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# Winter 2020

## THANK YOU!

A very big thank you to all of our new arrivals, who have been subjected to many different trials and tribulations in the past few months! Facing ever changing travel restrictions, barriers to immigration, and issues with flights and accommodation without a single complaint. You have all made our jobs much easier, and for this we cannot thank you enough.

We must also acknowledge all the essential workers, who have worked tirelessly to protect our community and keep everyone safe and healthy. All of us here at GHS thank you sincerely!

## CAN WE HELP YOU?

Are you a healthcare professional struggling to make sense of your visa options, or complete the necessary documentation? Here, at GHS we specialize in immigration consultancy, as well as recruitment. Our licensed immigration team can help you with the visa and migration process. Now more than ever it is important that you are abreast of all your options as mistakes can be costly, and not just financially. Please do not hesitate to contact us to find out how we can help you.

# Immigration

## NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand's quarantine facilities are struggling to cope with the influx of New Zealanders wishing to return home before the introduction of quarantine fees. As a consequence, Air New Zealand is taking no further bookings until the 9th August. The airline is working with the government to develop a voucher system to assist residents who are currently attempting to return home.

The centrepiece of the coming New Zealand election will focus on migration and jobs. The National Party has confirmed that those travellers returning to New Zealand from the 3rd of October will be charged a fee for the cost of quarantine if they are elected, which is similar to the arrangement in place in Australia.

Under this system a single adult will incur a proposed fee of \$3000. An additional adult sharing the same room will be charged another \$1000, and children over the age of three, an extra \$500 each. Children under three will not incur a fee. This would apply to all people entering quarantine, although there may be some exemptions available for New Zealand citizens and permanent residents on compassionate grounds.

## AUSTRALIA

We anticipate changes to the Migration Program Planning Levels for 2020-21 due to higher levels of unemployment within the Australian workforce as a result of COVID-19. Skilled Nominated Subclass 190 and the Skilled Regional Sponsored Subclass 491 visa categories have experienced a delay in nomination submissions from states and territories as they await the release of new quotas from the federal government. Processing time for visas has increased, and therefore onshore applicants are being prioritised over offshore applicants at this time.

Currently only Australian citizens, their immediate family members, permanent residents, and New Zealanders who usually reside in Australia, can travel to Australia. Travel exemptions can be considered for compassionate or compelling reasons. Those with critical skills, such as health workers, can also apply for travel exemptions.

# GHS Does EOFY

The team at GHS celebrated the end of the financial year with some exquisite food, drink, and good company. Kicking off the new financial year with a lovely meal at Phi Yen in Northbridge.



## CV TIPS

Struggling to write your CV? Here are some of our team's hot tips

- Write your CV in reverse chronological order
- When referring to past positions include your employer's name, the dates you were employed and your position
- Do not forget to provide a brief overview of your employer and your position as well. Focus on your clinical skills and duties
- Your most recent roles are the most relevant, make sure to provide more information about your most recent positions and less about your earliest roles
- Include professional development relevant to the past three years. This is a requirement to gaining registration in Australia and New Zealand

## TRAVEL RECOMMENDATION

If travelling to Queensland, be sure to check out the spectacular attractions on offer from natural to man-made. The state has some breath-taking views and experiences. In the centre of Townsville, a short climb results in an amazing 360° view. Castle Hill is a pink granite monolith that reaches heights of 286 metres. The summit can be reached by different bushwalks, each of differing lengths that are ideal for walking, running, and cycling. The location is historically important and was even utilized as a vantage point by American soldiers during WWII.



Picture by Robyn (Radiographer) Castle Hill, Townsville, Queensland

## REGISTRATION TIP

The Australian registration board will require evidence of your course curriculum, the syllabus, and your academic transcript. These can be difficult to obtain. Arranging them as soon as possible will make your registration process much easier.

# Desperately Seeking

## Cardiac Sonographer

Our client located in the North Island of New Zealand, is looking for a skilled cardiac sonographer proficient in all aspects of echocardiography. The role is in a very attractive spot, close to the coast.

## Sonographer

We are desperately seeking an experienced sonographer with strong obstetric skills, ideally gained in a tertiary facility. This is a fixed term or permanent position located in the North Island of New Zealand at a large health facility.

## Mammographer

We are seeking a qualified mammography professional for a placement located in the eastern states of Australia. The role is a permanent position in a town with a rich cultural heritage.

## Speech Pathologist

Our client in the Northern Territory in Australia is seeking a qualified speech pathologist experienced in both paediatric and adult work. The position is in an established, friendly private practice with opportunities to travel to remote and rural locations at least one day per week.

