

of work permits quarterly and study / treaty permits annually. No migration, unless endorsed by the FWM.

Application to the FWM is only a presentation of your candidature for consideration to endorse towards further processes.

Applicants who are residing abroad are strongly advised not to depart to South Africa unless invited in writing by the **National Department of Health** only. Applicants are, for their own interest, also advised to familiarize themselves with the relevant immigration legislation and not to depart to South Africa to promote their applications with the Department.

It is the view and commitment of this Department to honour all International bi-lateral and multi-lateral agreements in this regard, including restrictions to recruit from developing countries, unless there are firm country-to-country recruitment agreements in this regard or a particular memorandum of understanding between countries that facilitates the recruitment and deployment processes.

This letter also does not guarantee support towards a temporary residence permit in SA, any level of employment, post or position or registration with any Health Professional Council in South Africa. Each application will be considered on merit and in terms of National and international recruitment initiatives.

GUIDELINES TO APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by all foreign health professionals and foreign qualified health professionals wishing to secure registration, work permit, study permit, treaty permit, volunteer employment and / or permanent residence in South Africa

1. The FWM deals with a large number of applicants. Please allow 3 – 4 weeks for the processing of your application. You may e-mail reminders / appeals.
2. Applicants who clearly do not qualify in terms of current recruitment strategies / initiatives / policy principles, should reconsider applying. Applications in this category will not be prioritised and applicants should allow a minimum of 2 – 3 months for a response.
3. All required documents should be submitted with this form, to ensure speedy processing of your application.
4. Any documents that do not apply to you, or that you cannot obtain / submit immediately, can be declared in your covering letter and submitted later.
5. Please take note that the FWM requires **original certified copies** of all educational certificates, previous professional registration outside SA, (where applicable) and certificates of employment. Upon securing a letter from the FWM, you will have to apply to the relevant Health Professional Council for exams / registration. The Council will have other requirements in that it may require originals or sealed notarised copies of your educational qualifications and previous registration. Please prepare therefore in good time if successful with the FWM.
6. **If successful and endorsed towards employability, the FWM will secure a job offer on your behalf from Public Sector Health institutions. The Department has prioritised areas of need with specific preferent**

FWM APPLICATION FORM

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submission)

If you wish to study in South Africa, the following documents are required:

J1-Visa forms (**attached**)

Letter of acceptance from educational institution, clearly indicating the start and end dates of study, as well as the specific course that you intend to study.

Professional Registration

This form is not used to secure professional registration in SA since each health professional council has its own requirements and applications forms. A health professional council in SA will not consider applications for registration without an appropriate letter of endorsement issued by the FWM.

Statement by applicant:

I have duly read and understand the content of this application form.

I hereby certify that all statements made by me in this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and substantiated by the attachments hereto.

I understand that a file will be opened and all the relevant information will be captured on the foreign workforce database.

I hereby request, as detailed in my covering letter, the FWM to endorse / support applications on my request / behalf based on the evidence on my records.