
NSW Business Migration Case Study

DR RUSS SAVIT

Dr Russ Savit practised as a radiologist in hospitals in the United States from 1985 to 2002.

Looking for work in a less stressful environment, in 2002, Dr Savit took advantage of an opportunity in Australia to provide 'after hours' remote radiology interpretive services for US patients.

Using a high speed web enabled secure network to send medical images from the US to Sydney, NightHawk Radiology Services, the company for which Dr Savit provides radiology interpretive services, has grown from 2 to 75 radiologists over the last six years, using state of the art teleradiology workstations and voice recognition technology to offer radiologic interpretations for patients in over 900 hospitals across the US.

Preliminary interpretations are provided to treating physicians in the US via fax, phone or email. Emergency cases can be handled over the network allowing service throughout the night for US patients.

Dr Savit was granted a 457 Independent Executive visa in May 2002. In June 2005 he successfully applied for NSW State sponsorship for a Business Owner (Residence) visa sub class 892 and was granted permanent residence by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship in March 2006. He is looking forward to becoming an Australian citizen in April next year.



Dr Savit in his office in Sydney

Dr Savit says initially he and his family were nervous about migrating to Australia. 'But now I enjoy walking along Balmoral Beach each morning before catching the ferry to work.' 'I believe that there are lots of opportunities here to take advantage of Australia's time zone to provide services for companies in North America and Europe.'

Dr Savit says the aging of the population in the US will see a growing demand for radiology interpretive services over the next 10-15 years which should see Nighthawk Radiology prosper in future years in NSW.

For more information on migrating to NSW go to www.business.nsw.gov.au/migration



Nighthawk Radiology staff in Sydney

