

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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What is the IMG Assistance Program?

The International Medical Graduate (IMG) Assistance Program is part of the innovative Colorado Works for International Physicians (CO-WIP) initiative that is designed to help enrich the diversity of Colorado's physician workforce while filling physician shortages. This specialized career navigation program through Spring Institute supports Coloradans with a Doctor of Medicine (MD degree or the international equivalent) completed outside of the U.S. or Canada with the process of medical licensure in Colorado. Navigation services include assistance with:

- Education evaluation
- English proficiency preparation for the Occupational English Test (OET)
- One-on-one coaching sessions
- Goal-setting and creation of a concrete, actionable goal plan
- Financial assistance for US Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) preparation



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Since its launch in Dec. 2023, the IMG Assistance Program has supported **19** IMGs from 10 different countries



\$22,800

Financial assistance provided to participants to offset professional assessment preparation and registration costs

84%

Percent of participants who applied to take USMLE Step 1 or 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK)

42%

Percent of participants who obtained health care jobs

100%

Percent of participants who expressed confidence navigating medical licensure since working with a career coach