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Kenya footprinting the UK Labour Market



Kenya and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland signed a Bilateral agreement on healthcare workforce on 29th July 2021, that provided a framework for enhancement of the capacity of human resources for health and the delivery of health care through recruitment of health care professionals from Kenya .

Kenya, like most developing countries continues to experience migration of its citizens to other countries. Kenyans are present in most regions of the World, including Europe, United States of America, Asia, Latin America, Canada, Australia, Middle East and the Gulf Region including some key African countries such as Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, Rwanda, Botswana, Lesotho and South Africa.

The Government has put in a lot of efforts to try to address challenges in labour migration in these host countries, these include but not limited to; signed four (4) Bilateral Labour Agreements with Governments of Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia and United Kingdom. The BLAs are being reviewed to improve terms and conditions of service, enhance protection of Kenyan Migrant Workers and increase the cadres of skilled and professional workers covered by the agreement.

The most recent Bilateral Agreement was signed on 29th July 2021, between Kenya and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on collaboration on health care workforce. The UK had agreed to employ a total of 20,000 Kenyan nurses to fill the openings. A total of 894 nurses are already living and working in UK. In Kenya, roughly 30,000 nurses are still unemployed.



Additionally, Brexit presented an opportunity for more job opportunities in UK for Kenyan workforce. Under the post-Brexit immigration rules, the UK government lowered requirements for the highly skilled Kenyans without degree-level qualifications to a minimum A level, opening up more employment opportunities for Kenyans in the UK labour market, enabling them to compete with job-seekers from the European Union and other regions.

What do I need to work in the UK ?

Valid Passport

A valid passport is always needed when applying for jobs abroad. Once you have made the decision to apply for an international job, make sure your passport is updated and valid. Some countries require that the passport have at least six months of validity before they can accept it as valid. If your passport doesn't meet this requirement, now is a great time to start the renewal process.

Work Permit

If you are looking to work in UK, you need to get a UK work permit. There are three main categories of UK work permit. These are:

Tier 2 General - Skilled Worker
Tier 2 Intra-Company Transfer
Tier 2 Sportsperson Visa

How to Get a Work Permit for United Kingdom
Before you can apply you must satisfy the following work permit requirements:

1. Have received a confirmed offer of employment from a licensed UK employer who will act as your sponsor; and
2. Be in possession of a Certificate of Sponsorship issued by your sponsoring employer; and
3. Pass the points-based assessment, details of which can be found on the category specific work permit pages.

The work permit application process is led by the employer who is responsible for issuing you (the applicant) with a Certificate of Sponsorship.
More information on the application process, visit https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/work-visas

English language Test

In order to work in the UK, It is mandatory to demonstrate that you have met the required level of English by taking an approved Secure English Language Test (SELT), such as English Language Test System (IELTS), Occupational English Test (OET) or IELTS Life Skills.
More information on how to take the test, visit https://www.britishcouncil.co.ke/exam-/ielts/which-test/uk-visas-immigration

Computer Based Test (CBT)

Nurses and midwives trained outside the European Economic Area, seeking to work in the UK must have passed the NMC test of competence. The test of competence consists of two parts.

1. Part 1 is a computer-based test (CBT). The CBT is multiple choice and can be taken at a Pearson VUE test centre.
2. Part 2 is a nursing or midwifery objective structured clinical examination (OSCE) – a practical nursing or midwifery examination. The OSCE can only be sat after successfully passing the CBT and is only available in the UK at a designated test centre. However, those outside UK can request and take the test virtually.

To register and get more information visit:
https://www.nmc.org.uk/registration/

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3	366/2021	NZOIA WATER SERVICES CO.LTD	Security Officer	1	08-09-2021	28-09-2021	View JobClick to Details	Apply
4	367/2021	NZOIA WATER SERVICES CO.LTD	Legal officer	1	08-09-2021	28-09-2021	View JobClick to Details	Apply
5	361/2021	BAMBURI CEMENT LIMITED	Mombasa Plant Controller	1	07-09-2021	30-09-2021	View JobClick to Details	Apply
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7	355/2021	Sanergy Ltd	Lead Mechanical Engineer	1	25-08-2021	30-11-2021	View JobClick to Details	Apply
8	334/2021	Sanergy Ltd	Maintenance Engineer Associate 2-Electrical	1	13-07-2021	30-09-2021	View JobClick to Details	Apply

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2	340/2021	Silver RayHR Co. Ltd	Machine Operator	20	07-07-2021	31-10-2021	View Job Click to Details	Apply
3	320/2021	Silver RayHR Co. Ltd	Bus Driver	50	07-07-2021	31-10-2021	View Job Click to Details	Apply
4	171/2021	COTRABIL LIMITED	HOUSEKEEPER	1000	01-11-2020	31-12-2021	View Job Click to Details	Apply

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