

Nurses Immigrating to Canada

Steps to Follow to Become a Nurse

Foreign-born workers hoping to establish themselves in Canada as nurses must first follow a few simple steps:

1. Research each provincial association
2. Self-Assess and Apply to a Province
3. Once your temporary permit is granted, apply for the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE)

Work in Canada

Step 1



Research each provincial association

Step 2



Assess your credentials and apply to a province

Step 3



Apply for the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination

Once your temporary work permit has been granted



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Provincial Information

Each province has different procedures and specifications for nurses applying to work in Canada. Consult the table below for province-specific information pertaining to nursing applicants.

Province	Procedure	Processing Time	Fee	Language Proficiency Test	Additional Qualifications	PNP Option	Application Forms
Alberta 	Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience	3-6 Months	\$525.00	English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) Minimum Scores	Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment.	Yes	http://bit.ly/JfmUZn
British Columbia 	Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience. If deemed qualified they will receive approval, if not they will be asked to do a Substantially Equivalent Competency (SEC) Assessment.	3-6 Months	\$560.00	English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) Minimum Scores	No bias toward one country. Everyone is assessed individually.	Yes	http://bit.ly/K0dc13
Manitoba 	Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience	4-6 months	\$525.00	English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) French: TEF Minimum Scores	No bias. Each applicant is assessed individually.	No	http://bit.ly/KfK5Dr
New Brunswick 	Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience	4-6 Months	\$452.00	English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) French: TEF Minimum Scores	Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment. Claims unbiased.	Yes	http://bit.ly/KXnfBn
Newfoundland and Labrador 	Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience	3-6 Months (Possibly more due to backlog)	\$169.50	English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) or TOEFL Minimum Scores	Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment	Yes	http://bit.ly/Kj0clp

<p>Nova Scotia</p> 	<p>Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience</p>	<p>6-8 Months</p>	<p>\$469.20</p>	<p>English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version)</p> <p>Minimum Scores</p>	<p>There is no bias, Each Applicant is assessed on an individual basis by an “Assessment Consultant”</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Part 1: http://bit.ly/KkBLEE Part 2: http://bit.ly/JM0EeM Part 3: http://bit.ly/KO7fEx Part 4: http://bit.ly/JuisHq Part 5: http://bit.ly/KdHhtZ</p>
<p>Ontario</p> 	<p>Each applicant receives a personalized application. While they do not provide a lot information they do seem to be more organized than the other provinces.</p>	<p>3-5 months once all information is received.</p>	<p>RPN: \$226.00 RN: \$678.00 NP: \$226.00</p>		<p>Each applicant is assessed individually and there is no public information as to problems between countries.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must Request Form http://bit.ly/JafEgK</p>
<p>Quebec</p> 	<p>Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience and go through integration program</p>	<p>3-6 Months</p>	<p>\$594.99</p>	<p>French</p>	<p>Nurses educated in certain countries* are entitled to take the integration program in a hospital, while others must take it in a classroom</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Must Request Form http://bit.ly/JSOjqm</p>
<p>Prince Edward Island</p> 	<p>Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience</p>	<p>4-6 months once all documents are received</p>	<p>\$500.00</p>	<p>English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) or TOEIC</p> <p>Minimum Scores</p>	<p>No bias</p>	<p>Yes - but require min. of 50 pts on Self-Assessment Form</p>	<p>http://bit.ly/Ku7zYn</p>
<p>Saskatchewan</p> 	<p>Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience</p>	<p>4-6 months</p>	<p>\$525.00</p>	<p>English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version)</p> <p>Minimum Scores</p>	<p>Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>http://bit.ly/KfKG8</p>

* Those trained in Argentina, Uruguay, Costa Rica, Spain, Israel, India, Lebanon, Philipinnes, Italy, Brasil can learn directly in a hospital, others learn in classroom settings