



Head Medical



## **Making the Move**

**Information for Doctors considering relocating overseas**



# Introduction

Jim Godsal - Interim Managing Director

# Timetable

## **Welcome & Introduction**

Jim Godsall - Interim Managing Director

## **Finding your dream job overseas - GPs**

Nicky Gregory - Head of GP Recruitment

## **Making the Move**

Simon Johnson - International Premier Banking  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia

## **Foreign Exchange & Migration**

Nathan Cox - Business Development Manager  
Halo Financial

## **Panel Q&A**





# About us...

**Founded in September 2008 to help UK-trained GPs and Consultants find jobs overseas**

We've helped 600+ Doctors start jobs overseas - 100+ currently going through the process

**We recruit to Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East, Singapore, and other fantastic locations**

We know the best employers, and what to expect when you start your new job

**UK-based - available at all times to advise and support you throughout your journey**

Significant experience across the team of living and working abroad - we understand how big a decision relocating is



# **Finding your dream job overseas – GPs**

**Nicky Gregory – Head of GP Recruitment**

# Locations we recruit to...



**Australia**



**New Zealand**



**Middle East**



**Rest of World**

# Australia - Overview

- Consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in the world
- Offers excellent work / life balance
- Great climate
- Strong economy and growing population
- Average salary – AU\$75,000
- Wide choice of location types
- Prioritise permanent / long term candidates
- Each State manages own healthcare
- Population: 24 million

# Australia - Fast Facts

Am I eligible for Registration?

Where can I work?

Healthcare system

Bulk-billing vs. Private-billing

What can I earn?





# Working as a GP in Australia

A scenic view of a tropical coastline. In the foreground, there is a wooden table and a wooden chair on a sandy and rocky shore. The water is clear and turquoise, transitioning to a deep blue ocean. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The background shows a rocky coastline with some greenery.

Working conditions

Independent contractors

Corporate or non-corporate?

Length of commitment and contracts

# Australia - Medical Registration



## GP

- Category 1 – Fully comparable
- Category 2 – Partially comparable

## Cost

- Between AU\$6,000 to AU\$20,000 (approx. £3,700 to £12,250)

# New Zealand - Overview

- Famously high quality of life
- Stunning scenery and a laidback lifestyle
- The size of GB with a population similar to Scotland
- Multicultural population and medical workforce
- Flexible contract types
- Low tax rate (33%) and cost of living
- Great for families, good schools and excellent activities and sporting programmes
- Population: 4.5 million
- Average salary: NZ\$48,000

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# Working as a GP in New Zealand

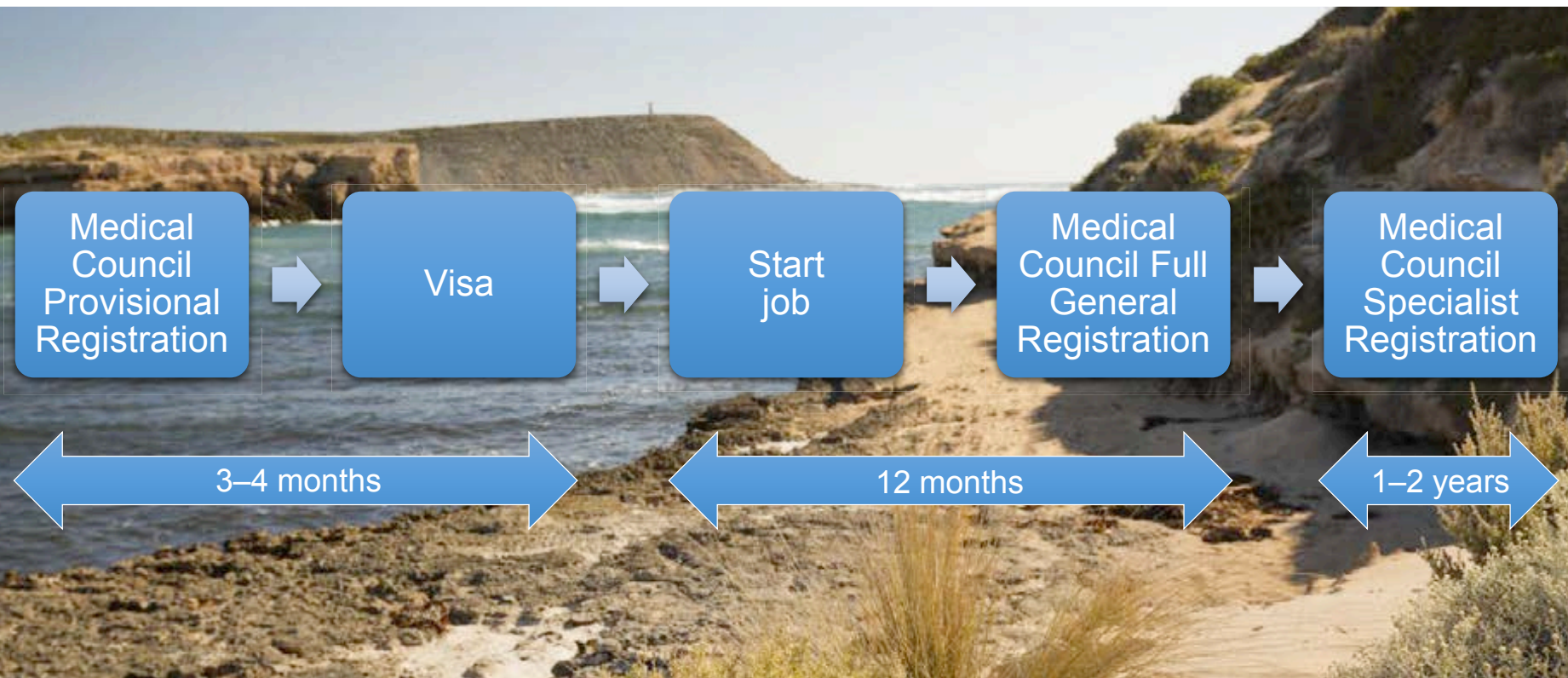
Working conditions

Tax rates

Length of commitment and contracts



# New Zealand - Medical Registration



- UK = Comparable
- Specialist Registration
- Assessment of training and qualifications
- Cost for medical registration in New Zealand can range from NZ\$500 to NZ\$5,000 (approx. £295 to £2950)

