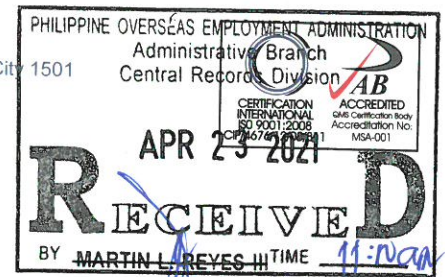




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United Kingdom's Visa Extension on Healthcare Workers


The Government of the United Kingdom (UK) will be granting free visa extensions for crucial frontline health workers and their dependents as announced by UK Home Secretary, Priti Patel, on 09 April 2021.

A free one-year visa extensions will be automatically granted to eligible overseas health and care workers whose visas were due to expire before 01 October 2021.

The announcement is expected to benefit crucial health care workers such as Filipino doctors, nurses, paramedics, midwives, occupational therapists, psychologists and other health care workers under the UK National Health Service (NHS) as they will be able to continue their essential and vital work in the fight against the coronavirus in the UK.

The one-year visa extension will likewise be free of all fees and charges, including the Immigration Health Surcharge.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.


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