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UK HEALTH AND CARE WORKER VISA - APPLICATION PROCESS & CONDITIONS

A Health and Care Worker visa allows medical professionals to come to or stay in the UK to do an eligible job with the NHS, an NHS supplier or in adult social care.

To qualify for a Health and Care Worker visa, you must:

- prove your identity with a [valid passport](#)
- be a [qualified](#) doctor, nurse, health professional or adult social care professional
- have a confirmed job offer from an [approved employer](#) before you apply for your visa, usually with a salary of at least £25,600 per year or £10.10 per hour
- prove your ability to speak, read, write and understand English to at least level B1 on the [CEFR](#)
- provide a [criminal record certificate](#)
- have enough money to pay the [application fee](#) and support yourself when you arrive (£1734 for a single person)

Duration & Conditions

Your visa can last for up to 5 years before you need to extend it. You can apply to extend your visa as many times as you like as long as you still meet the eligibility requirements.

After 5 years, you may be able to [apply to settle permanently in the UK](#) (also known as 'indefinite leave to remain'). This gives you the right to live, work and study here for as long as you like, and apply for benefits if you're eligible.

You can do additional paid work on this visa as long as you're still doing the job you're being sponsored for.

Note that you cannot apply for most benefits ([public funds](#)) or the State Pension, and you cannot change jobs or employer unless you update your visa.

Your partner and children

Your partner and children can apply to join you or to stay in the UK as your 'dependants' if they're eligible. If their application is successful, their visa will end on the same date as yours. Your partner and children will each need to pay the application fee.

If you're not eligible for a Health and Care Worker visa, you may be eligible for [another type of visa to work in the UK](#).

For the full terms and conditions, visit: <https://www.gov.uk/health-care-worker-visa>