

Information on the Application Process for Internationally Educated Nurses

All Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) must first apply directly through the **National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS)**, a national online application service developed by nursing regulatory bodies across Canada.

NNAS is the mandatory first step for any internationally educated nurse (IEN) applicant who:

- Is a graduate of a nursing education program outside of Canada; and
- Is not currently registered to practice as a nurse anywhere within Canada as a Registered Nurse (RN) Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or registered Psychiatric Nurse (RPN)

The following outlines the essential steps in the application process.

1. Go to www.nnas.ca
 - **Apply/Login**
 - Create an account and receive a password
 - Complete the forms, pay fees and submit. There is an online instruction Guide to assist you and a link to the fee schedule.
2. **Submit all documents**
 - An instruction Guide will advise you which documents are needed and who must submit them. You can also contact NNAS 1-877-215-9989
3. Complete a **language proficiency test** if it is required
 - NNAS will advise if you need a language proficiency test. IELTS, CELBAN, AND TEF are accepted by ANBLPN.
4. Receive and **NNAS advisory report**
 - Have NNAS share/release the report to ANBLPN
5. Go to <https://anblpn.alinityapp.com/client> and **Create an Account** and then complete the **application IEN** and pay the fees.

You will require the following documents/information

- NNAS registration and application numbers
- You will require copies of the following documents
 - 1 piece of government issued photo identification
 - Birth Certificate
 - English or French Proficiency Exam (IELTS, TEF, or CELBAN)
 - Recent Criminal Record Check (within last 6 months)

- Additional documents may be required if specified information is unavailable on the required documents.
- An invoice will be created on your account for the application fee (\$200.00 plus tax)

Please note your application as an IEN will expire 1 year from the date of submission. If this occurs you will be required to restart the application process (including paying the application fees)

6. When your application is submitted and your invoice is paid, the review will begin. If any more information is required you will receive an email from ANBLPN/AIAANB. Once your application is approved, you will then be required to complete a 10-week online **Pathways to Licensure program**. The cost is \$250.00 (plus tax). The invoice will appear in your account. This program is a preparation to become and LPN in New Brunswick and to prepare to write the Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam (CPNRE).
7. Once you have completed the Pathways to Licensure program, you will be required to complete the online **Jurisprudence module** and test. This is a cost of \$40.00.

Once all of the above has been completed/approved, you will be considered an applicant equivalent to a New Brunswick Educated practical nursing student and will follow the student application process.

8. At this point you will be able to apply for a **Graduate Practical Nurse License** (\$51.75)
 - Go to www.anblpn.ca and Login. Complete and submit your application for Provisional GPN license.
 - You will be required to upload a copy of your Jurisprudence certificate and your second Criminal Record Check and pay the Provisional GPN invoice.
9. **Once you have a GPN** (Graduate Practical Nurse License) you will then be able to apply and pay for your CPNRE (Canadian Practical Nurse Registration Exam) fees. (approximately \$1000.00). This is the time for you to **complete your prep guide and Predictor test**.
 - CPNRE exam prep guide <https://cpnreprep.ysasecure.com/products/7746>
 - CPNRE Predictor test <https://www.cpnre.ca/predictor-test/>
10. You will receive an **email from Yardstick** with instructions to book your date and time for your CPNRE and pay for the seat (\$105.00 plus tax)

Once you have written your CPNRE you will receive your **results by email** from ANBLPN 4-6 weeks after the exam window closes.

These steps are all important and it is vital that you regularly check your email for communications from ANBLPN/AIAANB.