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From: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Sent: Wed, 30 Apr 2025 19:03:03
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Cc: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC)
Subject: FW: Clarification Regarding WES Assessment Equivalency - REP-B-2025-0165 - Due 24-Apr-25
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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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Please note that we do not answer case-specific questions. Please review subsection 11 of the Ministerial [redacted] highest level of education obtained appears to be an entry-to-practice professional degree for an occupation listed in TEER Category 1 of the National Occupational Classification for which licensing by a provincial regulatory body is required (First professional degree in medicine (Doctor of Medicine)).

Please see the Educational credential assessment - Canada.ca outcomes table to determine equivalency between the ECA outcome and the Express Entry CRS points.

Please be advised that the assessment of an application is based on a case-by-case basis; each application will be considered on its own merits, with a final decision based on a review of all the information available to the officer at the time of decision. The onus is always on the applicant to provide sufficient documentation to satisfy an officer that they meet the requirements.

We trust that this information will assist you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

From:
Sent: [redacted] 23, 2025 8:22 PM
To: Immigration Representatives / Représentants immigration (IRCC) <IRCC.ImmigrationRepresentatives-[redacted]
Subject: Clarification Regarding WES Assessment Equivalency

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I had my client's academic credentials assessed by WES. My client completed a specialization in internal diseases, and the WES assessment indicates **"Completion of a graduate medical specialization."** Please see the ECA report attached.

For immigration purposes, would this be considered equivalent to a Master's degree or a Ph.D.?

I appreciate your assistance.

Best regards,