



Green cards for Foreign Physical Therapists, certain Foreign Nurses, and other Allied health Professionals

These occupations file the labor certification request directly with the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS). This labor certification is valid throughout the U.S. whereas traditional labor certifications are tied to the specific geographic region.

DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals)

You can be authorized to work in the U.S. if: 1) You came to the United States before your 16th birthday; 2) Entered illegally before June 15, 2012, or your lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012; 3) Graduated from a U.S. High School or obtained a GED; 4) Have not been convicted of a felony

I-601A Provisional Waiver for Unlawful Presence

You can obtain your status in the U.S. if 1) You are 17 years of age or older; 2) Be an immediate relative of a U.S. citizen; 3) Have an approved Form I-130 or Form I-360; 4) Demonstrate extreme hardship

Same-Sex Marriages

Now, Same-sex spouses of U.S. Citizens now have the same rights as other spouses do. Therefore, your foreign same sex spouse can adjust status, based on a marriage in a state of country which recognizes same-sex marriage. Note he or she will be eligible to apply for their U.S. Citizenship in 2 years and 9 months from the time they obtains their initial Green Card. Presently, Michigan is on the verge of recognizing same-sex marriage in the state. See for example.

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