

To qualify for a License to practice as a General Medical Doctor/Medical Specialist/Medical Consultant/General Dentist/Dental Specialist/Dental Consultant in Dubai Healthcare City (DHCC), the applicant must comply with:

- The general requirements for licensure as a healthcare professional¹; and
- The specific profession's minimum requirements listed below.

GENERAL MEDICAL DOCTOR / GENERAL DENTIST

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); <i>and</i> ▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent.
Clinical Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of at least one (1) year of supervised structured clinical training (internship) sponsored by a medical or dental school post completion of the undergraduate's Medical/Dental education; <i>and</i> ▪ Completion of at least two (2) years of clinical experience after internship training. ▪ Graduates from UAE universities, who are approved by The Ministry of Education – Higher Education and have concluded their internship, are exempt from the required clinical experience.

Professional License	A current license/registration to practice as a Medical Doctor or a Dentist.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; or IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 or equivalent.
DHCA Licensing Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required ▪ Graduates from UAE universities, who are approved by MOHESR are exempt from completing the DHCA examination. ▪ Applicants from 'Option 1' countries listed in Appendix 1 are exempt from completing the DHCA examination. ▪ Applicants (applicable to Medical Doctors only) who have completed any of the approved examinations listed below, are exempt from completing the DHCA examination: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) examination - Australia; or ➤ Temporary Registration Assessment Scheme (TRAS) Parts I, II and III – Ireland; or ➤ Professional and Linguistic Assessments Board (PLAB) test Parts I and II – United Kingdom; or ➤ Membership of the Royal Colleges examinations Parts I and II – United Kingdom; or ➤ United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Steps 1, 2CK (Clinical Knowledge) and 3*. An alternative to USMLE Step 3 is successful completion of the Medical Licensure Examination-General (MLE-G) – United States; or

	<p>➤ Medical Council of Canada Evaluating Examination (MCCEE) and Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Parts II and III.</p>
Recommendation letters	<p>Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.</p>

MEDICAL SPECIALIST / DENTAL SPECIALIST

Three (3) pathways define the minimum eligibility criteria for physicians and dentists to apply for a Medical Specialist License and a Dental Specialist License. These pathways are classified as 'Option 1', 'Option 2' and 'Option 3'. *See Appendix 2 for the list of approved DHCA **Medical Specialty and Subspecialty Licensure**, and Appendix 3 for DHCA **Dental Specialty Licensure**.*

Option 1:

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); and ▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; and ▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or an accredited hospital; and ▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from an Option 1 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; or ▪ A Specialty Board Certification, Fellowship of the Royal College or substantially equivalent specialty degree in an Option 1 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DHCC graduates must have completed a postgraduate Medical/Dental Specialty Program approved by DHCR.
Clinical Work Experience	Work experience as a Medical/Dental Specialist is not required.
Professional License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dental Specialist. DHCC graduates must hold a Trainee License issued by DHCR for the entire duration of training. If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <i>or</i> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <i>or</i> equivalent.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Not required
Recommendation letters	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.


Option 2:

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); and ▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; and ▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or accredited hospital; and ▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from an Option 2 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; or ▪ A Specialty Board Certification or completed a specialty training program accepted for specialty registration by an Option 2 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1.
Clinical Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuous practice of Medicine/Dentistry for a period of two (2) years as a Specialist within the last four (4) years.
Professional License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dentist Specialist. ▪ If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant

	jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <i>or</i> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <i>or</i> equivalent.
DHCA Licensing Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Required ▪ Successful completion of the DHCA examination in the Medical/Dental Specialty the Applicant applied for.
Recommendation letters	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.

Option 3:

	Minimum Requirements
Professional Qualification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Completion of a Degree of a minimum of five (5) continuous years of education, of which at least four (4) years are devoted to formal Medical/Dental education from an institute/college/university listed by the Ministry of Higher Education Affairs in UAE and the World Directory of Medical Schools (applicable to Medical Doctors only); and ▪ Completion of all the formal requirements for the degree corresponding to doctor of medicine, doctor of dental surgery or equivalent in a medical or dental school and being awarded the degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Dental Surgery or its equivalent; and ▪ Completion of at least three (3) years of postgraduate clinical specialty training sponsored by a Medical/Dental school or legally accredited hospital; and ▪ A current Medical Specialist License/Dental Specialist Degree from an Option 3 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1; or ▪ A Specialty Board Certification or completed a specialty training program accepted for specialty registration by an Option 3 approved licensing jurisdiction listed in Appendix 1.
Clinical Work Experience	Continuous practice of Medicine/Dentistry for a period of five (5) years as a Specialist within the last seven (7) years.
Professional License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A current license/registration to practice as a Medical/Dentist Specialist. ▪ If the license/registration has not been issued by the country of training, the Applicant must submit a letter from the relevant

