

Guide for Overseas Qualified Nurses & Midwives

To practice as a nurse or midwife in Australia, you must be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA). As an internationally qualified nurse or midwife, your qualifications and skills must be assessed by the NMBA before you gain general registration.

Steps:

- ☐ Check qualifications through the self-check feature on the NMBA website. You will be placed in Stream A, B, or C.
- ☐ Orientation and Skills Assessment
 - ☐ Stream A: Complete orientation Part 1
 - ☐ Stream B: Complete orientation part 1, and the outcomes based assessment including a portfolio check, multiple choice question examination and clinical examination.
 - ☐ Stream C: Your qualifications are not deemed comparable to Australian standards. You will be advised to complete further training.
- ☐ Apply for registration with NMBA once your orientation and assessment is complete.

Required Documents: You will need to provide both original copies and English translations of the documents.

- ☐ Testamur/ official academic certificate
- ☐ Academic transcripts
- ☐ Unit outlines if required
- ☐ Personal identification, such as a current and valid passport

Essential Information:

- NMBA Assessment fees from AUD\$410 to AUD\$4200
- General Registration fees: minimum AUD\$525
- English Language Requirements: You must meet English Language Standards in order to gain registration with the ANMB. ANMB accepts the following tests; Cambridge C1 Advanced or C2 Proficiency, IELTS Academic, OET, PTE Academic, and TOEFL iBT.

Links:

- NMBA: <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/>
- “Internationally Qualified Nurses and Mindwives”, NMBA: <https://www.nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au/Accreditation/IQNM.aspx>