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Are you an RCN member in need of immigration advice and representation?

If you have an immigration problem you can get help without running up costly legal bills. The RCN Immigration Advice Service (IAS) offers expert guidance on dealing with complex immigration issues.

The service is available to all nursing staff, including non-members who, at the point of contact, are not eligible for RCN membership. This includes nursing staff from overseas, nursing students, and HCAs in the UK.

It's a unique service, it's confidential and it's absolutely free. Contact us if you need advice on the points-based system (PBS) including:

- tier 2 (skilled workers)
- tier 4 (students)
- tier 5 (temporary workers/youth mobility scheme applicants)
- change or extension of your current visa
- indefinite leave to remain
- British citizenship.

The RCN IAS does not offer representation at appeals or letters of support for Embassy/High Commission purposes.

Expert representation and a sympathetic ear

You will be allocated your own personal immigration adviser who will talk through your options with you. Then, with your consent, the RCN will liaise with the UK Border Agency to try and resolve the matter.

Continuing support

As well as making an initial assessment of your case, your adviser will also monitor how it is progressing through the system. In accordance with RCN policy, we reserve the right to decide whether or not to provide immigration support, and the extent of that support.

A force for change

Our immigration advisers are in regular contact with all government departments involved in this sphere of work including the UK Border Agency and the Department of Health.



Regulation

The RCN Immigration Advice Service is regulated by the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner (OISC) and is authorised to provide immigration advice and services. See www.oisc.gov.uk

The RCN is lobbying for change and concessions for all nursing staff adversely affected by immigration laws. This campaigning work is done through a variety of channels including the media and parliamentary briefings.

We also have close links with other agencies such as the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants, the UK Council for International Student Affairs and the Immigration Law Practitioners Association (ILPA).





How to contact us

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or telephone 0345 408 4391 (select option 1)
between 9am and 5pm.

To speak directly with an immigration adviser, call
between 12 noon and 2pm.

Email: immigration.advice@rcn.org.uk



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With more than 400,000 members, the Royal College of Nursing is the world's largest professional union just for nursing staff. The RCN promotes the interests of nursing staff, staff and patients on a wide range of issues, including standards of care, by working with governments, statutory bodies, other unions, professional bodies and voluntary organisations.

The RCN is the voice of UK nursing abroad and is represented on many European, Commonwealth and international bodies. It also represents the UK on the International Council of Nurses.

If you are not already a member and would like to join ring RCN Direct on 0345 772 6100.



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