

DID YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT NEED A MEDICAL TO WORK IN CANADA EVEN IF YOU ARE ON AN IEC?



You will need a medical exam if you:

- have lived temporarily for six or more consecutive months in one or more of [these countries or territories](#) in the one year immediately before the date you want to enter Canada. (This applies even if you are a citizen of a country that does not need a visa to enter Canada.)

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/dcl.asp>

OR

- will come to Canada to work in an occupation in which public health must be protected. See below for jobs for which you need a medical exam.

Jobs for which you need a medical exam:

You may have to get a medical exam because of the type of job you want to do in Canada. Examples of such jobs are:

1. Jobs that bring you into close contact with people, such as:
 - workers in the health sciences field
 - clinical laboratory workers
 - patient attendants in nursing and geriatric homes
 - medical students admitted to Canada to attend university

- medical electives and physicians on short-term locums
- teachers of primary or secondary schools, or other teachers of small children
- domestics
- workers who give in-home care to children, the elderly or the disabled
- day nursery employees and
- other similar jobs

If you are unsure as to whether or not you need a medical, please contact CIC directly.

2. Agricultural workers who have visited or lived in one of these countries for more than six months during the past year:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/dcl.asp>

For more information about Medical Exam instructions, please see here:

<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/information/medical/medexams-temp.asp>

To undergo a medical exam you must see a Panel Physician:

Panel Physicians Canada: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>

Panel Physicians Republic of Ireland: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>

Panel Physicians Northern Ireland: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/pp-md/pp-list.aspx>

***NB:** Citizenship and Immigration Canada have stated that each individual is case by case, however to broaden your job prospects you should take a medical exam as you may be asked to produce one even if you are not directly working with vulnerable people, but within their environment e.g. school, hospital, medical centre etc.*

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