

Licensing Period and Extension

COUNTRY	Licensing Period and Extensions
Brunei Darussalam	For both local and foreign nurses: Practising certificate has to be renewed every year with 20 CPD points
Cambodia	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 3 years, can be renewable.
Indonesia	For local nurses: license valid for 5 years, can be renewed with 25 credit points For foreign nurses: License valid for 1 year and can only be renewed once
Lao PDR	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 5 years, can be renewable.
Malaysia	Practising certificate has to be renewed every year.
Myanmar	For local nurses: Renewal every 2 years

	For foreign nurses: only temporary registration/temporary licensing up to 1 year and renewable as required.
Philippines	For local nurses: The license (Certificate of Registration) is permanent unless revoke or suspended. The PRC- Professional Identification Card (PIC) is issued to the nurse upon registration and is renewable every 3 years. The nurse however must comply with the required number of CPD Units which is 15 units during the Transition period (2019-) and 45 units thereafter. For foreign nurses: Special Temporary Permit (STP) is renewable every year.
Singapore	For both local and foreign nurses: Practising certificate has to be renewed every year.
Thailand	For both local and foreign nurses: license valid for 5 years, renewable for with 50 credits.
Vietnam	For local nurses: lifelong license (to be updated after the Law is amended) For foreign nurses: lifelong license after minimum 9 months post education practice (to be updated after the Law is amended). License is no longer valid if the nurse does not practice for 2 continuous years.