



THE MEDICAL BOARD OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Protecting the Public & Regulating Medical Practice

The Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago (MBTT) exists to protect the public by ensuring that medical practitioners meet required standards of competence, ethics, and professionalism.

What the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago does:

- **Registers doctors-** Ensures that only qualified and approved medical practitioners are registered to practice in Trinidad and Tobago.
- **Specialist Registration-** Ensures that only those doctors listed on the Medical Specialist Register are recognized as Specialists.
- **Issues and renews licences-** Monitors whether doctors remain eligible to practice safely and legally.
- **Sets professional standards-** Establishes rules, guidelines, and ethical standards for medical practice.
- **Monitors professional conduct-** Oversees the behaviour of medical practitioners to ensure patient safety and quality care.
- **Investigates complaints-** Receives and investigates complaints from the public about medical practitioners.
- **Takes disciplinary action when necessary-** Has the authority to issue warnings, impose conditions, suspend, or remove doctors from the Register in accordance with the Medical Board Act.
- **Promotes safe and ethical medical care-** Acts in the interest of patients, public trust, and the integrity of the medical profession.

Do's for Medical Practitioners:

- Be properly registered and licensed (payment of annual licence fees).
 - Practice competently and within your scope.
 - Protect patient confidentiality.
 - Follow all rules, guidelines, and directives of the Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago (MBTT).
 - Maintain highest standards of care.
 - Follow the Code of Ethics for Medical Practitioners.
 - Cooperate with any lawful investigation or inquiry.
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Don'ts for Medical Practitioners:

- Practice without valid registration or certification.
 - Misrepresent qualifications or experience.
 - Claim to be a Specialist Doctor if not listed in the Specialist Register.
 - Engage in professional misconduct or negligence.
 - Ignore The Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago (MBTT) requirements or decisions.
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Important Public Notice

It is an offence to practice medicine in Trinidad and Tobago without proper registration.

Members of the public are encouraged to verify a doctor's Registration status and Specialist Registration by checking on the MBTT's website **mbtt.org**.

To make a complaint, verify registration or for further information, please contact:

The Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago at **medicalboardtt@gmail.com**.

Safe Doctors.

High Standards.

Protected Public.