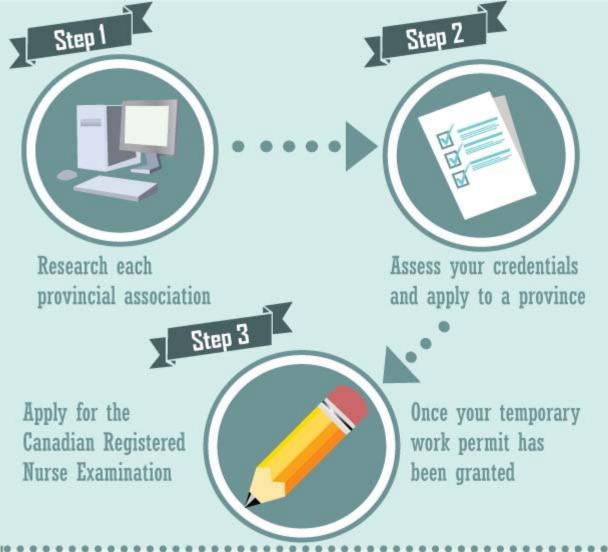
## Nurses Immigrating to Canada

## 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)







## **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)	Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment.	Yes	http://bit.ly/JfmUZn
British Colombia	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 assed 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

Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience  6-8 Months  \$469.20  English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version)  Minimum Scores  There is no bias, Each Applicant is assessed on an individual basis by an "Assessment Consultant"  Yes  htt  RPN: \$226.00	Part 1: http://bit.ly/KkBLEI Part 2: http://bit.ly/JM0EeN Part 3: http://bit.ly/KO7fFx Part 4: http://bit.ly/JuisHq Part 5: http://bit.ly/KdHhtZ
Each applicant receives a personalized application \$226.00	Must Request Form
once all information is RN: Each applicant is assessed individually and there is no Voc. M	http://bit.ly/JAfEgK
	Must Request Form http://bit.ly/JSOjqm
Prince Edward Island Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience  4-6 months once all documents are received  \$500.00  English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version) or TOEIC  No bias  Yes - but require min. of 50 pts on Self- Assessment Form	http://bit.ly/Ku7zYn
Saskatchewan  Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience  Provide Evidence of RN certification, education and work experience  4-6 months  \$525.00  Solve English: CELBAN or IELTS (Academic Version)  Minimum Scores  Generally people from Philippines, India and Nigeria must complete Substantially Equivalent Competence (SEC) assessment.	http://bit.ly/KfKG8

<sup>\*</sup> 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