



VISA OVERVIEW & BENEFITS

# UK HEALTH AND CARE WORKER VISA

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# 1. Visa Overview

A Health and Care Worker Visa allows medical professionals to travel and live in the UK to work with the NHS, the NHS supplier, or adult social care.

- ◆ This visa will be granted for up to 5 years, depending on the sponsorship by the employer
- ◆ A further extension of up to 5 years can be applied before the expiry of the initial visa
- ◆ After completing 5 years, the applicant will be eligible to apply for ILR (Indefinite Leave to Remain) in the UK. This also known as Permanent Residency
- ◆ After receiving ILR, an applicant can apply after 12 months for UK Citizenship Following the UK Passport
- ◆ The above route to receive a British Citizenship / Passport will be applicable for the main applicant, his/her spouse, and all dependent children under 18 years of age



## 2. Visa Benefits

The Visa will be granted to the whole family. Below are some benefits:

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- ◆ Wife / Husband (spouse) accompany the main applicant
- ◆ All dependent children under the age of 18 accompany the main applicant.
- ◆ Free medical for the whole family
- ◆ Free education for dependent children
- ◆ The main applicant can work full-time for his/her employer
- ◆ Spouse dependent can work full-time in any job
- ◆ Multiple entry visas granted
- ◆ This visa leads to indefinite leave to remain / permanent residency after 5 years
- ◆ British citizenship/passport for the whole family



## 3. Basic Requirements

Applicant must:

- ◆ Be a qualified doctor, nurse, healthcare or social care professional for adults
- ◆ Have a '**Certificate Of Sponsorship**' from UK employer
- ◆ Have a job offer from the NHS, an organisation providing medical services to the NHS or an organisation providing adult social care



## 4. Knowledge of English

Applicant can fulfil English language requirement by passing an IELTS test securing minimum 4.0 bands in each four modules (reading, writing, speaking and listening)

## 5. Maintenance Fund

Applicant must have at least £1270 maintained for 28 days before applying for this visa. If the applicant is applying with his/her family then the following amounts also be maintained for 28 days.

- ◆ For Partner - **£285**
- ◆ For One Child - **£315**
- ◆ For Each Additional Child - **£200**



## 6. UKVI Official Charges

Following Fee / Charges Apply to the Main Applicant and Each Dependant

Initial Application For 3 Years

Application Processing Fee: **£304.00**

There is no Immigration Health Surcharges Fee

Sub Total: **£304.00**

## 4. Our Services & Commitment

We 'Chisty Law Chambers', will provide complete professional services to our client. The below advice and services are subject to the agreement signed.

### Initial VISA Services

- ◆ A Detailed Assessment of Client's Circumstances
- ◆ Advising on the Exact Documentation Needed for Related Medical Council Registration
- ◆ Preparing the client for the Interview, where required
- ◆ Preparing the client for the English language Test
- ◆ Preparing and submitting the Council Registration application.
- ◆ Research the opportunities in National Health Service (NHS)
- ◆ Preparing and submitting an application for NHS sponsorship
- ◆ After receiving NHS Sponsorship, Preparing and Submitting the Application to UKVI
- ◆ Keep Our Clients Informed About His / Her Application Status
- ◆ Liaise with Immigration Authorities Until Successful Result



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### After Initial VISA Services

- ◆ Registration for National Insurance (NI) number
- ◆ Registration with HMRC (Her Majesty Revenue and Customs)
- ◆ Registration with NHS (National Health Services)
- ◆ Introduction with the Accountant
- ◆ Introduction with Bank, for Business and Personal Bank Account
- ◆ The Requirements of Obtaining further Visa Extension, where applicable
- ◆ The Requirements of Obtaining UK ILR (Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK), after 5 Years residency, where applicable
- ◆ The Requirements of obtaining UK Citizenship / UK Passport, where applicable



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