



# Intealth<sup>TM</sup>

Advancing the Global Health Workforce

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## ECFMG FAIMER

**Bringing together expertise and resources  
to advance quality in health care  
education worldwide**



# Intealth<sup>®</sup>

**VISION: The trusted global authority on health care education**

## 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

# Intealth: Who We Are

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Intealth™ is a private nonprofit organization that advances quality in health care education worldwide in order to improve health care for all.

Through strategic integration of its divisions, ECFMG® and FAIMER®, Intealth offers a flexible and multi-layered portfolio of services.

These services enhance the education and training of health care professionals around the world, verify their qualifications required to practice, support international physicians in U.S. graduate medical education, and inform the development of health workforce policies worldwide.

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



“Intealth is committed to advancing global health and health care through collaboration, innovation, and improvements in health professions education.”

**Eric S. Holmboe, MD**

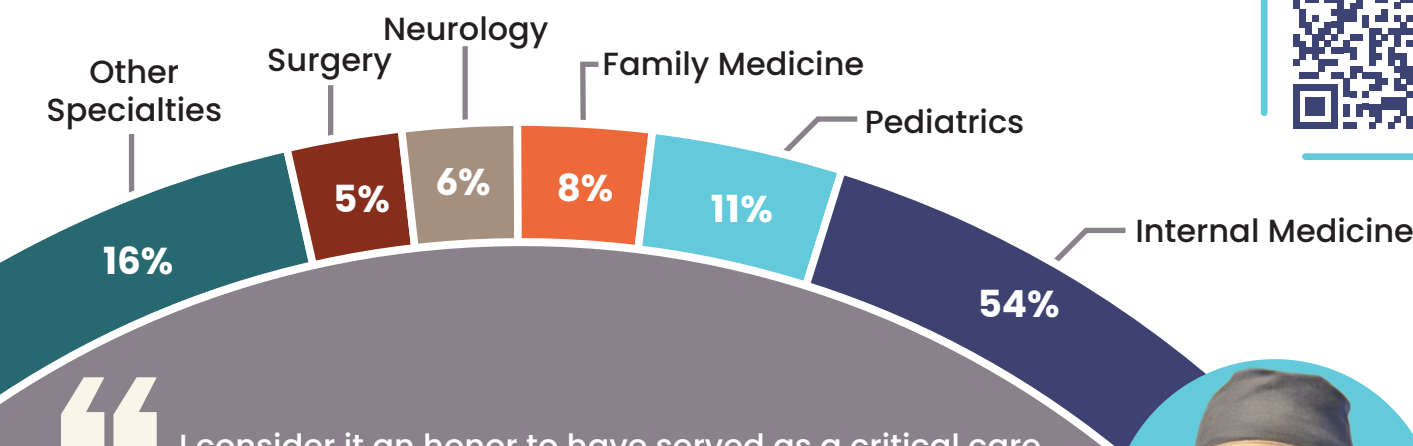
President and Chief Executive Officer, Intealth

# Supporting the Education and Training of Health Care Professionals

International medical graduates (IMGs) comprise about 25 percent of the physician workforce in the United States and are essential to accessible, high-quality health care. ECFMG Certification, our foundational program, is the standard for evaluating the readiness of IMGs to enter U.S. health care. In recent years, ECFMG has certified more than 11,000 physicians from more than 130 countries annually.

Foreign national IMGs add diversity to health care teams and enrich clinical learning and practice environments with international perspectives. In 2024, ECFMG's Exchange Visitor Sponsorship Program (EVSP) provided J-1 visa sponsorship for more than 15,900 foreign national physicians to participate in U.S. training programs. These programs provide IMGs with the opportunity to learn and train in the United States. Intealth's advocacy efforts support them and the vital role they play in U.S. health care.

## Specialties Pursued by Exchange Visitor Physicians



Learn more about EVSP



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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.

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**Omesh Toolsie, MD**  
Trinidad and Tobago  
Exchange Visitor Physician





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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.

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**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

**2,100**

FAIMER Fellow Alumni

In


**59**

Countries Worldwide

**10**

Regional Institutes

 FAIMER Regional Institutes

 Countries with FAIMER Fellows

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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.

