

Physician Scopes of Practice¹ and Registration Requirements²

The following table lists the scopes of practice for physicians and the registration requirements for each. Scope of practice definitions for each speciality and qualification requirements can be found in sections other sections of the policy and procedures manual

No	SoP	Scope of Practice Definition	Qualification Requirements	Experience Requirements	Examination Requirements	Other Requirements	Immigration Requirements	Supervision Requirements
1	General Scope of Practice	i. Work within the NHA's definition of the practice of medicine and subject to any conditions set by the NHA	Primary medical degree from a recognized medical school	5 years work experience after graduation from primary degree	NHA general scope physician exam or recognized equivalent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of completion of the CPR course offered at Hamad Medical Corporation (HMC) • Blood test by the Qatari Medical Commission • CoGS from every jurisdiction registered for past 5 years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter of employment from an employer in Qatar • Valid Qatari residence visa • Police clearance certificate from the Qatari Ministry of Interior 	Works under the supervision of a physician licensed in a speciality scope of practice
2	Specialty Scope of Practice	Subject to any conditions set by the NHA, may work i. Within the NHA's definition of the practice of medicine ii. Within a specialized area of medicine for which they are deemed qualified by the NHA, such as dermatology or neurosurgery	Primary medical degree from a recognized medical school AND Board certification or equivalent for area of medical specialization	5 years work experience after graduation from primary degree	None	Same as above	Same as above	None

¹ PLC Minute 13 February, paragraph 5 a & b; 23 April 2008, paragraph 12

² Education, experience, exam, and immigration requirements are historical. CoGS and supervision requirements are consistent with PLC policy