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	jurisdiction in the country of training confirming that the Degree obtained is recognized there.
Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)	Issued in the last six (6) months from jurisdictions (licensing authority/professional membership body) in which the Applicant holds current license/registration to practice.
English Proficiency Test	Required if the graduate's education was not taught in English. TOEFL – a minimum score of 550; <i>or</i> IELTS – a minimum band of 6.0 <i>or</i> equivalent.
DHCA Licensing Exam	Required – successful completion of examination in specific medical/dental specialty.
Recommendation letters	Two (2) favorable reference letters written in the last two (2) years signed by Physicians/Dentists licensed in the Applicant's country of practice, who have directly worked with the Applicant or have supervised the Applicant's work practicing in the same field.

CONSULTANT

	Minimum Requirements	
Professional Qualification	Eligible to apply for DHCA License as per ' Option 1 ' or ' Option 2 ' Specialist criteria.	
Clinical Work Experience	Option 1	Option 2
	Continuous practice in the Specialty for a minimum of three (3) years within a multidisciplinary setting such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital; <i>and/or</i> ▪ Specialized medical center. 	Continuous practice in the Specialty for a minimum of five (5) years within a multidisciplinary setting such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hospital; <i>and/or</i> ▪ Specialized medical center.

Publications

- Authored a minimum of two (2) peer reviewed medical publications post specialty training.
- Only papers published in the MEDLINE bibliographic database will be accepted.

**APPENDIX 1: APPROVED LICENSING JURISDICTIONS FOR MEDICAL/DENTAL
APPLICANTS**

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Austria	Arab Board	Argentina
Australia	Egypt (Clinical MD, Clinical PhD)	Bahrain
Belgium	Hong Kong	Bangladesh
Canada	India (DM, MCH)	Belarus
Denmark	Jordan (Board)	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Greece	Luxemburg	Brazil
Finland	Oman (Board)	Bulgaria
France	Poland	Chile
Germany	Portugal	China
Ireland	Saudi Arabia (Board)	Croatia
Italy	Serbia	Cuba
Japan	Sudan	Czech Republic
Netherlands	Taiwan	Egypt
New Zealand	Turkey	Hungary
Norway		Iceland
Singapore		India
South Africa		Iran
South Korea		Iraq
Spain		Kuwait
Sweden		Lebanon
Switzerland		Libya
United Kingdom (CCT, CCST, CESR, CHEST, Fellowship Royal College, PMETB, GMC registration, Membership Royal College only for dental specialties)		Macedonia

United States (American Board)		Malaysia
DHCA Graduates Approved programs		Malta
		Mexico
		Moldova
		Monaco
Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
		Morocco
		Nigeria
		Pakistan
		Philippines
		Qatar
		Romania
		Russia
		Slovak Republic
		Sri Lanka
		Syria
		Tunisia
		Ukraine
		United Arab Emirates
		Venezuela
		Yemen

APPENDIX 2: List of recognized qualifications for Specialist Physicians and Dentists in DHCC

Option 1:

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Austria	Specialty Certificate (Facharzt) from Austrian Medical Chamber (Österreichische Ärztekammer); or Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) from Austrian Dental Chamber (Österreichische Zahnärztekammer)
Australia	Fellowship certificate from the Royal Australasian Colleges; or Membership of Royal Colleges for Dentists; or Registration as specialist from Australian Medical/Dental Council
Belgium	Registration as specialist (Bijzondere beroepstitel van geneesheerspecialist/ Titre professionnel particulier de médecin spécialiste) from Belgian Ministry of Public Health; or Dental Specialty Certificate in Orthodontics or Periodontics from a Belgian university recognized by Belgian Ministry of Public Health.
Canada	Certificates of Specializations of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; or Registration as specialist from Medical/Dental Council of Canada; or Completion of National Dental Specialist Examination
Denmark	Certificate/Registration as a specialist from the National Board of Health (Sundhedsstyrelsen)
Greece	Specialization degree (Τίτλος ΙατρικήςΕιδικότητας) from Greek Region Medical Authority; or Registration as specialist from Prefecture of Attica
Finland	Specialization degree from a Finnish University; or Registration as Specialist from The National Authority of Medicolegal Affairs

