REGISTRATION WITH THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL

There are 3 types of registration with the General Medical Council (GMC):

1. Full Registration with a Licence to Practice
2. Specialist Registration
3. GP Registration

All doctors who have Italian (or other EU Nationality) who have a Medical Degree from an EU State* are eligible for automatic Full Registration with a Licence to Practice with the GMC.

*It is also possible for EU Nationals who have qualified at a Medical University outside of the EU but the process is slightly different. Please contact me for further details

All doctors who also have a Specialist Title (Diploma di medico specialist) can also enter the Specialist Register.

All doctors who also have a Certificate of Specialist Training in General Medical Practice (Attesto di formazione specifica in medicina generale) can also enter the GP Register.

Documents necessary for Full Registration with a Licence to Practice:

1. Italian Passport
2. Primary Medical Degree (PMQ) - Diploma di Laurea in medicina e chirurgia o una Diploma di Laurea specialistica in medicina e chirurgia. **
3. Diploma Conferring the Right To Practice Medicine - Diploma di abilitazione all'esercizio della medicina e chirurgia
4. Certificate of Good Standing (CGS) – This is issued by the Regional Ordine dei Medici where you are registered. If you have been registered in more than one Ordine dei Medici during the past 5 years then you will need a CGS from each of them.
5. Official Translations of the above documents.

**If you began your basic medical training before 20 December 1976 you will also need a A document from the Ministero della Salute which confirms that the training leading to the award of your Italian primary medical qualification meets the standards detailed in Article 24 of Directive 2005/36/EC OR A document from the Ministero della Salute which confirms that you have effectively and lawfully been engaged in actual medical practice for at least three consecutive years during the five years preceding the award of the certificate (as detailed in Article 23.1 of Directive 2005/36/EC)
Documents necessary for Specialist Registration:

You will need all the above documents for Full Registration PLUS:

1. **A Specialist Title** - Diploma di medico specialista, rilasciati dal rettore di una universita. Your Specialist Title must be listed in Annex V of the Directive 2005/36/EC by the country that awarded it and have a corresponding entry for the United Kingdom. If you began your specialist training **before 20 December 1976** you will also need a document from the Ministero della Salute confirming that the training leading to the award of your specialist certificate meets the standards detailed in Articles 25, 26 and 27 as appropriate of Directive 2005/36/EC OR If your specialist training does not meet those standards, you will need a document from the Ministero della Salute confirming that you have effectively and lawfully been engaged in actual medical practice in the specialty in which your specialist certificate was awarded for at least three consecutive years during the five years preceding the award of the certificate (as detailed in Article 23.1 of Directive 2005/36/EC)

Documents Necessary for GP Registration:

1. **A Certificate of Specific Training for General Medical Practice** - An Attesto di formazione specifica in medicina generale. If you began your GP training **before 31 December 1994** you will also need a document from the Ministero della Salute confirming that the training leading to the award of your GP certificate meets the standards detailed in Article 28 of Directive 2005/36/EC OR a certificate from the Ministero della Salute of acquired rights for general medical practice. The certificate must state that it was awarded to you in accordance with Article 30(1) of Directive 2005/36/EC.

The application is done online at the GMC website (**www.gmc-uk.org**) and payment of the yearly fee is also made online by Credit Card.

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