

## Suggested Time Line

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