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TN

TN as a non-immigrant status permits Canadian and Mexican citizens to be employed in the United States as a professional in certain fields defined by the NAFTA agreement (the NAFTA list of professional occupations ^[1]).

The TN non-immigrant can enter the U.S. for up to three years at a time and renew it afterwards without maximum limits.

Because the TN is employment specific, the TN visa holder can only work for the intended employer. Note that 100% of the salary must be paid by UCSF.

For more information on TN status, visit U.S. Department of State web site ^[2].

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[1] <https://www.nafta-sec-alena.org/Default.aspx?tabid=97&ctl=SectionView&mid=1588&sid=8fd98e3e-4495-43a8-ba47-4a6955d6b5db&language=en-US#Ap1603.D.1>

[2] <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/employment/visas-canadian-mexican-nafta-professional-workers.html>