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POEA RECRUITMENT FOR 2ND BATCH OF NURSES AND CAREGIVERS FOR JAPAN TO COMMENCE

Filipino candidate-nurses and candidate-caregivers to Japan belonging to the 1st batch that were deployed this year under the JPEPA are now undergoing on-the-job training in their respective hospitals or caregiving institutions, shortly after they have completed their six-month language training onsite.

Administrator Jennifer Jardin-Manalili announced that pre-employment orientation shall soon commence for qualified applicants who have registered online and maintained an active status through the POEA e-registration system via www.poea.gov.ph.

POEA is inviting licensed nurses who have at least 3-year work experience as a nurse to apply for candidate-nurse position available. For candidate caregivers, graduates of a four-year college course with TESDA NC II (certified caregiver) and graduates of nursing course can apply as candidate-caregivers, in accordance with the JPEPA guidelines.

In order for candidate-workers to more likely succeed in this endeavor and based on notes of experience from the 1st batch, applicants who meet the education and work experience required under JPEPA should likewise ascertain their determination and personal circumstances to complete the 6-month Japanese language training prior to working and preparing to take the respective licensure or national examinations. An assured medical and psychological fitness would contribute to successful matching of applicants and employers, including no impediment to travel to Japan and possession of a valid passport at the outset. Those who have achieved Level II of Japanese language proficiency may also be exempted from the onsite 6-month language training and directly proceed with on-the-job training just like the 10 caregivers out of the total 283 workers deployed.

The recruitment of nurses and caregivers under the said Economic Partnership Agreement is being implemented by the POEA in partnership with the Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS). Designated language training centers in Japan conduct the Japanese language training.

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