# EPIC VERIFICATION PROCESS FOR MCNZ REGISTRATION

In anticipation of your employment in New Zealand, you will be required by the Medical Council of New Zealand (MCNZ) to undergo the verification of certain documents through the ECFMG EPIC process. As this process can often take a significant amount of time (around three months), it is important that you begin this as soon as possible.

If you will be applying for Provisional General or General scope with MCNZ, you will be required to upload the following documents for verification:

1. certificate/s of medical registration/ medical license
2. primary medical degree

Please see below for the steps that you will need to complete:

1. Determine the pathway that you will apply for MCNZ using the [self-assessment tool on the MCNZ website here](https://www.mcnz.org.nz/get-registered/registration-self-assessment-tool/).
2. Establish an EPIC account: <https://epic.ecfmgepic.org/Registration.aspx>.
3. Confirm your identity with EPIC.
4. Upload each document (as above) to EPIC and select MCNZ to receive an EPIC report once the document has been verified.
5. Submit your MCNZ application with your EPIC ID (the Recruitment Coordinator will do this with you).
6. Once the documents have been verified ensure that the individual reports for each have been sent to MCNZ.

It is very important that you ensure that a report has been sent to MCNZ otherwise they will not issue you a practising certificate.

More information on the process can be found here: <https://www.ecfmgepic.org/instructions-new-zealand.html>