

AMRCB[®] India FAQs

Q. What prerequisites are required to enroll in AMRCB[®] conference and who is eligible to take an AMRCB[®] conference?

The prerequisites required to enroll in an AMRCB[®] conference are that an applicant MUST be currently enrolled and in good standing, or have graduated from, a medical or dental school. AMRCB[®] sponsors pre-medical conferences in Canada as well that require the students are actively enrolled in an undergraduate college program in Canada or the United States.

Q. What is the benefit of taking this course?

The AMRCB[®] serves two specific services. For international medical and dental students, our primary aim is to provide professionalism training, education, and evaluation so that prospective residency programs in the United States and Canada can effectively evaluate, and potentially select, qualified international medical graduates. International medical graduates are trained and evaluated on: professionalism; presentations skills; the ability to apply information and knowledge; attention to detail; communication skills; motivation; organization, and the ability to relate to people. The AMRCB[®] emphasizes the concept that professional skills are the foundation of success not only in the field of medicine, but in every successful organization. Applicants receive a final overall score, which allows them to be compared with other international graduates, regardless of what country they received their medical education in.

In addition, for the 2015-16 residency interview period, the AMRCB[®] released WorldView[™], which is a web based system that allows all AMRCB[®] certified international medical graduates to be hosted on-line and viewed, at no cost, by prospective residency programs in the U.S. and Canada. Students can be located by name or ID#, and programs are able to see all applicable scores, a picture of the applicant, and view a 3-minute assessment video that was prepared at the AMRCB[®] conference. Programs may also “cold-search” the database and screen and filter through applicants across nearly 50 variables. This screening allows programs to find students with certain USMLE[®], TOEFL[®], or other testing thresholds, or to find applicants with prior healthcare experience, that speak specific languages, that have high professionalism scores, as well as multiple other variables.

Secondarily, the AMRCB[®] certifies international medical and dental schools from the lens of the North American educational curriculum. Several medical schools in India will have site visits during the January educational tour. The purpose is to improve the overall educational offering of international medical schools and ultimately the education of their students. In addition, this is designed to assist residency programs who may be considering medical students from these institutions in understanding the curriculum and training that they received in the international community. Since inception, the AMRCB[®] currently has medical schools certified in South America, Central America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia, which has resulted in improvement and augmentation of their current

educational training.

Q. What is taught in this course?

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Q. If it is American Medical Residency Certification then why are Dental students participating? What is the benefit of Dental students taking this course?

The core of the AMRCB[®] conference is to evaluate and sharpen the professional skills of the students. This is helpful regardless of the field of study. In addition, the AMRCB[®] is establishing dental rotations for visiting dental students in the United States, and these rotations will be available only to AMRCB[®] certified students, as U.S. dental practices desire only professional, pre-screened dental applicants. The AMRCB[®] certifies international dental schools as well as medical schools, and the nearest certified dental school is currently in Pakistan with several other dental school currently undergoing certification. The AMRCB[®] Board of Directors include two, licensed, practicing dentists in the United States by design as well.

Q. Are Dental aspirants required in the U.S. to undergo same residency interview procedures as MBBS or MD?

Currently there is variability. Dental students will need to be well versed on professional skills and expectation of the North American programs, and most will have an interview process similar to MBBS students, whether when seeking training, transferring, or when looking to identify a job.

Q. Does the AMRCB[®] certification provide benefit for U.S. Visa application to attend residency interviews?

Yes – on multiple levels. AMRCB[®] has partnered with several organizations to assist with the VISA application and to reduce the cost to applicants. AMRCB[®] certified applicants are able to get a substantial discount on the VISA application process with our legal partners. In addition, the searchable database known as WorldView[™], allows AMRCB[®] certified applicants to be viewed, searched, and evaluated by prospective residency programs at no charge. Certain residency programs, particularly those that

place a large number of international medical graduates, are using the WorldView™ system as their primary source of identification and a method to “pre-screen” applicants.

Q. What will be included in the conference fee?

The conference fee includes: Conference Kit, One High Tea and Lunch (on inauguration day i.e. January 20, 2016); Breakfast and Lunch (on January 21, 2015) and Breakfast and Lunch (on January 22, 2015) only. The shared accommodation included by host BFUHS with Limited availability on first come first serve basis. Register early to reserve accommodation.

Q. If somebody have completed their internship and doing house job, whether this programme is applicable for them or its for students only

AMRCB® certification is for all International Medical Graduates planning to match to US Residency. All MBBS doctors seeking US Residency/Planning to apply to US programs are applicable and invited to attend.

Q.) what's the validity period for the course completion certificate?

A.) Certificate valid once competed - no expiration date. Transcript issued upon AMRCB board assesent. If unsuccessful students can, though, re-attend the course if they want to replace the video and increase their scores.

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