

Reference:	FOI.14016.24
Subject:	International medical graduates
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Requested:

1. Does the board offer clinical attachments for international medical graduates?
2. How long do these attachments last?
3. Does the board charge international medical graduates to undertake a clinical attachment? If so, how much?
4. What does this fee pay for/cover?
5. Are international medical graduates paid while undertaking clinic attachments?
6. Please share an example application form for the clinical attachments you offer.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it does offer clinical attachments for international medical graduates.
2. The UHB confirms that attachments are usually for six (6) weeks.
3. The UHB confirms that it charges an on-boarding fee of £120.00.
4. The UHB confirms that the £120.00 fee covers the processing of the attachment, which includes Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and Health Clearances.
5. The UHB confirms that international medical graduates are not paid whilst undertaking clinic attachments, and they only observe.
6. The UHB does not hold the requested information. Individual requests for clinical attachments are usually received by email.