

Connecticut Conrad 30 / J-1 Visa Waiver Program

Overview

The State of Connecticut is committed to addressing the physician shortage in the state. By use of the Conrad 30 Waiver Program, the state of Connecticut strives to address physician shortage by waiving the two (2)-year home country residency requirement of up to thirty (30) International Medical Graduates and allowing them to continue to practice in areas that are designated as underserved.

Process

The Connecticut Department of Public Health is permitted by federal law to recommend up to thirty (30) physician applications to the U.S. Department of State Waiver Review Division (WRD). CT DPH will begin accepting applications on October 1st, 2019 and stop receiving application at the end of business on October 15th, 2019.

In the event that there are less than or equal to 30 applications, the period of accepting applications will extend until the maximum number has been reached or on April 1st, 2020.

In the event that more than thirty (30) applications are received by October 15th, 2019; the applications to be recommended to the WRD will be randomly selected by a lottery system. The lottery will take place at a later date which is to be determined. The lottery will be open to the public and can be accessed via live stream video and phone.

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