

**INFORMATION FOR NURSES HAVING COMPLETED THEIR NURSING PROGRAM OUTSIDE CANADA AND WHO WISH TO BECOME REGISTERED IN NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Registration**

Nurses must be registered in the country, province or state where they completed their nursing program. They must have written examinations leading to this registration. Male nurses must meet the same requirements as female nurses.

**Language**

Applicants whose mother tongue is neither English nor French are required to submit proof of competency in one of these languages before being eligible to apply for registration. Results must be forwarded directly to the Nurses Association of New Brunswick (NANB). The following language test have been approved.

English Language			
	Name of Test	Minimum Passing Score	Contact Information
1	TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)	550 - paper test 213 - computer test	<a href="http://www.toefl.org">www.toefl.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:toefl@ets.org">toefl@ets.org</a> 1-877-863-3546 (US & Canada only) 1-609-771-7100 (NANB's institution code is "9201")
	TSE (Test of Spoken English)	50	<a href="http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab">www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab</a> email: <a href="mailto:melabelium@umich.edu">melabelium@umich.edu</a> 1-866-696-3522 or 1-734-763-3452
2	IELTS Academic Version (International English Language Testing System)	6.5 - overall score 7.0 - spoken English	<a href="http://www.ielts.org">www.ielts.org</a>
3	MELAB (Michigan English Language Assessment Battery)	83 - overall score 3 - spoken English	<a href="http://www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab">www.lsa.umich.edu/eli/melab</a> email: <a href="mailto:melabelium@umich.edu">melabelium@umich.edu</a> 1-866-696-3522 or 1-734-763-3452
4	CELBAN (Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses)	8 – speaking 9 - listening 8 – reading 7 - writing	<a href="http://www.celban.org">www.celban.org</a> email: <a href="mailto:celas@rrc.mb.ca">celas@rrc.mb.ca</a> 1-204-945-0588
5	TOEIC (Test of English for International Communication)  *This test does not include spoken section, must be combined with TSE (Test of Spoken English)	800	<a href="http://www.toeic.ca">www.toeic.ca</a> email: <a href="mailto:info@toeic.ca">info@toeic.ca</a> 1-800-615-8666 (US & Canada only) 1-613-542-3368
FRENCH LANGUAGE			
1	TFI (Test de français international)	438	<a href="http://www.tfi.info">www.tfi.info</a> courriel: <a href="mailto:info@toeic-europe.com">info@toeic-europe.com</a>

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**\* Applicants who have completed a nursing program in either English or French or who have practiced in either language during the past 5 years may be exempt from the above language requirements.**

### **Nursing Program**

The applicant must have completed a general nursing program; applicants having completed a specialized program without having completed a general program are not eligible for registration, i.e. children's nurse.

The nursing program must include both theoretical and clinical preparation in the following fields: medical, surgical, obstetrical and children's nursing. Nurses having completed their program after January 1973 must also have preparation in psychiatric nursing. Nursing programs must be substantially equivalent to those offered in New Brunswick during the same period.

### **Supervised Clinical Experience**

Nurses who have never worked in North America must complete a six to eight week supervised clinical experience in an acute care facility prior to being eligible for registration. Arrangements for this clinical experience must be made by the applicant and approved by the Nurses Association of New Brunswick. Temporary registration will be required.

### **The Examination**

Most nurses who have completed their nursing program outside Canada must write the Canadian Registered Nurse Examination (CRNE). This examination is offered throughout Canada in February, June and October. A ruling as to the applicant's eligibility for registration must be given by the Association in order to qualify to write this examination. An examination fee applies.

### **Temporary Registration**

An applicant who is eligible for registration may apply for temporary registration while waiting to write the exam or while waiting for the results. The temporary registration fee is set according to the registration fee.

### **Method of Evaluation**

The credentials must be assessed by the Nurses Association of New Brunswick. A processing fee of \$113.00 is required for this assessment. **Please note that only Canadian funds are accepted.**

After the credentials have been assessed, the Association will advise the nurse of the steps to be taken in order to become eligible for registration. The steps may include one or many of the above mentioned criteria. When all the criteria are met, applicants may become registered by paying the registration fee.

**Requests should be addressed to:**

**The Registrar, Nurses Association of New Brunswick  
165 Regent Street, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 7B4**