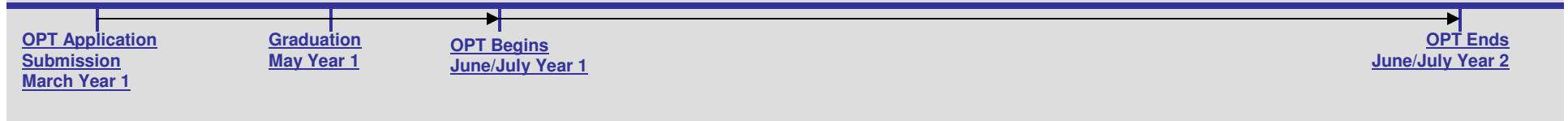


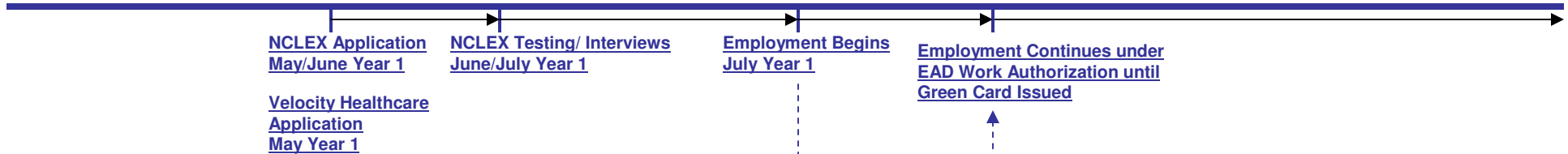


International Student RN Graduate –To- Green Card Timeline

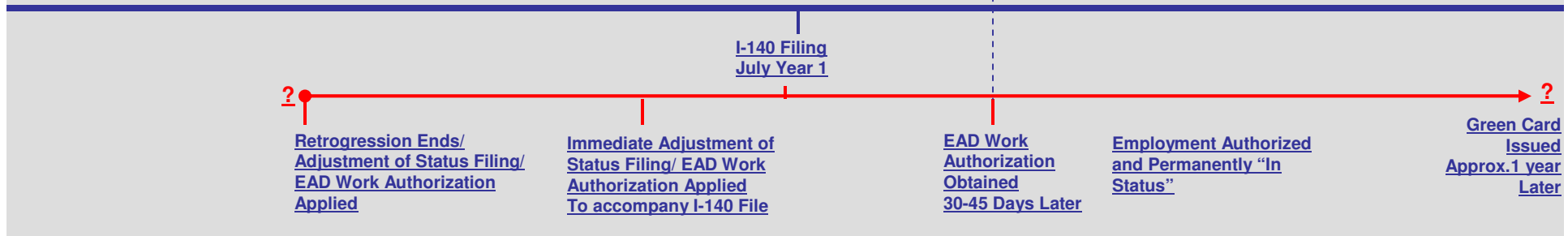
OPT Process



Employment Process



Green Card Process



OPT- Optional Practical Training

Retrogression- The temporary unavailability of Employment Based Visas (Including Registered Nurses)

Adjustment of Status Filing- The Immigration filing procedure to convert an F1/OPT temporary non-immigrant visa to an Employment Based Visa (Green Card)

I-140 Filing- This Immigrant Petition For Alien Worker is the documentation filed to obtain an Employment Based Visa (Green Card) as a Registered Nurse

EAD Work Authorization- A document that is issued upon receipt of the Adjustment of Status Filing. It allows for authorized employment while this immigration filing is processing.

*There is no precise determination as to when Retrogression will lift for visas to again become available.