

Registration Requirements Process for Overseas-qualified Nurses

S/N	Country	Categories of Nurses	Pre-requisites	Educational Qualifications	Recent Clinical Practice	Licensure or applicable Exams	Competency Assessments Required	Verification of Nursing Registration	Verification of Nursing Education Transcript	Others
1.	Brunei Darussalam	Registered Nurse	Must have current nursing registration/ licensure in country of origin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Nursing • Bachelor in Nursing 	3 years post registration experience	Currently N/A	Currently N/A	Yes	Yes	Must not have lapsed nursing practice for more than 5 yrs
2.	Cambodia	Registered Nurse	Must have current nursing registration/ licensure in country of origin.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diploma in Nursing • Bachelor of Science in Nursing 	3 years post registration experience	Pass the National Nursing Exam	Competency Evaluation is done through assesment of administrative completeness and fit to practice.	Yes	Yes	
3.	Indonesia	Registered Nurses	Must have current nursing registration/ licensure in country of training.	Bachelor of Nursing	Minimum 3 years experience in specific area	Pass the National Nursing Exam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competency Evaluation is done through assesment of administrative completeness and fit to practice • Fitness to practice is expressed by the certificate of Competency 	Yes	Yes	

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							Evaluation Program and certificate of competence issued by MTKI			
4.	Lao PDR	Registered nurses	Must have Current nursing registration/ licensure in country of origin	Diploma (3 years) Bachelor of Nursing	Min 3 years	Pass Lao National Examination	No assessment requirement required at the moment, but may be developed in the future.	Yes	Yes	Must meet the domestic regulations
5.	Malaysia	Registered nurses	Must have Current nursing registration/ licensure in country of origin	Diploma in nursing (3 years) Bachelor in nursing	Min 3 years	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Must meet the domestic regulations
6.	Myanmar <i>(to be updated after the new regulations are in place)</i>	Registered nurses	- Must have Current nursing registration / licensure in country of origin - Certificate of Good	- Diploma in nursing (3 years) - Bachelor of nursing science (BNSc.) or equivalent	Minimum 3 years of clinical experiences	- Pass the MNMC licensure Examination/ - Required Assessment	Skill/ performance assessment will be considered in future	Yes	Yes	- Must not have lapsed nursing practice for more than 5 years - meet other requirements of MNMC procedure

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			Standing by PRA of last country of practice							(e.g., Personal Identity/ CV / Referee etc.)
7.	Philippines	Registered Nurses	Must have current nursing registration/ licensure in country of training.	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	3 years post registration clinical experience	Pass the qualifying exam	Not required	Yes	Yes	Registration by reciprocity is allowed for foreign nurses
8.	Singapore	Registered Nurses		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Nursing Bachelor in Nursing 	3 years post registration experience	Pass SNB RN licensure exam	Pass 6 months clinical assessment	Yes	Yes	Must not have lapsed nursing practice for more than 5 yrs
9.	Thailand	Registered Nurses	Qualification of education and license of the home country	Minimum Diploma (3 years) from qualified Nursing School overseas.	Min 3 years of experience (as in MRA)	Pass licensing exam (same as local nurses)	<i>In the process of formulating regulation for this.</i>	Yes	Yes	Have to renew license every 5 years (local and foreign).
10.	Viet Nam	Registered Nurses/ Midwives	Qualification of education and license of the home country. Application dosie submit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diploma in Nursing Bachelor in Nursing 	Optional	Apply for license (same as local nurses) according to the Law of Medical Examination and Treatment and	Currently N/A	Yes	Yes	24 hours of CPD is compulsory to all health workers (local and foreign); Must not

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			to MOH or DOH (Certification and licensing committee). Similar with local nurses but requirement of the dossier need more requirement: (1) Certified copy of recognition of proficiency in Vietnamese. In case, an applicant does not have recognition of proficiency in Vietnamese, it is subject to have an interpreter for his language into Vietnamese (2) Certified			according to the Circular 41/2011/TT-BYT on GUIDING THE GRANT OF PRACTICE CERTIFICATES TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT PRACTITIONERS AND OPERATION LICENSES TO MEDICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT ESTABLISHMENTS				have lapsed nursing practice for more than 2 years consecutively,

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			copy of labor license granted by competent authority of labor of Vietnam. (3) If documents defined as certified copy of diploma or certificate of qualification. Confirmation in writing for practicing process; Certified copy of recognition of proficiency in Vietnamese granted by foreign organization, it is subject to legalize at consulate agency and be translated							

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			<p>into Vietnamese, the translation version should be certified in accordance with provision of Vietnam law.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dossier check - Certificate approval within 60 days if meet all requirement 							