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## **NEW AND ONE-OF-A-KIND PR PATHWAYS OR ESSENTIAL WORKERS AND RECENT GRADUATES**

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On April 14, 2021, the contributions of essential workers and international students to the Canadian economy were recognized in a big way by the introduction of new pathways to permanent residence (PR).

This announcement presents a unique opportunity for candidates to make Canada their permanent home, specifically for those who have previously not qualified.

These routes will be open for a limited time (from May 6, 2021 to November 5, 2021 or until the caps are met). The pathways are designed for candidates currently employed in Canada and intend to reside in a province or territory other than Quebec. As per 2 of these policies you must either perform essential work or have recently graduated from a Canadian post-secondary institution.

### **Essential Workers (50,000 spots)**

To be eligible under the policy for essential workers you must have at least 1 year of full-time experience in one of the eligible occupations and score a Canadian Level Bench (CLB) of 4 on a language test.

20,000 spots are available for candidates with experience in one of eligible health care occupations and 30,000 spots are available for candidates with experience in another eligible essential occupations in sectors such as sales and services, trades, transportation, agriculture, natural resources and manufacturing.

### **Recent Graduates (40,000 spots)**

The policy for recent graduates has been designed for candidates who completed a Canadian educational credential since January 2017, are currently employed in Canada (this does not have to be in full-time capacity or in one of the essential occupations) and have Canadian Level Benchmark (CLB) of 5 on a language test.

### **Do you qualify?**

*This opportunity is unique, but spots are limited!* To verify if your occupation or educational credential is eligible and to confirm if you meet the other criteria please check the April 12, 2021 [public policy](#) details.

If you, or any of your employees, want any assistance to see if you qualify, please contact our office today by emailing [info@immigrationcare.ca](mailto:info@immigrationcare.ca) or calling 403-346-0445.

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