### Acceptable Certifying Officials

#### In any country
- Authorized representatives at the Dean or at the Registrar offices of the candidate’s faculty (School) of medicine
- Notary public
- Lawyers (member of an official bar association)
- First-class magistrates, judges/justices of the peace
- Officials at some embassies or consulate (if it is a service that they provide)

#### In the United States only
- An official listed as acceptable in any country (above), as well as:
  - Commissioner of oaths (provided that they have an official government agency appointment and an ENGLISH OR FRENCH seal or stamp)

#### In Canada only
- An official listed as acceptable in any country (above), as well as:
  - Commissioner of oaths (provided that they have an official government agency appointment and an ENGLISH OR FRENCH seal or stamp)
  - Mayor
  - Police officer (municipal, provincial or RCMP; contact information must include badge number and headquarter location)

### Please note:
- The certifying official must see and photocopy the original documents and certify the photocopies;
- The certifying official must include his/her name and contact information;
- The certifying official must apply his/her stamp;
- The certifying official must declare and wrote “I certify this to be a true copy of the original”;
- The certifying official must sign and date the certification;
- The certifying official must provide expiry date (if required);
- Improper certification will result in delays;
- Candidates must NOT certify their own documents;
- Candidates are responsible for the costs of certification.