



DEPARTAMENTO DE

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GOBIERNO DE PUERTO RICO

**AUXILIARY SECRETARIAT FOR THE REGULATION OF
PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION OF PHYSICIAN AND HEALTH
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE
PUERTO RICO BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND
DISCIPLINE**

REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL LICENSE RENEWAL 2025–2028

MANDATORY COURSES:

1. Bioethics: (These courses must address topics related to discrimination against older adults, women, people with disabilities, the LGBTTQ+ community, and other topics, based on the protection of diversity and social inclusion (Resolution 2026-117 of May 15, 2026). **3 credits**
2. Documentation and management medical record (Resolution 2026-117 of May 15, 2026). **1 credit**

Any physician who is not a specialist in emergency medicine and who provides direct or indirect services in a hospital emergency department or at the primary care level during the recertification triennium must complete 20 hours of life-support courses, such as ACLS, PALS, NALS, ATLS, and BLS.

Physicians specializing in emergency medicine must complete their thirty (30) hours in their specialty.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS WILL PRESENT ON FREE TOPICS

56 credits

MEDICAL SPECIALISTS AND SUBSPECIALTIES

- Will present free topics

30 credits

26 credits

AUTISM

Pediatricians

6 credits

Physicians who work directly with this condition at
Specialized Centers

15 credits

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

ASUME (Puerto Rico Administration for Child Support Enforcement) Compliance Certificate

Criminal Background Check (Certificado de Antecedentes Penales) (must be no more than two months old)

Payment of \$250.00 (\$500.00 for late recertification)

- A money order or certified check made payable to
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY (SECRETARIO DE HACIENDA).
- You can also pay with VISA, MASTERCARD, or ATH cards.

Duly completed and sworn Recertification Form

Certification of Medical Malpractice or Affidavit (retired physicians)

Letter of Authorization and printed photo ID (Agent, CPA, Family Member, Other)



DOCTORS RESIDING IN THE U.S. WHO WISH TO MAINTAIN THEIR PR LICENSE

MUST SUBMIT: (they will be exempt from the courses described)

1. A valid medical license in the state
2. Proof of good standing

PHYSICIANS PURSUING AN ACCGME-ACCREDITED SPECIALTY OR SUBSPECIALTY must submit the following courses:

1. Submit Residency/Subspecialty Certification (start and end dates).
2. Bioethics: (These courses must address topics related to discrimination against older adults, women, people with disabilities, the LGBTTQ+ community, and other topics, based on the protection of diversity and social inclusion (Resolution 2026-117 of May 15, 2026)
3 credits
3. Documentation and management medical record (Resolution 2026-117 of May 15, 2026)
1 credit

PHYSICIANS RESIDING AND PRACTICING IN THE U.S. WITH A PR PHYSICIAN LICENSE

1. Submit 60 hours of continuing medical education credits
2. ASUME Compliance Certificate
3. Certificate of No Criminal Record (from the state where you reside)

Licensed physicians whose licenses are “inactive” may apply to the Puerto Rico Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline to have their licenses reactivated before returning to the practice of medicine in Puerto Rico (activation (\$100.00 for activation, \$250.00 for registration, and an additional penalty fee, as applicable in each case).

1. The Puerto Rico Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline may impose certain requirements and/or conditions for the reactivation of a license, which the physician will be required to comply with.

TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED BY LAW AND REGULATIONS: SIXTY (60) CREDIT HOURS.

- Credits of .25 are **not** accepted; they must be .50 or more.

NOTE: An automatic notification from the registration system will be sent to the physician's email address ninety (90) days before the license expires to avoid a penalty fee of (\$250.00). It is the professional's responsibility to notify our Office of any changes to their physical, mailing, or e-mail address.

