



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR VISA APPLICATION

### NOTES:

- A [Accredited Employer Work Visa](#) can support a partner work visa and a student visa for your dependent children. You have the option to complete the application yourself, although we commonly recommend candidates to employ an Immigration Advisor. Katy Armstrong, from [Into NZ](#) is familiar with the role of Physician Associates and has successfully helped many PAs with their New Zealand work and residency visas. **Learn more here:** <https://www.intonz.co.nz/physician-associates>

### Things you will need for your visa application

1. **ANZSCO number:** The best option for PAs currently is 251999.

Remember: whatever ANZCO code your employer used for your job check/token must match what you put on your visa application.

#### **251999 HEALTH DIAGNOSTIC AND PROMOTION PROFESSIONALS NEC**

**This occupation group covers Health Diagnostic and Promotion Professionals not elsewhere classified.**

2. **FBI background check.** You will need to be fingerprinted. Most local police stations or U.S. post offices can do this for you.

**NOTE:** This is much easier to do in the U.S. rather than in NZ.

3. **Offer of employment from an accredited employer.**
4. **Employment Agreement / Contract**
5. **Medical Clearance** from an immigration-approved facility. Each family member will need to obtain medical clearance. This is a physical exam, including chest x-ray and lab work. You must see a physician from the [NZ immigration-approved list](#).

**NOTE:** This is strongly recommended to do in your home country in case of further investigation. These additional tests can be expensive in NZ as you will not yet have access to the public health system.

6. **Evidence of Registration.** Some medical professions are registered in New Zealand. PAs are still in the process of gaining registration. In the section "Evidence of Registration," you can provide the [SYNERGIA report](#) which outlines the PA pilot and the role of a Physician Associate in New Zealand (112 pages). Also provide evidence of your U.S. NCCPA certification as the NZ PA Society requires this if you are to work in NZ as a PA.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/regulation-legislation/health-practitioners/regulating-a-new-profession>