## Mammographer

Our client is seeking an experienced mammographer to fill a permanent role. The position is based at a friendly practice located in a beautiful area in the South Island of New Zealand.

## Occupational Therapist

We are desperately seeking an occupational therapist who has paediatric and adult experience, for a permanent role in the Northern Territory in Australia. There is also the opportunity within this role to travel to both rural and remote locations, and remote locations.



## Dates for your diary

### Medical Imaging

**15th August 2020**

ASA: A beginner's guide to ultrasound of the wrist  
Auckland, New Zealand

**15th & 16th October**

19th Echo Australia Virtual Conference  
Virtual Conference

**17th & 18th October**

ASA2020  
Virtual Conference

### Physiotherapy

**22nd - 23rd September 2020**

7th International Conference and Expo on Novel Physiotherapies and Physical Rehabilitation  
UK

### Occupational Therapy

**14th - 15th September 2020**

2020 Virtual OT Exchange  
Occupational Therapy Australia

### Speech Therapy

**28th September 2020**

Treatment of Childhood Apraxia of Speech: From Toddlers to Teens  
NZ Speech-language Therapies Association  
Auckland

## Winter Picks

### MRI Radiographer

We are looking for a skilled radiographer to fill a permanent position in a friendly private practice located in the North Island of New Zealand. Our ideal candidate will have a postgraduate qualification in MRI and comprehensive MRI experience. This is an opportunity to work in a supportive team environment offering an attractive salary. Our client is also willing to provide accommodation and travel assistance to new arrivals!

### Radiographer / Mammographer

Our client is looking for a qualified radiographer to fill a permanent role, within a public health facility in south east Queensland. This is a fantastic opportunity to join a friendly team with additional perks that include a competitive remuneration package and a relocation allowance. A postgraduate qualification in mammography is desirable whilst strong mammography skills are required. If this sounds like you, do not hesitate to contact us to find out more!

# TESTIMONIAL

While investigating immigration out of South Africa, a friend recommended contacting GHS, who had helped her migrate to New Zealand with her family. I contacted the GHS team and my journey to New Zealand started. Belinda and Patricia were open and friendly and guided me every step of the way, from recruitment and visa applications to NZMRTB accreditation.

I was offered a permanent position at a private radiology company in Whangarei and have been working for them over two years already. It has been the best decision of my life.

GHS made the transition to a new country very easy and pleasant, and provided lots of information and references for further information. The team still checks in with me on a regular basis. I would recommend GHS to anybody looking for the opportunity to live and work in New Zealand or Australia.

*Linda - Radiographer, New Zealand*

## DID YOU KNOW?

Immigration New Zealand has recently made changes to instructions around the exceptions criteria which allowed Partners and Dependent Children of New Zealand citizens or residents, who hold a visa based on their relationship with a New Zealand citizen, resident partner or parent to travel to New Zealand, without seeking approval.

## Best Wishes

**Chaoran Yi** is a Canadian qualified echocardiographer who travelled with his son, to take up an opportunity at a private practice in Victoria, Australia.

**Morgan Brososky** is a Canadian MRI technologist, who has extended his stay in New Zealand at a dedicated private practice in the South Island.

**Nadia Wait** is a South African qualified mammography professional, who has relocated with her family to Auckland, to undertake a dedicated mammography role with a public health facility.

**Sarah Meagher** is a Canadian qualified sonographer, who has extended her assignment in the South Island of New Zealand.

**Andre Greyling** is a South African qualified echocardiographer who has travelled with his family, from the UK, for a permanent role at a public hospital in the North Island, New Zealand.

**Robyn Harris** is a South African qualified radiographer/ mammographer who has relocated to North Queensland, Australia, with her family and is enjoying a long-term position with a private practice group.

**Maria Panol** is a British qualified mammographer who has travelled from the Philippines, to start a dedicated mammography role, with a public health facility in Australia's Northern Territory.

**Sheree Lloyd** is a New Zealand qualified sonographer who recently commenced a permanent opportunity with a private medical imaging group, in the North Island of New Zealand.

**Eben Deetlefs** is a South African qualified radiographer who has travelled to Auckland with his partner and is working in a permanent position in a busy public hospital Auckland, New Zealand.

**Chelsea Haycock** is a Canadian qualified sonographer who started working in a contract role at a public hospital in New Zealand's South Island, earlier this year.

**Tania Viljoen** is a South African qualified radiographer who relocated to the east coast of New Zealand's North Island to work with a public health facility. Tania was our first candidate to be impacted by the COVID-19 and was required to undertake two weeks quarantine on her arrival.

**Sandy Gouws** is a South African qualified radiographer who commenced a permanent position in March, at a public health facility in Auckland, New Zealand.

