Here is a table listing ten professions and their relevant professional bodies, focusing on Myanmar, ASEAN, and global organisations. This will be useful for students exploring international recognition, study pathways, or future careers abroad.

Professions and Professional Bodies

Myanmar, ASEAN, and Global Context

Profession	Myanmar / ASEAN Body	Global / International Body	Notes
1. Engineer	Myanmar Engineering Council (MEngC)	World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO)	MEngC regulates engineering practice in Myanmar.
2. Medical Doctor	Myanmar Medical Council (MMC)	World Medical Association (WMA)	MMC oversees licensing; WMA sets global standards.
3. Nurse / Midwife	Myanmar Nurse and Midwife Council (MNMC)	International Council of Nurses (ICN)	MNMC regulates nursing practice in Myanmar.
4. Architect	Association of Myanmar Architects (AMA)	Union of International Architects (UIA)	AMA supports professional standards in Myanmar.
5. Lawyer / Advocate	Myanmar Bar Council	International Bar Association (IBA)	Professional regulation varies across ASEAN countries.
6. Teacher / Educator	Myanmar Teachers' Federation (MTF) (professional association)	UNESCO Teacher Task Force	Myanmar does not currently have a formal regulatory council; MTF is advocacy-focused.

Profession	Myanmar / ASEAN Body	Global / International Body	Notes
7. Accountant / Auditor	Myanmar Accountancy Council (MAC)	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	MAC is the national regulator; ACCA is widely recognised globally.
8. IT / Computing Professional	Myanmar Computer Federation (MCF)	IEEE Computer Society or ACM	MCF includes developer and ICT organisations in Myanmar.
9. Pharmacist	Myanmar Pharmaceutical Council (MPC)	International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)	MPC covers licensing; FIP represents pharmacists worldwide.
10. Social Worker	Myanmar National Social Work Association (MNSWA)	International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)	Social work is emerging as a regulated profession in Myanmar.

✓ Notes on This Table

- **Myanmar bodies** listed are those recognised for *registration, licensing, or professional development*.
- **ASEAN bodies**, where applicable, are either regional networks or operate via equivalent national councils.
- **Global bodies** are included because many Myanmar students plan to study or work internationally.

This next table provides similar information for ten international professional bodies, also highlighting the typical qualifications required for membership. Note that many of the qualifications required are academic but practical experience is also valuable. If these professions do interest you, please do your own checks on the qualification requirements, and it is also worth discussing this with careers advisors and Universities.

Ten Professions and Their Associated Professional Bodies

Global Standards and Qualifications

Profession	Global Professional Body	Nature of the Body	Typical Qualification Needed
1. Engineer	Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) / Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)	Sets global engineering standards; offers chartership	Bachelor’s degree in engineering (BEng) or MEng; experience required for chartered status
2. Medical Doctor	World Medical Association (WMA) / national medical councils	Global network for medical ethics and standards	Medical degree (MBBS/MD), internship, and national licensing exam
3. Nurse	International Council of Nurses (ICN)	Global federation representing nurses	Accredited nursing diploma or Bachelor of Nursing + national registration
4. Architect	Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)	Sets global standards for architectural education/practice	Recognised architecture degree (BA + MArch), practical training, and Part 1/2/3 exams
5. Lawyer / Solicitor	International Bar Association (IBA)	Worldwide legal professional network	Law degree (LLB/JD) + bar exam + professional practice training

Profession	Global Professional Body	Nature of the Body	Typical Qualification Needed
6. Teacher / Educator	International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) / Education International	Global teacher professional associations	Bachelor’s degree in Education or subject degree + teaching qualification (e.g., PGCE)
7. Accountant	Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	Global accountancy qualification and regulator	Passing ACCA exams + practical experience (no degree required but helpful)
8. IT / Computing Professional	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) / IEEE Computer Society	Global organisations for computing and applied technologies	Bachelor’s degree in computing OR relevant experience/certifications (e.g., Cisco/Microsoft)
9. Pharmacist	International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP)	Global federation of pharmacy professionals	Bachelor/Master of Pharmacy + internship + national licensing exam
10. Social Worker	International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW)	Global organisation advancing social work practice	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or Master of Social Work (MSW) + supervised practice