## 11. MEDICAL TREATMENT VISA APPLICATION PROCESS

A citizen of a foreign country, who wishes to have a medical treatment in Türkiye, must enter Türkiye on a medical treatment visa. You can apply for a medical treatment visa at the nearest Turkish mission to your residence.

#### Application Method:

- 1. Assemble the required documents listed below.
- 2. Start an online application on <u>www.visa.gov.tr</u> and upload the documents when prompted.
- 3. Print out the application form. (*Requirement #2*)
- 4. After submitting the application successfully, schedule an appointment for the interview.

# Applicants are required to bring hard copies of the documents on the day of the interview as well.

#### **Required documents:**

- 1. National passport or official travel document and copy of your passport
  - a) with an expiration date at least 60 days beyond the last day of your intended stay.
  - b) with a blank page to affix the visa.
- 2. The application form
- 3. One recent passport photo size (2" x 2")
- 4. Employment letter or paystub

a) If you are being sponsored, a letter describing the sponsorship must be submitted.

5. Doctor's letter indicating the necessity of the medical treatment.

6. Original and the copy of your green card or your valid US visa. (for NON-US applicants only)

- Valid I-20 or the letter from school is required for the student visa holders.
- B1/B2 visa holders can only apply at their country of residence.
- 7. Proof of travel health/accident insurance, valid through duration of stay, including:
  - a) minimum coverage of 30,000 Euros or equivalent USD

b) transfer of the patient to nearest healthcare facility or residency address after discharge and transfer of body in case of death,

8. Most recent bank statement (min \$5000 balance)

9.Flight and Accommodation reservation (do not purchase or finalize until approval)

10. Non-refundable visa fee

• Visa fees can only be paid in cash or as money order payable to Turkish Consulate General in LA. Debit, credit and personal checks are not accepted.

Single/Multiple entry visa fee: please email the Consulate:

consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr

**Optional:** 

10. A pre-paid envelope (USPS mail carrier)

# (Turkish Consulate General in LA is not responsible for any delivery issues)

### Important notes:

- It is strongly advised for applicants to apply at least three months prior to their intended trip.
- In individual cases, the applicant may be required to provide additional documents which may delay the visa issuance.
- Turkish Consulate in Los Angeles cannot expedite a visa application.
- Please do not finalize your travel arrangements until you are notified about the outcome of your visa application.