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
France	<p>Certificat d'études spécialisées de médecine (CES) from a French University; or</p> <p>Diplôme d'études spécialisées (DES) from a French University; or</p> <p>Diplôme d'études spécialisées complémentaires (DESC) from a French University; or</p> <p>Registration as Specialist/ certificate of qualified specialist (Attestation de médecine spécialiste qualifié from the National Medical Council (Conseil National de l'ordre des médecins)</p>
Germany	<p>Specialty Certificate (Facharzt) from a state Medical Chamber (Ärzttekammer); or</p> <p>Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) from a state Dental Chamber (Zahnärztekammer)</p>
Ireland	<p>Certificate of Satisfactory Completion of Specialist Training (CSCST); or</p> <p>Fellowship certificate from the Royal Colleges of Ireland; or</p> <p>Registration as specialist from medical/dental council of Ireland</p>
Italy	<p>Diploma of specialized doctor (Diploma di medico specialista) from a rector of an Italian university; or</p> <p>Postgraduate Diploma (Diploma di Specializzazione) in Dental specialties; or</p> <p>Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health</p>
Japan	<p>Clinical PhD Certificate; or</p> <p>Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health</p>
Netherlands	<p>Registration as specialist from the Dutch Ministry of Health Welfare and Sport (CIBG); or</p> <p>Specialty Board from the Royal Dutch Medical Association (KNMG); or</p> <p>Certificate of entry in the Specialist Register from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medisch Specialisten Registratie Commissie (MRSC) • Sociaal-Geneskundigen Registratie Commissie • Registratiecommissie Geneeskundig Specialisten (RGS) • Huisarts en Verpleeghuisarts Registratie Commissie (HVRC) van de Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot Bevordering der Geneeskunst

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
New Zealand	Fellowship certificate from the Royal Colleges of New Zealand; or Registration as specialist from Medical/Dental Council of New Zealand; or Membership of Royal Colleges for Dentists or Doctor degree of Clinical Dentistry
Norway	Specialty certificate (Spesialistgodkjenning) from Norwegian Medical Association or Norwegian Directorate of Health; or Registration as specialist from Norwegian Registration Authority for Health Personnel (Statens autorisasjonskontor for helsepersonell)
Singapore	Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training from the Joint Committee on Specialist Training (JCST); or Registration as a specialist from Singapore Medical Council (SMC) or Singapore Dental Council (SDC); or Fellowship or master degree recognized by Singapore Dental Council (SDC)
South Africa	Fellowship of Colleges of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA); or MASTER OF DENTISTRY (MChD) from South African universities; or Registration as Specialist by Health Professions Council of South Africa (HPCSA)
South Korea	Board Certification from the Korean Medical/Dental Association; or Registration as Specialist from Ministry of Health and Welfare
Spain	Registration as Specialist (Título de Especialista) from Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs or Ministry of Education and Culture
Sweden	Specialty Certificate (Bevis om specialistkompetens) from National Board of Health and Welfare of Sweden (Socialstyrelsen)
Switzerland	Specialty Certificate (Diplôme de médecin spécialiste or Facharzt) From Swiss Federal Department of Home Affairs (FDHA); or Dental Specialty Certificate (Fachzahnarzt) recognized by Swiss Dental Association

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
United Kingdom	Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT); or Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training (CCST); or Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration (CESR); or Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Board (PMETB); or Fellowship of Royal colleges for medical specialties; or Membership of Royal colleges only for dental specialties; or Registration as Specialist from General Medical Council (GMC); or Registration as Specialist from General Dental Council (GDC)
United States	Diplomate of American Board issued from ABMS/ABDS boards member
DHCA	DHCA Graduates Approved programs

Option 2:

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Arab Board	Specialty Certificate (شهادة المجلس العربي للاختصاصات الطبية) from The Arab Board of Medical Specializations
Egypt	Clinical Doctorate (MD); or Clinical PhD
Hong Kong	Membership of the Hong Kong College of Physicians; or Fellowship of Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (HKAM); or Clinical Master in Dental specialties
India	Doctorate of Medicine (DM); or Magister Chirurgiae (MCh)
Jordan	Jordanian Board Certificate from the Jordanian Medical Council
Luxemburg	Specialty Certificate (Certificat de médecin spécialiste) from the Ministry of Public Health in Luxembourg (Ministre de la Santé publique)

