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Global Pathways for All Professionals

PATHWAY GUIDE

Australia PR for doctors and health professionals

Australia has two broad ways to permanent residence for health professionals: skilled visas, which are points-tested and may need a state nomination, and employer-sponsored visas. For doctors, your registration route and skills assessment come first, so we plan both together.

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Leads to
Permanent residence

Our support
Permanent residence (Canada Express Entry and PNP together, Australia PR or USA EB-2 NIW)

Our fee
$2,000 USD ($1,000 upfront, then two payments of $500)

Who it's for

Doctors and other health professionals planning to settle in Australia. Visa settings change, so we check the current options for your occupation before you apply.

Australia PR

Health professionals aiming for Australian PR, either through skilled (points-tested) visas or employer-sponsored visas.

What you'll need

- The right visa: skilled (points-tested, with or without state nomination) or employer-sponsored.
- Your skills assessment and registration status for your occupation.

Your next three steps

1. Sort out your registration route first (for doctors, see the Australia pathways).
2. Book a consultation: we work out your occupation and visa options with you.
3. Prepare documents for a skills assessment and English test.

Documents checklist

- [ ] Passport and identity documents
- [ ] Skills assessment or registration evidence for your occupation
- [ ] English language test results
- [ ] Employment references with dates and duties

- [ ] Police certificates and health examinations, when requested

Step by step

1. Settle your registration route (for doctors, see our Australia pathways).
2. Check your occupation and the visa options that fit, with a registered migration agent.
3. Prepare your skills assessment and English test.
4. Lodge an expression of interest or start the employer-sponsored process.
5. Apply for the visa when invited or nominated.

Costs

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Paid to Careers Beyond Borders for our advice and preparation only.

Paid separately to others

- Government application and processing fees
- Language tests and educational credential or skills assessments
- Medical exams and police certificates
- Fees of a licensed immigration representative, where the law requires one

Official fees change from time to time. We confirm the current amounts with you before you pay.

What's included in our service

- [ ] Eligibility evaluation and route choice
- [ ] Document checklist and review
- [ ] Express Entry profile or provincial nomination application prepared with you
- [ ] Support getting a job offer or letter of support from a health authority, where your route uses one
- [ ] Full application, medicals and police checks, through to the decision

One fee of $2,000 USD covers your whole PR case. For Canada that means Express Entry and the Provincial Nominee Program together: $1,000 upfront, then two payments of $500.

From our experience

- Many doctors start on an employer-sponsored temporary visa and move to PR later. We'll look at which order makes sense for you.

How we work with you

1. **Start with the Pathway Finder.** It's free and takes a few minutes. You see which routes suit your profile and what you'll need, before we ask for anything.
2. **Talk it through.** In a 30-minute consultation we go through your Finder results, your documents and your priorities, and agree the route that makes sense.
3. **Get a written plan.** You leave with the order of steps: verification, exams, applications and job search.

4. **We prepare the application with you.** If you choose a pathway package, we work through the checklist with you, review your documents and CV, and prepare each application before you submit it.
5. **Job search and interviews.** We help you target the right employers, write a CV that fits the country, and prepare for interviews.
6. **Stay with you to the next milestone.** We keep working with you until the step the package covers is done, and we tell you plainly when something is outside our control.

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