



Migrate to New Zealand as a Registered Nurse

For Internationally
Qualified Nurses (IQN)

ABOUT US

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How do I become a registered nurse in New Zealand?

The Nursing Council opened its new competence assessment process for internationally qualified nurses (IQNs) on December 4, 2023. To become a registered nurse in New Zealand, internationally qualified nurses may need to undertake a competence assessment, including an online theoretical examination and a clinical examination.

Nursing education that leads to registration and has worked as a registered nurse for a minimum of 1800 hours in the last 10 years includes the following: The **USA, UK, Ireland, Singapore, British Columbia, or Ontario provinces (Canada)** may not have to complete the tests of competence (the theory exam and clinical exam) to become registered nurses in New Zealand.

Steps to become Registered Nurse in New Zealand



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CGFNS verification and report

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New Zealand Nursing council application

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Complete two free online courses introducing you to culturally safe nurse practice

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Fitness to practice

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Invitation email from NZNC

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Online theoretical exam

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OSCE in New Zealand

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New Zealand Nursing Council registration and APC (Annual Practicing Certificate)

The IQN theoretical examination

This is an online multi-choice examination that tests nursing knowledge, and it is taken at an accredited examination centre overseas or in New Zealand.

Candidates complete 120 questions within 180 minutes.

This examination is in two parts:
Part A: Medication Safety and
Part B: Nursing Knowledge

You can have three attempts to successfully complete Parts A and B of the examination. On your first attempt, you must complete both Parts A and B.

If you fail one part of the exam, you are only required to re-sit that part.

The examination can only be taken at Pearson VUE test centres which are available in many countries.

You will have six (6) months from the date of the invitation email to successfully complete the examination. Pearson VUE will only offer available examination appointments that are within your eligibility period.

If you have not successfully completed the examination within the six (6) month period, your eligibility expires and your application for registration with the Nursing Council will close.

Part A: Medication Safety and Part B: Nursing Knowledge	\$140NZ
Re-sit of Part A: Medication Safety	\$32 NZ
Re-sit of Part B: Nursing Knowledge	\$108 NZ



The clinical competence assessment process (OSCE)

This is a two-day orientation and preparation course followed on a separate day by a three-hour clinical examination known as an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE).

The orientation and preparation course and the OSCE take place in person at a Nursing Council-approved simulation & assessment centre in Christchurch, New Zealand.

The OSCE assesses the candidate's applied nursing knowledge, communication, and safe clinical practice at the level of a New Zealand-registered nurse.

You must complete 10 OSCE scenarios (stations) in 120 minutes. Twelve minutes are allocated per station with two minutes for reading the instructions, eight minutes to complete each scenario and two minutes for movement between stations (2+8+2 minutes per station).

If you do not pass the OSCE, you can re-sit the exam two more times.

The orientation and preparation course and the OSCE are delivered by the Nurse Maude Simulation & Assessment Centre in Christchurch.

Orientation & preparation course	\$500NZ
OSCE - Clinical Examination	\$3,000 NZ
Re-sit of OSCE	\$3,000 NZ



How can Jonyleads help you

Jonyleads is providing an end-to-end, complete support for the applicant to become a registered nurse in New Zealand, which includes:

- Detailed one-on-one counselling sessions
- An assigned case manager for the entire process
- Complete documentation support from our expert team
- Online MCQ Exam date booking
- Visa support for OSCE
- Travel and accommodation assistance
- New Zealand Nursing Council registration and job application support
- Permanent residency visa services

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The IQN theoretical exam classes and OSCE training are available.

Eligibility Criteria

- B.Sc / Post B.Sc/ M.Sc in Nursing
- Minimum 8 months (1800 hours) Post Registration Experience
- OET: B, B, B, W-C+
- IELTS (Academic): 7, 7, 7, 6.5 (w)

Clubbing scores are acceptable within 1 year, Any sitting.

All visa services are exclusively provided by our New Zealand licensed immigration advisers.

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