



*Embassy of the United States of America
Dublin, Ireland*

Medical Examinations

Dear Applicant:

In connection with your immigrant visa application, you and all members of your family immigrating with you must receive a medical examination. You should contact Dr. Tim Gleeson to arrange an appointment for your medical.

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Dr. Tim Gleeson, Irish Health Care, Unit 3, Blackrock Clinic, Rock Road,
Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Tel: (01) 288-0111

A valid passport must be presented as a means of identification for each person taking a medical examination. The medical examination fees, including x-ray and blood test fees, must be paid directly to the examining physician. The fee for adults is €350. The fee is less (€210) for children who have not reached their 15th birthday and are exempt for the x-ray and blood test requirements.

You should contact your family physician or health board to get a copy of your immunization records to bring to your appointment with the panel physician. Each person presenting themselves for medical examination must have one photograph as described on the attached specification.



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Photographs Specifications for Medical Examination

The photograph of each visa applicant must be an un-mounted, full-face photograph, taken within the past six months. A 'full-face' photograph is one in which the applicant is facing the camera directly. The applicant should not be looking down or to either side, and the face should cover about 50 percent of the photograph. Although variations in hair styles and in head coverings make it difficult to rigorously define the term 'face' in general the head of the applicant, including both face and hair, should be shown from the crown of the head to the tip of the chin on top and bottom and from hair line side-to-side. It is preferable that the ears be exposed. The key requirement is for the photograph to clearly identify the applicant.

The photograph should measure 2 inches square (roughly 50 mm square) with the head centered in the frame. The head (measured from the top of the hair to the bottom of the chin) should measure between 1 inch and 1 3/8 inches (25 mm to 35 mm) with the eye level between 1 1/8 inches to 1 3/8 inches (28 mm and 35 mm) from the bottom of the photo. Photos may be either in color or black and white and must be taken within the last six months. They must be taken against a white or off-white background. Any photos taken in front of busy, patterned or dark backgrounds will not be acceptable.

Head coverings are acceptable only under very limited circumstances (religious) and then only when the applicants' face is completely exposed. Using felt pen to avoid mutilation of the photographs, lightly print the name of the subject on the back of all photos.

IMPORTANT:

PASSPORT MACHINE / BOOTH PHOTOGRAPHS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE