

Canadian Traveler

I would like to relocate from Canada to Arizona and I need some good info. I have more than one question for you Sorry.... 1.should I choose a recruiter or to find the job myself? 2. Which exam I have to write it first; the N-clex for LPN board exam or the state of AZ exam, is so confusing. 3. I want to take my husband with me, can he come with me, We are Canadian citizens.

As a Canadian, you are fortunate that traveling to the United States is easier than from other countries. The laws are always changing. However, most of the time Canadians have “reciprocity” with the United States.

A recent update I found can be read at:

<http://www.johnsonmurphylaw.com/CM/Articles/waiverArticles27.asp>. This update says that as of **July 26, 2006, July 26, 2007, etc.** -, immigration authorities can grant a waiver of the Visa Screen certification on a case-by-case basis.

The second period benefits TN registered nurses from Canada and Mexico. The new waiver of the Visa Screen certification is not a surprise. This waiver is a result of a lobbying campaign initiated by US hospitals along the Canadian border. However, in some cases you may still be required to take a nursing exam.

The first thing you should do is contact a travel nursing agency who will then guide you through the process according to current laws. This is their job to bring you over and keep up with the latest regulations. In your case, you may want to sign up with a large company that can continue to provide you with plenty of work. Most assignments last about 3 months unless you are able to extend them.

Just take it one step at a time and it will be fine. It's a process that takes time.

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