Oman	Omani Board Certificate from the Ministry of Health
Poland	Registration as Specialist from Polish Medical Chamber; and Diploma (Grade Two) by Recognized Medical School; or Specialty Diploma (dyplom uzyskania tytułu specjalisty) from the Centre for Medical Examination (Centrum Egzaminow Medycznych)
Portugal	The degree of Specialist (Título de Especialista) from the doctors Chamber (Ordem dos Medicos)
Saudi Arabia	Saudi Board Certificate from the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties
Serbia	Registration as specialist from the Serbian Medical chamber; and Certificate of Completion residency/specialty training from a Serbian university
Sudan	Clinical MD from the Council of Postgraduate Studies; or Sudan Medical Specialization Board
Taiwan	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Turkey	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Turkish Specialty Training Completion Certificate by a Turkish university

Option 3:

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Argentina	Specialization Certificate and Registration as specialist from the Ministry of Health & Social Development
Bahrain	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Bangladesh	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Fellow of the Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeons; or Master of Surgery; or Doctor of Medicine

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Belarus	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Kandidat Nauk; or First Degree of Specialization
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Certificate of successful completion of the specialty exam
Brazil	Registration as specialist from the Regional Councils or Federal Medical Council; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Brazilian Medical Association or the Brazilian College of Surgeons
Bulgaria	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a Bulgarian University
Chile	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a medical school in Chile
China	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate accredited by the National Committee of Academic Degree
Croatia	Registration as specialist from Croatian Medical/Dental Chamber; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Diploma o specijalističkom usavršavanju) from Ministry of Health or a Croatian University for dental specialties
Cuba	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (First Degree of Specialization)
Czech Republic	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health or Czech Dental Chamber; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Ministry of Health
Egypt	Clinical Master Degree from an Egyptian university; or Egyptian Board/Fellowship
Hungary	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Szakorvosi bizonyítvány) from Ministry of Health or National Board of Examination; or Specialty Training Completion Certificate from a Dental college for dental graduates

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Iceland	Registration as specialist from the Directorate of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Sérfræðileyfi) by the Directorate of Health
India	Doctor of Medicine (MD) by an Indian university; or Diplomate of National Board (DNB); or Master of Surgery (MS) by an Indian university; or Master of Dental Surgery (MDS) by an Indian university
Iran	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Iranian Specialty Certificate issued from Ministry of Health
Iraq	Iraqi Board from the Iraqi Commission for Medical Specialties; or Clinical Master Degree for Dental graduates
Kuwait	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization (KIMS)
Lebanon	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate from Lebanon; or Clinical Master Degree for Dental graduates
Libya	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Libyan Board of Medical Specialty
Macedonia	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Potrdilo o opravljennem specialisticnem izpitu) from the Medical Chamber of Macedonia/university
Malaysia	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Master Degree minimum 3 years course duration from a Malaysian University
Malta	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Ċertifikat ta' Speċjalista Mediku) from the Medical Specialty Committee (Kumitat ta' Approvazzjoni dwar Speċjalisti)
Mexico	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Moldova	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Kandidat Nauk; or Magista PhD
Monaco	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Morocco	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Diplome de Specialite Medicale) from the National Doctor Authority
Nigeria	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians or Surgeons
Pakistan	Fellowship of the College of Physicians and Surgeons (FCPS)
Philippines	Diplomate of the Philippine Board by the Philippine College of Physicians/Dentists.
Qatar	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Romania	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate (Certificat de medic specialist) from the Ministry of Public Health
Russia	Kandidat Nauk; or Magista PhD
Slovak Republic	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; and Diploma of specialization (Diplom o špecializácii) from a Slovak university
Sri Lanka	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; and MD Certificate issued from the Postgraduate Institute of Medicine of Sri Lanka or University of Colombo
Syria	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Certificate of higher study (شهادة الدراسات العليا) from Ministry of Higher Education; or specialization certificate (شهادة الاختصاص) from Ministry of Health

Country	Recognized Qualification(s)
Tunisia	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate by the National Physicians Authority
Ukraine	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Health; and Kandidat Nauk; or Magista PhD
United Arab Emirates	Recognized Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Venezuela	Registration as specialist from the Colegio de Medicos; and Specialty Training Completion Certificate
Yemen	Registration as specialist from Ministry of Public Health; and Clinical Master degree or residency program of minimum three (3) years course duration issued by a Yemeni university

APPENDIX 3: DHCA APPROVED MEDICAL SPECIALTY LICENSE TITLES

The table below lists the approved DHCA Medical Specialty and Subspecialty licensure titles.