# Middle East - Overview

- Healthcare Sector expected to be worth US\$60bn by 2025
- Experienced Consultants can earn excellent tax free salary and benefits in world class hospitals
- Large expat and international medical community
- Attractive lifestyle and destination itself but can also be a great place to go to save a large proportion of income and then return to the UK
- Huge growth within existing institutes and the creation of new medical cities and infrastructure
- Combined population of approx. 50 million



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# Working as a GP in the Middle East

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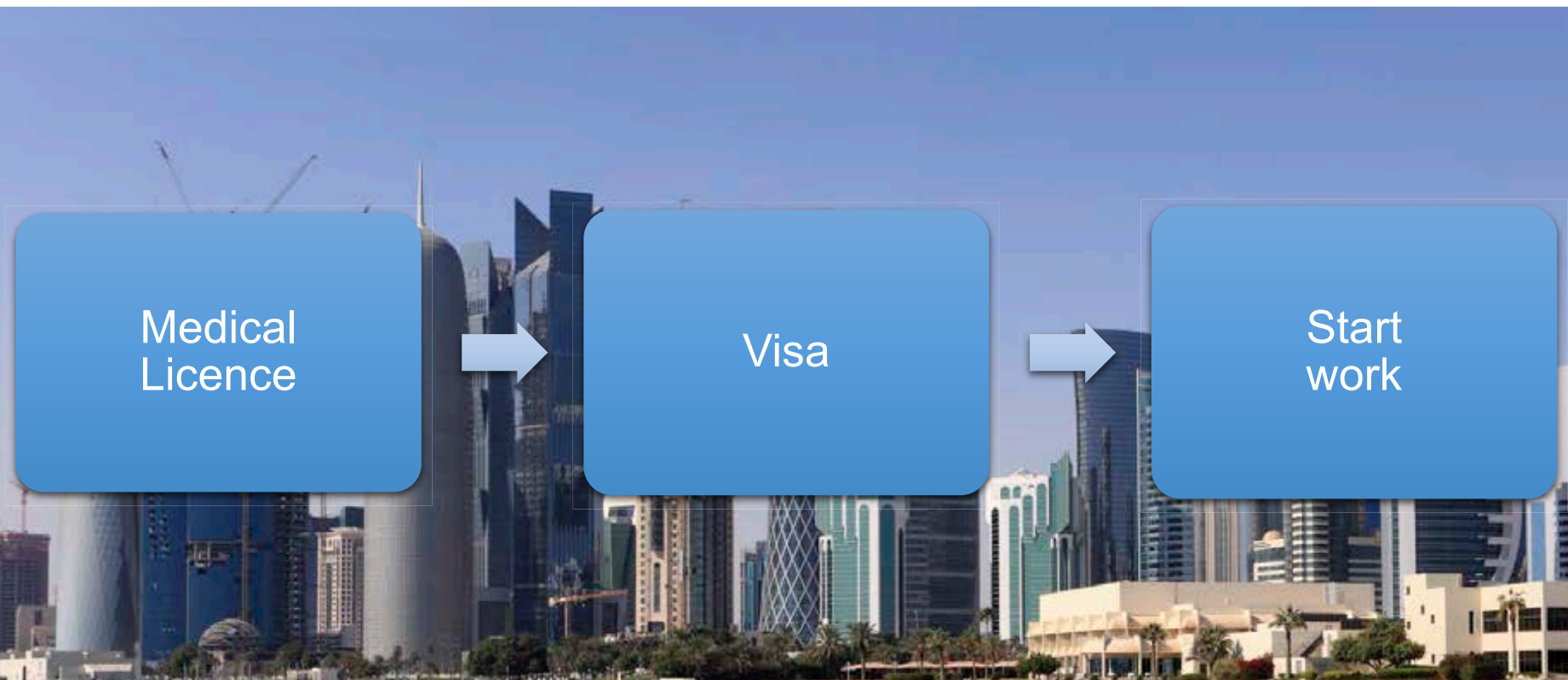
Benefits

Government vs. Private client

Length of commitment



# Middle East – Medical Registration



- Application submitted through employer
- Document attestation required
- Additional assessment or exams unlikely
- Cost minimal (often assumed by employer)

# GP opportunities worldwide

Georgia and the Ukraine

St Helena

Falklands

South East Asia

The UK



# Immigration

- Visa lodged on receipt of medical registration approval
- Temporary work visa approved in line with employment contract
- Medical doctors should have no problem obtaining a visa
- Family members can be included
- Health and character requirements

# English Language

- Registration cannot be approved without documentary evidence of English language proficiency
- An English language test may be required
- You will be informed as early as possible if English Language testing applies to you



# Panel Q&A



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**Thank you for coming!**