

# FORM Z3

## Substantial Equivalence Packet Medical School Questionnaire Curriculum

Board rules 163.1(11)(B)(iii), 163.1(11)(B)(iv), 163.1(11)(B)(v), and 163.5(c)(4)(C) relate to the medical school curriculum. They require:

- The curriculum shall meet the requirements for an unapproved medical school as set forth in the "Curriculum Definitions for Course Areas Prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for Determining Eligibility of International Medical Graduates for Texas Medical Licensure," as adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, as follows:
  - The basic sciences curriculum shall include the contemporary content of those expanded disciplines that have been traditionally titled gross anatomy, biochemistry, biology, physiology, microbiology, immunology, pathology, pharmacology, and neuroscience.
  - The fundamental clinical subjects, which shall be offered in the form of required patient-related clerkships, are internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, family practice, and surgery.
- The curriculum shall be of at least 130 weeks in duration.
- There must be integrated institutional responsibility for the overall design, management and evaluation of a coherent and coordinated curriculum.

To demonstrate that the medical school meets these criteria, for the years the applicant was in medical school, the medical school Dean or President must provide the following documentation:

- An original, certified medical school transcript for the applicant
- A copy of the medical school catalog(s) for period of time the student attended the medical school.
- A description and any other available documentation regarding integrated institutional responsibility for the overall design, management and evaluation of a coherent and coordinated curriculum for the time the applicant was in medical school.

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Name of Medical School:

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Name of Medical School Official Submitting Response:

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Signature of Medical School Official Submitting Response:

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Date:

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Title & Office Held by Medical School Official Submitting Response:

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