

Suggested Time Line

8 Months Prior Plan a Job Strategy.	 Who will be involved with job search? What is the criteria for your ideal practice? Where do you want to live? Urban, rural, suburbs, specific activities. When would you like to start?
7 Months Prior Prepare Your CV Identify References	 Chronological Order with Most Recent First Proofread, Proofread, Proofread - Have a second set of eyes Have current contact information - Address, Phone and E-mail Three References
6 Months Prior Research Pre Application	 Research licensing regulations and prescriptive authority laws Submit application for state licensure and DEA Check job boards Use a reputable recruiter. Should be a member of NAPR Visit www.alphamg.org
5 Months Prior Apply	 Submit Your CV Include a Cover Letter specific to the Job Include Professional References Keep track of where your CV is sent Schedule phone interviews
<i>4 Months Prior</i> Interview	 Schedule Time Off to Interview Interview Keep good notes on each opportunity Send a Thank You note to each facility you visit
3 Months Prior Compare Offers and Decide	 Compare compensation, benefits, lifestyle and locale Make a decision and celebrate Establish a start date Inform all opportunities of your decision
2 Months Prior Start Credentialing Prepare to relocate	 Complete all paperwork; licensure, credentialing, insurance panel, etc. Stay in touch with your new employer If relocating, start exploring housing options. Check on-line, meet with a realtor.
1 Month Prior Prepare to relocate	 Start Packing. Contact movers Stay in touch with your new Employer Follow up on credentialing and other paperwork Confirm your start date
Month of Start	Relocate, if needed.Start Your New Position