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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2033

By: Representative Ferguson

## For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD  
TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE  
TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL  
SCIENCES FACULTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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BOARD TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO  
PRACTICE MEDICINE TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY  
OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-95-403(b)(3)(A)(iii), concerning  
qualifications for a license to practice medicine, is amended to read as  
follows:

(iii)(a) A foreign medical school whose entrance  
requirements and course of instruction have been approved by the board.

(b) He or she must also have:

(1) Served three (3) years as an intern  
or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the  
United States; ~~or~~

(2) Served three (3) years as an intern  
or resident in a postgraduate medical education program outside the United  
States, completed all steps of the United States Medical Licensing  
Examination, obtained Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates  
certification, completed one (1) year or more of fellowship training



accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education in the United States, and received board certification by the American Board of Medical Specialties; or

~~(2)~~(3) Completed one (1) year as an intern or resident in an accredited postgraduate medical education program in the United States and be currently enrolled in an accredited postgraduate medical program in Arkansas.

**APPROVED: 03/28/2013**