MEDICAL
DIAGNOSTIC
RADIOGRAPHER

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MIGRATE TO AUSTRALIA AS A MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC RADIOGRAPHER

Medical Diagnostic Radiographer operates X-ray and other medical imaging equipment to produce images for medical diagnostic purposes in conjunction with Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologists or other Medical Practitioners.

How to Migrate to Australia as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer

- Be aged under 45
- Score 65 Australian Immigration Points
- Have a Positive Skills Assessment from Vetassess
- Lodge an Expression of Interest
- Receive an Invitation to Apply
- Pay the Visa Fees
- Pass Health and Character Checks
- Register with AHPRA

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Specialisations

- Magnetic Resonance Technologist

Skills Assessment Requirement

Unless you are exempt in very limited circumstances, you are required to have a positive Skills Assessment to apply for the visas listed above.

Skills Assessment authority for Medical Diagnostic Radiographer is Australian Society of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (ASMIRT). To have a positive skills assessment, you must meet the following criteria:

- Qualification Requirement
  - Applicants must have a qualification that is assessed as equivalent to an undergradute degree and associated clinical levels.
    - Postgraduate and post qualification education may also be considered

  - English Language Requirement
    - IELTS – score of at least 7.0 for each component
    - OET – minimum of level B
    - PTE – minimum score of 65
    - TOEFL iBT – minimum total score of 94, with the following minimum scores for each section: 24 for listening and reading, 27 for writing, 23 for speaking
    - CAE – no component below 185

  - Experience Requirement
    - Must have at least two years of clinical experience post-qualification in the last five years which includes experience in general radiography and cross-sectional imaging.

GROUP: 2512 MEDICAL IMAGING PROFESSIONALS

Description

Operate X-ray and other radiation producing and imaging equipment for diagnostic, monitoring and treatment purposes under the direction of Radiologists and other Medical Practitioners.

Tasks

- Receiving referrals from Medical Practitioners to perform medical imaging and radiation treatment of patients
- Determining the appropriate equipment to use, such as X-ray equipment, radiation scanners, fluoroscopes, ultrasound equipment, nuclear instrumentation, angiography equipment and computed tomography (CT) equipment, and selecting the appropriate equipment settings to provide the diagnostic information requested by Medical Practitioners
- Calculating details of procedures such as length and intensity of exposure to radiation, size and strength of dosage of isotopes, and settings of recording equipment
- Explaining procedures to patients and answering patients' inquiries about processes
- Ensuring patients' welfare during procedures
- Positioning patients, screens and equipment preparatory to procedures
- Viewing the screen and deciding if images are satisfactory for diagnostic purposes, and selecting images to show Medical Practitioners
- Conveying findings of procedures to Medical Practitioners

Skill Level
Most occupations in this unit group have a level of skill commensurate with a bachelor degree or higher qualification (ANZSCO Skill Level 1).
Registration or licensing may be required.

Occupations in this Group
- 251211 Medical Diagnostic Radiographer
- 251212 Medical Radiation Therapist
- 251213 Nuclear Medicine Technologist
- 251214 Sonographer

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Frequently Asked Questions

COMMON MIGRATION QUESTIONS

1

What are the eligibility requirements for immigrating to Australia as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer?

Eligibility requirements include being aged under 45, scoring 65 points on the Australian Immigration Points Score, having the required skills, qualifications, and meeting health and character checks.

2

Which skilled migration visas are suitable for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers in Australia?

The Skilled Independent Visa (subclass 189) is a popular choice for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers who want to immigrate to Australia independently without the need for sponsorship by an Australian employer.
The Skilled Nominated Visa (subclass 190) is another attractive option for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers seeking to immigrate to Australia. Unlike the subclass 189 visa the subclass 190 requires Medical Diagnostic Radiographers to be nominated by an Australian state or territory government.

3

How do I get my Medical Diagnostic Radiographer skills assessed for Australian immigration purposes?

The Australian assessing authority for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers is Vetassess. They are responsible for evaluating your qualifications, experience and skills to ensure they meet Australian standards. For Medical Diagnostic Radiographers, the assessment includes a review of your practical experience and any relevant certifications you hold.

4

Can I apply for permanent residency as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer in Australia?

Yes, the 189 and 190 visa subclass grants Permanent Residency to holders right from the start. The PR rights and privileges awarded to you also apply to your spouse / partner and any dependents.

5

What are the processing times for skilled migration visas for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers?

Expect the whole process to take between 7 and 16 months from absolute start of the visa process to the absolute end.

6

Can I include my family members in my immigration application as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer?

Yes! Your immediate family members are included.

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Frequently Asked Questions Continued

COMMON MIGRATION QUESTIONS

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What are the best places to look for work as a Medical Diagnostic Radiographer in Australia?

The best places to search for Medical Diagnostic Radiographer jobs in Australia include major cities like Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. These cities have a great construction and lots of opportunities.
Suburban and rural areas are also excellent options for Medical Diagnostic Radiographers migrating to Australia because they have a lower cost of living and a better work life balance. Smaller communities may have a demand for skilled Medical Diagnostic Radiographers in residential construction and artisan woodworking.

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Are there any specific websites or job boards focused on Medical Diagnostic Radiographer jobs in Australia?

Yes, you can use job search websites like Seek (www.seek.com.au) and Indeed (www.indeed.com.au).
These platforms list Medical Diagnostic Radiographer positions across Australia.
Additionally, as a Migration Consultant LLC client you have access to our dedicated Medical Diagnostic Radiographer recruitment service for new migrants to Australia.