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75 nurses, 300 caregivers needed for Japan

The Philippine Overseas Employment Administration is now accepting applicants for caregivers and nurses for Japan under the Philippines - Japan Economic Partnership Agreement (PJEPA), which is being implemented in partnership with Japan International Corporation of Welfare Services (JICWELS).

Administrator Hans Leo J. Cacdac said JICWELS at present, needs candidates for 300 caregivers and 75 nurses.

To qualify, nurse applicants must be a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Nursing and have passed the Licensure Examination for Nurses. Candidates must have at least three (3) years work experience, 20-35 years old, and must be certified as medically and psychologically fit to work.

Caregiver applicants must be 20-35 years old, fit to work, and a graduate of any four (4) year course and certified as caregiver by TESDA or the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority.

Cacdac said interested health workers must register online at www.eregister.poea.gov.ph and personally submit the following documents (fastened in a legal size cream folder) at the Manpower Registry Division, Window T, Ground Floor, Blas F. Ople Bldg., Ortigas Avenue corner EDSA, Mandaluyong City:

- Detailed resume with one piece 2x2 recent picture
- Authenticated College Diploma (for careworker applicants)
- Transcript of Records
- Valid PRC ID Card (for nurse applicants)
- Employment Certificates (for nurse applicants)

- Valid TESDA Certificate on Caregiving (for careworker applicants)
- Japanese Language Training Certificate, if available
- Copy of Valid Passport
- Valid NBI Clearance (for travel abroad)

The POEA has set the last day of submission of requirements on 10 July 2015.

At present, 967 Filipino health workers (337 nurses and 630 caregivers) were deployed through the PJEPA government-to-government hiring scheme since the first batch of 93 nurses and 180 caregivers left for Japan on May 10, 2009. **END**