

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Do I need to already be working in healthcare to apply?

Yes – applicants must be employed as a Health Care Assistant (or regularly volunteering) for the duration of the programme. *Work visa students will need to be employed, not volunteering.*

How long should my visa be for (Work Visa holders)?

We recommend your visa covers the entire duration of the programme, but this is not compulsory. We can work with you if it is shorter.

Do I need insurance (Work Visa holders)?

Yes – if your current visa, or combined work visas, do not add up to two years, you must have appropriate medical insurance. We recommended talking to your insurance provider to confirm that insurance arranged is appropriate for your work visa.

What if my employer won't give me a support letter?

You will need to apply for a Variation of Conditions (VOC) with Immigration NZ. We recommend speaking with an Immigration Advisor or Immigration NZ if you are unsure.

Can I finish the programme early?

You may finish up to two weeks early, but only under special circumstances. There is a formal process in reviewing whether we can approve such requests.

Can Kalandra organise my police vetting?

Yes – if you need a new NZ Police Vetting Report, Kalandra can request one, there is a fee of \$25 attached to this request.

Who can certify my documents?

Certified copies must be signed and dated by one of the following: Justice of the Peace, Lawyer, Barrister, Notary Public, Court Registrar, or Member of Parliament.

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