**Malissa Erasmus** is a South African qualified radiographer who has relocated with her family to Auckland to join a public hospital.

**Nirmala Rajagopal** is an Indian qualified echocardiographer who relocated from Singapore to commence a role with a public health facility on New Zealand's North Island. Nirmala's family will be joining her later this year.





# Opportunities in



## New Plymouth, New Zealand

New Plymouth is the largest major city in the Taranaki Region, located in the west coast of New Zealand's North Island. The district is the tenth largest in New Zealand with a population close to 84,400. The economy is centred around dairy farms, and oil and natural gas production. It is famous for its natural features such as the views from Mount Taranaki, the Tasman sea coastal walkway, and botanic gardens such as Pukekura Park. Mount Taranaki is a thirty minute drive away. Activities such as skiing and snowboarding take place here in the winter, and water skiing and surfing are popular along the coast. New Plymouth is an area rich in culture including the critically acclaimed Len Lye Centre and Art Gallery and many notable festivals year-round. New Plymouth has a range of primary and secondary schools, and the city centre is the home of the Western Institute of Technology at Taranaki. Due to the coastal location, New Plymouth has a moist and temperate climate.

## Townsville, Australia

Townsville is a city located on the north eastern coast of Queensland (dry tropics) and boasts an average of 320 days of sunshine each year. Combining this glorious sunshine with a relaxed lifestyle and a diversity of attractions, Townsville is the perfect choice for a North Queensland holiday experience. Townsville's many attractions include the world's largest living coral reef aquarium, a wildlife sanctuary, casino, beaches, museums, theatres, galleries, and restaurants. The Great Barrier Reef sprawls to the east, the outback beckons to the west, island paradises such as Magnetic Island and Hinchinbrook Island entice to the north, while sugar cane and mango farming communities tempt in the south. Townsville has an extensive range of first-class sporting facilities and venues - everything from golf courses, tennis courts, public swimming pools, gymnasiums, cycling velodromes to surf lifesaving clubs, horse riding schools, parachuting, and skydiving.

## Nelson, New Zealand

Nelson, the geographical centre of New Zealand, is a region renowned for warm sunshine, fine beaches, lakes, mountains, and native forests. It is located at the top of the South Island of New Zealand and has a population of around 50,000. Nelson is large enough to offer all the services and amenities of a large city, yet is small enough to be intimate, welcoming, and friendly. Nelson is the country's sunniest region, with magnificent alpine lakes, raging rivers and wide sandy coastlines. It is a cultural hub for arts and crafts, housing the must-see World of Wearable Art alongside classic cars in an eclectic museum. The region is host to a range of outdoor leisure and sporting activities, as well as great shopping and local markets that provide a range of local produce that will get your palate singing.

## Western Australia, Australia

Western Australia is the largest of the Australian states, with the longest coastline. It is also one of the most diverse states, with large white beaches and a unique landscape that is rich with culture, food, wine, and sport. The state is renowned for its winemaking regions, with the southernmost part of the state a popular destination with beautiful vineyards. The capital city of Perth has a population of 1.7 million and is home to a growing arts industry including the world-famous Fringe Festival and renowned Perth Festival. Rottnest Island, a 25-minute ferry ride away, is home to the Quokka, 'the happiest animal on earth', and is a popular destination for locals and visitors who like to hike, surf, fish, and bike. A short trip north or south provides a whole new experience of forests, farmland, and beaches.

## Auckland, New Zealand

Auckland is a metropolitan city with bright urban life, located on New Zealand's North Island. The population is approximately 1.6 million. The city is surrounded by natural elements including volcanic fields, mountain ranges and vast harbours. Much of Auckland's arts and culture are influenced by the surrounding landscape and mild climate. Sport is popular in the region, with rugby, netball, cricket, football, and sailing being popular pastimes and events. Horse racing, motorsports and many more attractions, contribute to the region's popular athletic seasons. Festivals and markets line Auckland's calendars and the city hosts everything from the New Zealand International Comedy Festival to the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra.

## Wellington, New Zealand

Wellington is New Zealand's capital city, rich with arts and culture. Lonely Planet dubbed it 'the coolest capital in the world' in 2013. A special blend of heritage buildings, museums and galleries, fine food and live entertainment opportunities make this city a great place to visit in any season. The city is located on the south coast of the North Island and enjoys a temperate climate with an all-year-round absence of extreme temperatures. Part of Wellington's charm is its proximity to nature, nestled between a beautiful harbour and forested hills. Wildlife sanctuaries, islands, seaside villages, ocean beaches and regional parks provide huge scope for outdoor fun. The vibrant inner city offers everything from neat pockets of nature, a vast array of cultural attractions, and award-winning restaurants.



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