

Acronyms Directory

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Test	Content
A&E	Accident & Emergency
AfC	Agenda for Change
AHP	Allied Health Profession
AL	Annual Leave
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support Training
ATR	Authorisation to Recruit
ATS	Applicant Tracking System
AWOL	Absence Without Leave
AWR	Agency Workers Regulations
BACP	British Association for Counselling & Pyschotherapy
Bank	Flexible worker "On the Bank"
BAU	Business As Usual
BE	Bank Exclusive
BLS	Basic Life Support
BRP	Biometric Resident Permit
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CA	Competency Approval
CBT	Computer based Test
CCC	Clinical contact caseworker
CCS	Crown Commercial Service
CG	Clinical Governance
CIMS	Complaints and incidents management system
COB	Close of Business
CoS	Certificate of Sponsorship
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CRT	Conflict Resolution Training
CSW	Care Support Worker
CTG	Cardiotocography
DBS	Disclosure & Barring Service
DDN	Deputy Director of Nursing
DHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
DNA	Did Not Attend
DND	Do Not Disturb
DOB	Date of Birth

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ED	Emergency Department
eDRMS	Electronic Document & Record Management System
EEA	European Economic Area
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EPP	Exposure Prone Procedures
ER	Emergency Room
eRec	Electronic Recruitment System
ESR	Electronic Service Record
ETW	Eligibility to Work
EU	European Union
F2F	Face to Face
FAQ	Frequently asked Question
FYI	For your Information
GDC	General Data Change
GDC	General Dental Council
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation
GMC	General Medical Council
GOC	General Optical Council
GP	General Practitioner
GPhC	General Pharmaceutical Council
HCA	Health Care Assistant
HCPC	Health & Care Professionals Council
HCS	Health Care Scientists
HR	Human Resources
HTE	Health Trust Europe
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
ILS	Immediate Life Support Training
ITU	Intensive Therapy Unit
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
L&D	Learning and Development
MAG	Medical Advisory Group
MAU	Medical Assessment Unit
MDU	Medical Defence Union

Test	Content
MI	Management Information
MLE	Managed Learning Environment
MT	Mandatory Training
N&M	Nursing & Midwives
NBI	National Bureau of Investigation
NHSEI	NHS England & NHS Improvement
NI	National Insurance Number
NIC	Nurse in Charge
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
NLS	Neonatal / New-born Life Support
NMC	Nursing and Midwifery Council
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ODP	Operating Department Practitioner
OET	Occupational English Test
OH	Occupational Health
OOH	Out of Hours
OOO	Out of Office
OSCE	Objective Structured Clinical Examination
PCC	Police Clearance Certificate
PCT	Primary Care Trust
PDP	Personal Development Program
PICU	Paediatric Intensive Care Unit
PIP	Performance Improvement Plan
POEA	Philippines Overseas Employment Administration
PRN	Provisional Registration Number
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Checking
RA	Risk Assessment
RAG Status	Red, Amber, Green
RM	Registered Midwife
RMN	Registered Mental Health Nurse
RN	Registered Nurse
RTW	Return to Work
RTW	Right to Work

Test	Content
SBS	Shared Business Service
SfH	Skills for Health
SHA	Special Health Authority
SIC	Sister in Charge
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SPOC	Single Point of Contact
SWE	Social Work England
T&Cs	Terms and Conditions
TEC	Training and Engagement Course
TL	Team Leader
TOIL	Time Off in Lieu
TP	Third Party
TP	Theatre Practitioner
TUPE	Transfer of undertakings protection of employment
UKVI	United Kingdom Visas and Immigration
WFM	Workforce Management
WM	Ward Manager
WSA	Workstation Assessment
WTD	Working Time Directive
WTE	Whole Time Equivalent
WTR	Working Time Regulations