencies have sought recognition, enhancing the quality of medical education around the world.

**Growth in Medical Schools Worldwide Since 1970**

1970: 1,057
1980: 1,355
1990: 1,560
2000: 2,006
2010: 2,760
2020: 3,669

Learn more about Intealth’s international medical education resources.