

Certificate of Good Standing for Working in Ireland and the UK

One of the documents Spanish doctors wanting to work in Ireland or the UK will require is the **Certificate of Good Standing (CGS)**, also known as the Certificado de Idoneidad Profesional.

The certificate is a guarantee of a doctor's professional competence and that certifies that the doctor does not have disciplinary sanctions in his medical school.

This is a **digital certificate** issued by the Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Médicos (**CGCOM**) and is based on the information facilitated by the Regional Medical College with whom you are registered.

For Doctors Working in the UK:

Spanish doctors wanting to work in the UK will need to provide the General Medical Council (GMC) with the Certificate of Good Standing.

You can request your certificate from your Regional Medical College or via the following digital platform: <https://certificados.cgcom.es>

This process has a **processing time of 21 days** and once the certificate is ready it will be sent via email to the email address specified on your application. This certificate is **valid for 3 months**.

For Doctors Working in the Ireland:

For Spanish doctors wanting to work in Ireland, the Irish Medical Council (IMC) will request your Certificate of Good Standing directly from the Consejo General de Colegios Oficiales de Médicos (CGCOM) on your behalf.

This process has a **processing time of 21 days** and once the certificate is ready it will be sent via email to the email address specified on your application. This certificate is **valid for 3 months**.

For more information visit <http://www.cgcom.es/certificadoidoneidad>

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