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**Zuzette Kruger-Finch**  
Senior Executive Officer  
Australian Medical Council



## Providing Unrivalled 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



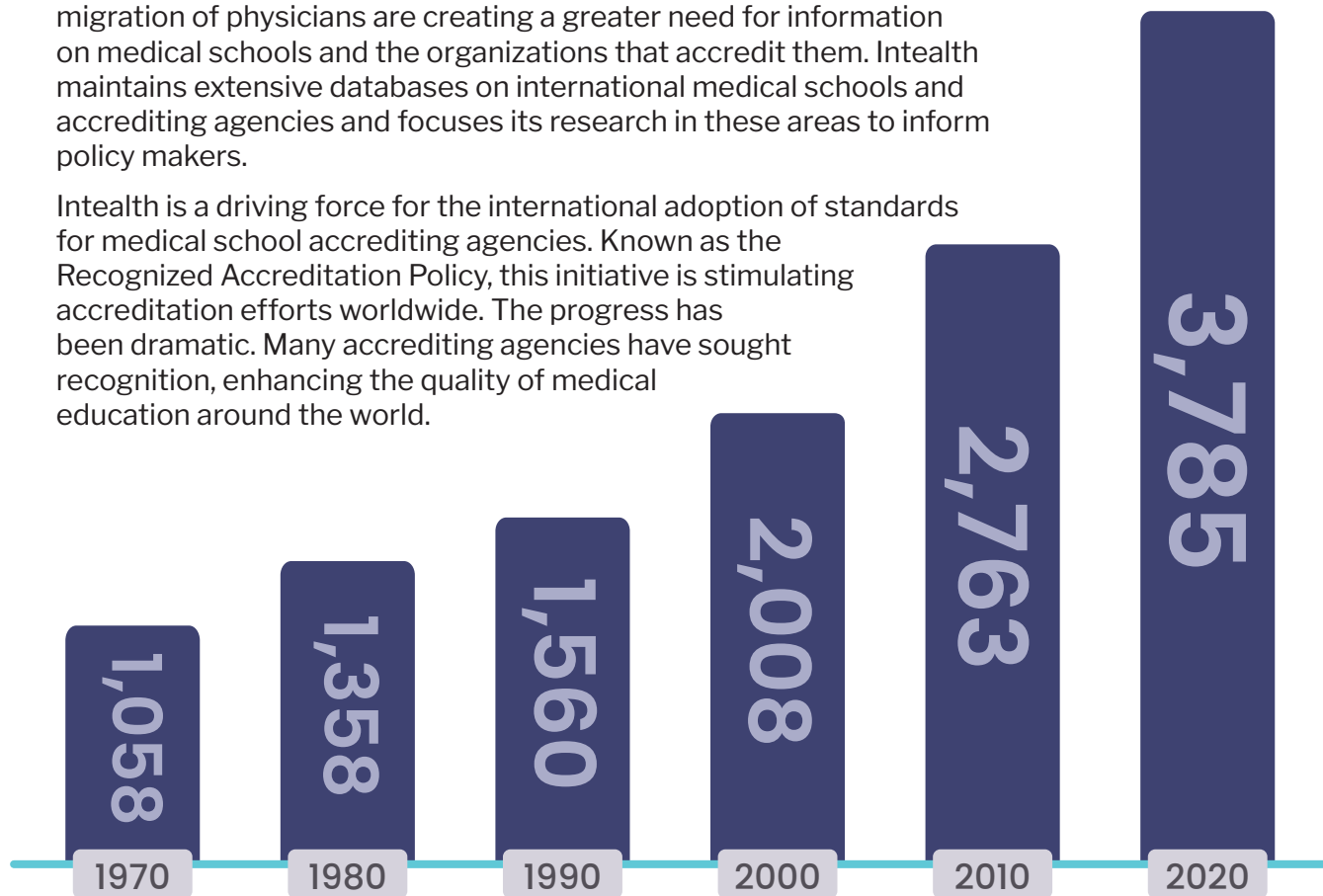
**More than 30**

medical regulatory authorities around  
the world being served

# Informing Health Workforce Policies

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

Learn more about  
Intealth's international medical  
education resources





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