

Initial - Registration Course for Overseas Registered Nurses IRON



This course is an industry licensing course – a prerequisite to registration as an Australian Registered Nurse. Once a person has achieved this occupational registration, they are eligible to work within the Australian Health system. This is a bridging course and is designed to facilitate the transition from nursing overseas to nursing within Australia.

The aim of this course is to assist overseas qualified nurses to embrace the knowledge and skills required to work as a nurse in Australia and provide support in the transition from nursing in their country of origin to nursing in Australia.

This course is accredited by the NMBA (Nursing Midwifery Board Australia) in accordance with the ANMAC (Australian Nursing Midwifery Accreditation Standards)

On successful completion of this course students will be eligible to apply for registration, a process determined by the governing body, AHPRA (Australian Health Practitioner Registration Authority).

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A letter from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (www.ahpra.gov.au) confirming eligibility to complete an Initial Registration course, including any requirements as stated within the letter from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency.
- All students are individually interviewed as part of our entry requirement and must obtain a successful score to be accepted into the course. This is attended to face to face, Skype or phone call. The student will be asked a range of questions which a scoring system is attached to the particular response. Relevant nursing experience and fields of nursing, clinical scenarios and the ability to respond to these questions in an appropriate timeframe is addressed.
- Be a Permanent Resident or Citizen of Australia or have an appropriate VISA (for advice contact the Australian Government's Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs - www.immi.gov.au).
- ETEA endorses the recommendations included in the immunisation guidelines for Health Care Workers (Department of Human Services 1998). It is a requirement that you have documented evidence of inoculation and immunisation against vaccine preventable diseases including: Measles, Rubella, Hepatitis B, Pertussis, Diphtheria, Tuberculosis, Mumps, Tetanus Tox, Varicella, and Polio.
- Must have a police check from their own country and ready to apply for Criminal Records Australian Police Check/Working with children check on arrival to Australia.
- Non-compliance with regards to a current Police Check will result in the student being deemed unsuitable for the course and they will not be offered a place. Noncompliance with regards to the immunization schedule will exclude the applicant from being able to undertake their practical experience placement (PEP). Failure to undertake PEP will result in an incomplete result for the course and therefore recommendation for registration cannot be approved.

ENROLMENT PROCESS

1. An application form is completed by the applicant and submitted to ETEA with all of the supporting documentation.
2. ETEA will assess the applicant's suitability. A non-refundable Assessment Fee applies for this process to commence.
3. If successful, a Letter of Offer will be sent to the applicant.
4. The applicant will need to deposit 50% of the total course fees by the stated due date as mentioned in the letter of offer.



Please see over for further information

COURSE INFORMATION



COURSE STRUCTURE

The 12 week course is made up of 4 weeks of theory and 8 weeks of Professional Experience Placement (PEP). Students have the opportunity of an early exit after completing 160 hours of Professional Experience Placement. Please refer to the 'Possible Pathways to Become Registered with AHPRA' in the IRON student handbook available at www.etea.edu.au.

Topics include:

Medication Calculations	IVT
OH&S and Manual Handling	Infection Control and Aseptic Technique
NMBA Registered Nurse Standards for Practice & Effective Communication	Planning Nursing Care
Ethics in Health Care, Professional codes	Physical Examination
Context of Practice, Delegation and Supervision	Pain Management and Wound Care
Management of Information in Health Care, Pharmacology in Australia	Nursing Professional Organisations and Regulations, Recruitment and Interview Skills
The Australian Legal System and Nursing	Diabetes and Medications
Health Care in Australia	Cardiovascular Disorders, ECG and Medications
Basic Life Support	Respiratory Disorders and Medications
Australian Charter of Health Care Rights: Autonomy, Privacy and Confidentiality	Gastrointestinal Disorders and Urology
Culture	Mental Healthcare in Australia
Teamwork and Conflict Resolution, Multidisciplinary Teams	Aged Care Funding, Dementia and Delirium, Elder Abuse
Research in Nursing, Health Promotion and Client Education	Palliative Care, Oncology, Grief and Loss

Professional Experience Placement (PEP)

PEP are organised in a variety of hospitals in both metropolitan and rural centres within Australia. Students are assisted with finding suitable accommodation near the Hospital to minimise travelling. This clinical placement must be in an acute care setting, for all competencies to be achieved. Clinical supervision is guaranteed at all times.

ASSESSMENT

Training and assessment will be a combination of classroom, professional experience placement and assessment. Assessment is the process to determine whether the student has the required knowledge against the required topics.

ETEA METHODOLOGY

- Small classes
- Individualised learning program (if required)
- Resume and employment support skills and training
- Progressive mentoring
- Full time supervision while on clinical placement



FURTHER INFORMATION

Visit our website or contact your closest office for further information.

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