Specialty	Subspecialty
Aerospace Medicine	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Allergy and Immunology	
Anesthesiology	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine Pediatric Anesthesiology Sleep Medicine
Audio-Vestibular Medicine	
Cardiac Surgery	Congenital Cardiac Surgery
Cardiology	Adult Congenital Heart Disease Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Interventional Cardiology
Critical Care Medicine	
Dermatology	Dermatopathology Pediatric Dermatology
Emergency Medicine	Medical Toxicology Pain Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sports Medicine Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	

Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Geriatric Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
Gastroenterology	Transplant Hepatology
General Surgery	Surgical Oncology Hospice and Palliative Surgery Surgery of the Hand Surgical Critical Care Colon and Rectal Surgery
Geriatric Medicine	
Hematology	
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	
Infectious Disease	
Internal Medicine	All Subspecialty certifications issued by the ABIM
Medical Genetics	Medical Biochemical Genetics Molecular Genetic Pathology Clinical Biochemical Genetics* Clinical Cytogenetics Clinical Genetics Clinical Molecular Genetics
Medical Oncology	
Nephrology	
Neurological Surgery	
Neurology	Sleep Medicine Vascular Neurology

	<p>Neurodevelopmental Disabilities</p> <p>Neuromuscular Medicine</p> <p>Child Neurology</p> <p>Clinical Neurophysiology</p> <p>Epilepsy</p> <p>Neurophysiology</p>
Nuclear Medicine	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	<p>Critical Care Medicine</p> <p>Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery</p> <p>Gynecologic Oncology</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Maternal and Fetal Medicine</p> <p>Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility</p>
Occupational Medicine	<p>Medical Toxicology</p> <p>Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine</p>
Ophthalmology	
Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery	
Orthopaedic Surgery	<p>Orthopaedic Sports Medicine</p> <p>Surgery of the Hand</p>
Otolaryngology	<p>Neurotology</p> <p>Pediatric Otolaryngology</p> <p>Head and Neck Surgery</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p>
Pathology - Anatomic Pathology - Clinical	<p>Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine</p> <p>Clinical Informatics</p> <p>Cytopathology</p> <p>Dermatopathology</p> <p>Hematology</p>

	<p>Neuropathology</p> <p>Pathology - Chemical</p> <p>Pathology - Forensic</p> <p>Pathology - Medical Microbiology</p> <p>Pathology - Molecular Genetic</p> <p>Pathology – Pediatric</p>
Pediatric Surgery	
Pediatrics	<p>Adolescent Medicine</p> <p>Child Abuse Pediatrics</p> <p>Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Medical Toxicology</p> <p>Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Cardiology</p> <p>Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Emergency Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Endocrinology</p> <p>Pediatric Gastroenterology</p> <p>Pediatric Hematology-Oncology</p> <p>Pediatric Infectious Diseases</p> <p>Pediatric Nephrology</p> <p>Pediatric Pulmonology</p> <p>Pediatric Rheumatology</p> <p>Pediatric Transplant Hepatology</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p> <p>Sports Medicine</p>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<p>Brain Injury Medicine</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Neuromuscular Medicine</p> <p>Pain Medicine</p>

	<p>Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine</p> <p>Spinal Cord Injury Medicine</p> <p>Sports Medicine</p>
Plastic Surgery	<p>Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck</p> <p>Surgery of the Hand</p>
Psychiatry	<p>Addiction Psychiatry</p> <p>Child and Adolescent Psychiatry</p> <p>Geriatric Psychiatry</p> <p>Pain Medicine</p> <p>Psychosomatic Medicine</p> <p>Sleep Medicine</p>
Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	
Radiology - Diagnostic	<p>Radiation Oncology</p> <p>Hospice and Palliative Medicine</p> <p>Neuroradiology</p> <p>Nuclear Radiology</p> <p>Pain Medicine</p> <p>Pediatric Radiology</p> <p>Interventional Radiology</p>
Respiratory Medicine	Sleep Medicine
Rheumatology	
Sports Medicine	
Thoracic Surgery	
Urology	<p>Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery</p> <p>Pediatric Urology</p>
Vascular Surgery	

APPENDIX 4: DHCA RECOGNIZED DENTAL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS AND LICENSURE

Specialty
Endodontics
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Oral Maxillofacial Radiology
Oral Medicine
Oral Surgery
Orthodontics
Pediatric Dentistry
Periodontics
Prosthodontics
Restorative Dentistry

¹*This document should be read in conjunction with the **'Healthcare Professionals Licensure General Requirements - Guidance for Applicants'** document which can be accessed/downloaded from the Dubai Healthcare City Authority - Regulator website at www.dhcr.gov.ae.*