

BAHAMAS

Total population in 1995: 284 000

Number of physicians per 100 000 population (1993): 141

Number of medical schools: None

Medical registration/licence to practise: Physicians wishing to practise must register with the Bahamas Medical Council, PO Box N-9802, Nassau. The licence to practise medicine is granted annually to graduates of a recognized medical school who have completed an approved internship. Foreigners must hold a work permit issued by the Department of Immigration.

Work in government service after graduation: Not obligatory

Agreements with other countries: No formal agreements exist, but informal agreements exist with the Caribbean Region Medical Boards and the University of the West Indies.