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NHS West Midlands Recruitment Project

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Overview of the Nursing opportunities in the West Midlands

- The current number of Nurses needed in the West Midlands is over 250
- Theatres General
- Theatres Paediatric
- Paediatric
- Paediatric Oncology/Haematology
- Neonatal General Medicine/Elderly care/Stroke
- General Surgery
- Accident & Emergency
- Trauma & Orthopaedic
- Intensive Coronary Care Unit

Criteria

- Need to be a registered nurse in their own country
- Need to be able to speak English to a professional standard
- No need for experience

What the employer will offer

- Flights paid to start work in the UK
- Someone to meet them at the airport
- Free accommodation for the first month
- 6 week induction programme
- A mentor for the first 6 months
- Salary : minimum £21478 (band 5)
maximum £34530 (band 6)

Process

- Candidates to submit a CV in English to EURES UK project team
- EURES UK to send CVs to employer
- Employer will contact suitable candidates with an interview date and letter stating what documents they need to bring to the interview.
- At the interview stage, the candidates will be offered a job on the same day if they are successful
- Employer will keep in touch with successful candidates to keep them updated.

Registration

- Nurses are required to be registered with the NMC (Nursing and Midwifery Council) in the UK
- NHS West Midlands will offer support with this if there are enough successful candidates
- The registration process can take some time but the nurses will be paid while they are waiting for their registration at a lower grade.

The story so far

- The project started with Spain
- Portugal, Finland, Italy and Greece
- Next recruitment event is in Italy in November