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Dear Mr Bain

### **Registration Enquiry**

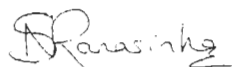
Thank you for your enquiry, received by facsimile on 23 January 2002, concerning the recognition of St Christopher's College of Medicine by the GMC. I apologise that you have not had an earlier reply.

I can confirm that St Christopher's College of Medicine has been included in issue 2 of the update of the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the World Health Organisation (WHO) directory of Medical Schools. Accordingly, I can confirm that all doctors graduating from this university are required to take both the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) examination and the Professional Linguistics Assessment Board (PLAB) examinations. After successfully passing these examinations, they will be eligible to apply for Limited Registration in the UK.

Limited registration enables an overseas qualified doctor to undertake supervised employment in hospital posts affording educationally approved training; such posts are normally at the grade of SHO and Specialist Registrar. Limited registration can be granted for recognised pre-registration house officer posts for doctors wishing to undertake their clinical internship training in the UK. Please note that Limited Registration can only be granted for periods amounting to a maximum aggregate period of five years.

I hope the above information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely



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