

HIGH COMMISSION for SAINT VINCENT and the GRENADINES

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Elective at Milton Cato Memorial Hospital (Formerly Kingstown General Hospital)

Please be advised that medical students who have been chosen to undertake elective at the Memorial Hospital do not need work permits or a letter from the High Commission but they do require a letter of acceptance from the Hospital. They will also need to meet the requirements for entry to SVG

General Entry Requirements for Visitors

All visitors to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (SVG) should be in possession of a passport valid for the period of their intended stay in addition to the following:

- a return ticket to the country of origin or other destination where there is 'landed' status;
- sufficient funds for the duration of the visit;
- evidence of accommodation arrangements for the period of stay.

The SVG Immigration Authority will determine the length of stay.

Entry Visas

Persons travelling on the following passports must also be in possession of an Entry Visa before entering St Vincent and the Grenadines:

- China
- Dominican Republic
- Iran
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Nigeria
- Syria

Application Process:

People from the above named countries must apply to the Prime Minister's Office - Ministry of National Security in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The completed application form and other supporting documents/information should be forwarded to Ministry via fax. An interview with the proposed sponsor will be organized by the Ministry. The determination as to whether or not a Visa should be granted will be based on the information provided.

The following should be submitted with applications:

- Fee: EC\$200.00 Non-refundable
- · Evidence of ability to financially maintain him/herself
- Evidence of Employment
- Evidence of Accommodation
- Period for which Visa is applied

- Details of the purpose of visit
- Invitation letter from Sponsor
- · Evidence of Sponsor's status on the island
- Applicant's Police Record (which must be certified)

Requests and further information regarding Entry Visas, please contact:

Permanent Secretary,

Prime Minister's Office - Ministry of National Security

Administrative Centre

Bay Street

Kingstown,

St Vincent and the Grenadines

Tel: +1 784 456 1111 Fax: +1 784 457 2152

For further information pertaining to Medical Electives you may wish to contact:

Permanent Secretary

Ministry of Health and the Environment

Government Building

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