



AUSTRALIAN PREPARATORY PROGRAM FOR **INTERNATIONALLY QUALIFIED NURSES**

INCORPORATING **OUTCOME BASED ASSESSMENT**

The Australian Preparatory Program (International Qualified Nurse) is a unique program designed to aaAustralia (NMBA) as part of the Australian Health Practitioners Regulation Authority (AHPRA), to undertake an Outcome Based Assessment (OBA) to apply for registration as a nurse in Australia.

For over a decade, Education Training & Employment Australia (ETEA) was the largest Australian provider of the bridging program, Initial Registration Program for Overseas Registered Nurses (IRON). ETEA successfully delivered this program to over 3,500 international nurses Australia wide.

Our strong ties with the Australian healthcare industry backed by structured theoretical content of our OBA Program will better assist IQN to achieve their goal of acquiring Australian Registration.

On our NCLEX-RN Review Program, we partnered with RA Gapuz from the Philippines, who boasts high number of successful passers of the theoretical examination conducted by the National Council Licensure Examination for over 25 years.

Also, ETEA offers four-weeks of OSCE (Objective Structured Clinical Examination) Preparatory Program including two-weeks of Clinical Placement with an Australian healthcare facility with acute setting.

ETEA's OBA Program aims to produce high number of successful IQN gaining Australian qualifications.

The key objectives of the course are to:

1. Enable Internationally Qualified Nurses (IQN) to be adequately prepared for successful completion of the Outcome Based Assessment for registration in Australia.
2. Enable overseas registered nurses to attend a supervised and supported clinical placement in an Australian health care setting pre OSCE assessment.
3. Enable newly registered qualified registered nurses to attend a supervised and supported clinical placement in an Australian Health care setting.

STAGES OF REGISTRATION PROCESS

Stage 1 AHPRA Initial Assessment

- ◆ Self Check
- ◆ Orientation (Part 1)
- ◆ Submission of Portfolio

Stage 2 AHPRA Assessment Result

- ◆ Equivalent
- ◆ Significant but Not Equivalent
- ◆ Not Equivalent

Stage 3 STREAM B- OBA (Outcome Based Assessment)

Part 1 - Multiple Choice Questionnaire (MCQ)

- ◆ National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN)

Part 2 - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE)

Stage 4 AHPRA RN Registration

- ◆ Orientation (Part 2)
- ◆ Apply for Work

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program assists applicants from AHPRA Assessment to Post Registration.

Component 1: Australian Preparatory Program (IQN) - AHPRA

ETEA can assist IQN Applicants for AHPRA Assessment consisting of:

1. Initial Self – Assessment
2. Submission of Portfolio
3. Outcome Based Assessment documents
4. Application for Registration

Component 2: Australian Preparatory Program (IQN) - NCLEX

Four (4) weeks of On line Learning via Zoom (120 Hours) consisting of 4 areas:

1. Overview and Scope - Competency adaptive review program, Predictor Test
2. Method and Duration
 - Comprehension review
 - Intensive Final Coaching
 - Digital Media Review, Exam practice and pointers
3. Exit Assessment
4. NCLEX Review in Online

Component 2A: Australian Preparatory Program (IQN) - OSCE

(Delevery - Theory Online Lab in Australia)

Four (4) weeks (80 hours) of Theory/Simulation Laboratory & Clinical Placement

1. (60 Hours) Theory and Simulation Laboratory
2. One Weeks Supervised Clinical Observation in an Australian Healthcare facility

Component 3: Post Nursing Registration Program Assessment

(Delevery in Australia)

Clinical Placement with Advanced Theoretical and Simulation

Four (4) weeks (140 hours) of Theory/Simulation Lab & Clinical Placement

1. 3 days (18 Hours) Advanced Theory and Simulation
2. Two Weeks (76 Hours) Supervised Clinical Placement in an Australian Healthcare facility
3. 2 days (12 hours) Resume development and support with employment applications
(Delivery - Face to Face in Australia)

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR INTERVIEW AND LETTER OF OFFER PROCESS

- ◆ Applicants must provide evidence of an approval letter from the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) indicating which stream of entry.
- ◆ Applicants must provide evidence of English language proficiency as specified by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia.
<https://www.ahpra.gov.au/Registration/Registration-Standards/English-language-skills.aspx>
- ◆ Applicants must then pass a selection interview.
- ◆ Letter of Offer will be sent to Candidates who are successful at interview.
- ◆ Applicants must provide evidence of the following Vaccination and Immunisation:
 - Hepatitis B, Pertussis, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Annual Influenza vaccination, Mantoux and clear X ray for Tuberculosis 2 weeks Prior to commencement of the first Clinical placement

PROGRAM PARTNERS

ETEA has strong, well established partnerships with various organisations from a variety of industries.



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R.A. GAPUZ REVIEW CENTER

The R.A. Gapuz Review Center (RAGRC) started in 1994 in Dagupan City, Pangasinan, Philippines. It was a corporation duly registered by the government and was founded by Ray A. Gapuz, RN, MAN, a Filipino nurse and a topnotcher in the Philippine Nursing Licensure Exams. R.A Gapuz has offered the NCLEX-RN Review for the last 25 years achieving high result of success for applicants.

PROGRAM FEES

Students are able to enrol in Component 1, 2 or 3. All components can be delivered independently of the other.

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| Component 1 | OBA Application to AHPRA | AUD \$ 1000 |
| Component 2 & 2A | RAG NCLEX Review & OSCE Preparatory (includes materials) | AUD \$ 4000 |
| Component 3 | Post Nursing Registration with AHPRA | AUD \$ 4000 |
| Total Program Fees | Exclusive of a \$ 200 non-refundable application fee | AUD \$ 9000 |

*All currency values are in Australian Dollars (AUD) unless stated otherwise

**These Fees do not include Overseas Student Health Cover (OSHC) is applicable

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

The APP (IQN) program will be offered at four different locations. All campuses have a Nursing Simulation Laboratory, and experienced facilitators to enhance your learning experience.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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