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Good day,

[redacted] **Immigration Representatives Mailbox.**

Please note that this mailbox is intended for general guidance and does not provide responses to case-specific inquiries but have provided the following information as guidance. If you have case specific questions about a file, you are encouraged to submit the IRCC Web form.

Please see our response to your question.

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Foreign nationals may enter Canada or remain in Canada without a study permit to attend a course or program of study of 6 months' duration or less [R188(1)(c)]. This exemption helps to facilitate access to short-term courses, regardless of their subject matter. The course or program of study may be part-time or full-time and **should be completed within the period authorized upon entry**. It is possible an applicant may benefit from the following Public Policy - Temporary public policy to allow foreign nationals with valid work permits to study without a study permit - Canada.ca

A foreign national may need a medical exam to get a work permit if any of these situations apply to them:

1. 1. they wish to work in any job where it is important to protect public health, such as
   - * health services
   - * child care or
   - * primary or secondary education
2. 2. they'll work in an agricultural job, and they have lived in a designated country or territory.
3. 3. they want to work in Canada for more than 6 months, and they lived in a designated country or territory for 6 consecutive months during the year right before the date they intend to enter Canada.

If they've got an open work permit and didn't get a medical exam, but they now want to work in a job that requires a medical exam, they can follow these instructions.

They must:

- * get an upfront medical exam
  - * An exam is considered "upfront" if they get it before the case processing centre asks them to.
- * include a short letter that explains why they need the restriction removed (to work in a job that requires an exam)
  - * If they are applying online, include this letter when they are asked to upload their documents.
- * submit an application to change your work permit conditions, with all the required documents
  - * On the IMM 5710 form, for 1 a) **under "Details of intended work in Canada", select "Other".**
  - * Also on the IMM 5710 form, for 1 b) **under "Other", write that you need the conditions removed** (not authorized to work in childcare, primary/secondary school teachings, health service field occupations).
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More information can be found in the following links:

- * Do I need a medical exam to get a work permit?
- * I want to work in a job that requires a medical exam, but I already have my work permit or authorization. What do I do?
- * Medical exams for visitors, students and workers - Canada.ca

We hope that this information is helpful to you.

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The Immigration Representatives Mailbox

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Subject: Working in public health sector [redacted] n PGWP

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Good Day,

Question- Candidate got PGWP after studies in non health / non child care related program. Did NOT get medical done for PGWP either as it wasn't required. Only following 2 conditions mentioned on PGWP:

1. Unless authorized, prohibited from attending any educational institution, or taking any academic, professional or vocational training courses
2. Not valid for employment in business related to the sex trade such as strip clubs, massage parlours or escort services

However, now the candidate is getting a chance to work in childcare / daycare. They completed short term training on PGWP and can work as an educator (ECE). Do they still need to get medical done to start the job , even if there's no condition on WP ?

Thanks,