

Validations of certificates of Medical Physicist in Spain

In Spain, the processing and resolution of applications for the recognition of professional qualifications, such as the certification of medical physicist, is the responsibility of the Ministry of Health, Consumption and Social Welfare (MSCBS).

The MSCBS staff will be responsible for collecting and reviewing the documentation. Once all the documentation is complete, it will be delivered to the National Commission of the Specialty (CNE). The CNE according to the applicant's curriculum will assess the validation of the medical physicist's degree or the need to complete the training with a stay in a Hospital to cover all the areas included in the teaching program.

The procedures to be followed for validation depend on whether the country where the Professional Degree was obtained is a Member State of the European Union or is a non-EU country.

Below is a list of the procedures to follow for validation in each of the situations:

1. VALIDATION OF CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN A MEMBER STATE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

The Royal Decree that regulates the validation of professional certifications is [Royal Decree 1837/2008](#) of November 8, which incorporates into the [Directive 2005/36/CE](#), of the European Parliament and of the Council, of September 7, 2005, and [Directive 2006/100/CE](#), of the Council of November 20 (2006), concerning the recognition of professional qualifications in European Union.

In the following link, you can find all the necessary documentation and how to apply for the validation of the professional certificate in Spain:

<https://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/formacion/recoTitulosEuro/profesionales.htm>

Any questions you may have regarding the validation of the community title can be done at the following email: reconocimientoue@mscbs.es

2. VALIDATION OF CERTIFICATES OBTAINED IN A NON-EU COUNTRY

If you have a Medical Physician degree and want to practice in Spain you have three possibilities:

- Obtain a place through the M.I.R system (<https://fse.mscbs.gob.es/fseweb/view/index.xhtml>)
- Obtain the recognition of your foreign qualification as a specialist in another European country and work for 3 years in that country. Thereafter, it could request recognition in the rest of the countries of the European Union.
<http://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/formacion/recoTitulosEuro/home.htm>
- Request the recognition of his certification of extra-community specialist, directly in Spain, under the R.D. 459/22010, of April 16.
<http://www.mscbs.gob.es/profesionales/formacion/recoTitulosExtra.htm>

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