M0NITORING AND EVALUATION OF ASEAN NURSES

Thailand Nursing and Midwifery Council

1. **Migrant Process.** To legally work in Thailand, a foreigner must apply for a work permit. Work permit is a legal document that states a foreigner's position, current occupation, or job description and the Thai company she/he is working with. A foreigner who wishes to apply for a work permit must receive a Non-Immigrant- B visa to live in the Kingdom of Thailand.
2. **Professional Process**: **Requirements to work as a professional nurse**
   a. ASEAN nurses graduating from nursing school accredited from TNMC take the licensure exam and apply for nursing professional job
   b. ASEAN nurses graduate from nursing schools oversea that have been accredited by host country, with a minimum 3 years practical experience in host country
   c. Registered Nurse/ Verification of Registration from country of qualification
   d. Certification of No Pending Criminal Case or Legal Proceedings from host country.
   e. Compliance with other requirements such as medical examination.
   f. TAKE licensure Registered Nurse and apply for a member of the TNMC
   g. Pass the 7 subjects exam
   h. Apply for a professional nurse's job

The passed subject/s will be valid for 3 years. The applicant may re-exam subject/s which they have failed and combine 7 subjects within 3 years.

3. MONITORING:

a. Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
b. Renewal of licensure as a Registered Nurse every 5 years
c. Continuing education, workshop, or training in nursing institutions that have been accredited from TNMC
d. Self-development in various ways approved by TNMC
e. At least 50 continuing nursing education units are required to re-new licensure.

4. POLICIES:

a. Domestic regulation of Nursing and Midwifery Act, B.E.2528 (1985) Amended B.E.2540 (1997)
b. Employer's policy and contract agreement
c. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement
d. Core components of competencies of professional nurse
e. Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
f. Standards of Practice for Nurses

Note: 1. TNMC offers licensure exam 3 times/years, March, June, October

2. Take 7 Subjects exam; a) Maternal and child nursing b) pediatric and adolescent nursing c) medical-surgical nursing d) gerontological nursing d) mental health and psychiatric nursing e) community health nursing f) professional Law and Ethics