

## The “12 Week Rule”

The following medical schools have been approved by the New York State Education Department to allow students to complete more than 12 weeks of clinical clerkships in New York State. The medical school may be acceptable in other states but not be acceptable in New York State. The approved schools are:

- American University of Antigua, Antigua
- American University of the Caribbean, St. Martin, Netherland Antilles
- The Autónomos University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, México
- English Language Program, University of Debrecen, Medical and Health Science Center, Medical School, Debrecen, Hungary
- English Language Program, Medical University of Lublin, Lublin, Poland
- English Language Program, Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Fatima College of Medicine, Manila, Philippines
- International Health and Medicine Program, Ben Gurion University of the Negrev, Beer-Sheva, Israel
- Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, India
- Medical University of the Americas/Nevis, Nevis, West Indies
- Ross University School of Medicine, Roseau, Dominica
- Saba University School of Medicine, Saba, Netherland Antilles
- St. George's University School of Medicine, St. George's, Grenada
- St. Matthew's University School of Medicine, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

\*\*Sackler and University of Beirut are in the unique position of being "registered" by the Board of Regents thus granting them treatment accorded to New York based programs. The 12 week rule does not apply to graduates from their programs.

The 12 week rule would be applicable to U.S. sponsored foreign medical schools. Case in point is Ben Gurion University in Israel - "Sponsored" or affiliated with Columbia - but they are treated like any other international medical school. Cornell currently has a "sponsored" school in Qatar. They too would be subject to the 12 week limitation.