

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ADULT EDUCATION & CAREER PATHWAYS



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 **44** IMGs from **16** different countries

\$30,000

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

37%

Percent of participants who obtained healthcare jobs in 2024

42%

Percent of participants who passed a required assessment

21%

Percent of participants who obtained ECFMG Certification required for IMGs to apply for U.S. medical residency

32%

Percent of participants who gained healthcare experience through research, volunteering, or fellowship in 2024

100%

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

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IMGs supported in matching to U.S. medical residency programs, including 3 at Colorado hospitals

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