

Sponsorship & Useful Information

Before commencing at The Alfred you must register to practice as a Division 1 Nurse (Un-restricted Registration) with the Nurses Board of Victoria (NBV). For details about registration and to apply online, please visit the NBV web site www.nbv.org.au. Registration can take up to eight weeks and for some nurses may involve undertaking 12 weeks supervised practice before registration is granted.

For complete details regarding Australian visas, sponsorship, other migration issues and to apply for a visa online, please visit the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) web site, www.immi.gov.au. In brief, overseas trained nurses employed at The Alfred work under one of the following visas:

- A [Working Holiday Visa](#) enables you to be employed for a maximum period of 6 months. Nurses working at The Alfred on this kind of visa can also employ you on a casual basis within our Nurse Bank. If you wish to take this option towards the end of the period you may wish to apply for full time work under a Sponsored Temporary Business Visa.
- [Sponsored Temporary Business Visa](#) – We offer this for an initial period of one to four years. Your spouse/partner and dependents may also travel and work on this visa. Under this type of visa, you are required by DIMIA to work full time.

Also, the DIMIA application process for this type of visa involves undergoing a medical (examination, chest x-ray and blood tests). Please note that any spouse/partner or dependants included in your application, may also need to undergo a medical.