

Mobility Mechanism Flow-Chart on Foreign Nurses to Practice in Vietnam

Condition for Registration

of Foreign Nurses

1. Professional diplomas in health granted or recognized in Vietnam;
2. To possess a written certification of the practice duration
3. To possess a health certificate for practicing medical examination and treatment.
4. To meet requirements on language skills in medical examination and treatment specified in Article 23 of this Law.
5. To have judicial history records certified by competent authorities of their own countries.
6. To possess a work permit granted by a competent Vietnamese state agency in charge of labor under the labor law.

Required Documents

1. Application for practice certificate form
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Certified copy of Passport
4. Certified copy of National ID
5. Certificate of Professional experience in hospital for 09 months at medical examination and treatment establishments
6. Certified copy of Nursing Qualification(s)
7. Health certification
8. Written confirmation of proficiency in Vietnamese or dossier of the translator
9. Certificate of Free Criminal record from country of origin (Judicial history card)
10. A work permit issued by a competent Vietnamese labor authority (limited 2 years)
11. 2 Recent photos size 4x6 cm (by 6 months)
12. Other documents that are relevant to specific practice
13. Registration fees

Process

1. Foreign nurse collects all the required document, fills in the registration form and submits to MOH.
2. MOH reviews all the submitted documents (within 60 days)
3. MOH checks and decides on providing the registration certification.

In case of refusal, a written reply shall be issued, clearly stating the reason.

Policy

1. Law of Labor
2. Law of treatment and examination
3. Code of Ethics
4. National Nursing Competency of Standards
5. ASEAN Mutual Recognitions Arrangement

Note: Monitoring: don't have at this time, hopefully this will add in Law (revives)

Article 23. Languages used in medical examination and treatment in Vietnam by foreigners and overseas Vietnamese

1. Foreigners or overseas Vietnamese directly providing medical examination and treatment for Vietnamese must be proficient in Vietnamese. When not proficient in Vietnamese, they shall register the language they will use in medical examination and treatment and have a translator.

2. Instructions on treatment and prescriptions shall be written in Vietnamese. Practitioners who are not proficient in Vietnamese shall make treatment instructions and prescriptions in the language they have registered and have them translated into Vietnamese by translators.

3. Foreigners and overseas Vietnamese directly providing medical examination and treatment for Vietnamese proficient in Vietnamese and translators qualified for translation in medical examination and treatment are those being tested and recognized by professional medical training institutions designated by the Minister of Health.

The Minister of Health shall detail criteria to recognize proficiency in Vietnamese or qualification for translation in medical examination and treatment.

4. Translators shall take responsibility before law for the accuracy of their translation in medical examination and treatment.



Mechanism of Mobility for Foreign Nurses

MINISTRY OF HEALTH, VIETNAM

POLICY:

- Law No. 40/2009/QH12 on Medical Practice Law
- Gov No. 109/2016/ND-CP on Registration and Licencing for Medical Practice and Clinic/hospital

Situation of Licensing system and Registration in Vietnam

- Foreigners who wish to practice healthcare profession in the Vietnam shall apply for registration and license to practice to Medical Services Administration Department, MOH.

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- 2 Recent photos size 4x6 cm (by 6 months)
- Other documents that are relevant to specific practice

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