NURSING IN AUSTRALIA

For

INTERNATIONALLY QUALIFIED NURSES BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING



OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AND LIVE IN AUSTRALIA

- 85,000 vacancy by year 2025
- By year 2030 vacancy for 123,000 nurses
- Nurses qualified in Medical, Disability Care,
 Aged Care, Sports, etc. are welcome
- Excellent quality of life along with retirement benefits
- High Pay ranked top 10 in the world



WHAT DO AUSTRALIAN NURSES EARN?



HOW TO BECOME A REGISTERED NURSE IN AUSTRALIA? The OBA Route!

AHPRA Government's National Board —
Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) offers the

Outcome Based Assessment for nurses who are qualified overseas.

✓ Apply if you have a Bachelor in Nursing.

Register for online self-check test to see if you qualify.

Full guidance provided by authorized agents.

WHAT IS THE OBA?

It is a two-part testing process that will enable Internationally Qualified Nurses & Midwives (IQNMs) to come to work and live in Australia. It is administered by the Australian Government.

It consists of two examinations:

NCLEX-RN®

osce

Part I

National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse

Part II

Objective
Structured Clinical
Examination

If you pass the OBA - and meet other standards - you will be able to register as a nurse, get a job, and apply for permanent resident in Australia.



HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU NEED THE OBA?

AHPRA and its nursing board, the NMBA (Nursing & Midwifery Board of Australia) assess and determine that:

Internationally qualified nurses and midwives (IQNMs) who hold a Bachelor of Nursing that is

- relevant
- but not substantially equivalent to an Australian approved qualification may be able to take the OBA.

PART I - NCLEX explained (as at 2020)

- NCLEX is a test to determine if the candidate possesses the minimum level of knowledge necessary
 to perform safe and effective entry-level nursing care.
- It is administered by US-based testing company Pearson Vue, which charges a fee of USD350, and issues an ATT (Authorization to Test) to candidates who meet AHPRA criteria.
- This is an online computer-administered multiple-choice exam
- Duration of the test is 4 hours (with breaks)
- Candidates must pass at least 60 questions of maximum 130 questions, of varying levels of difficulty
- This exam can be taken in any country where there is a testing centre.

Testing locations can be found on this link:

https://wsr.pearsonvue.com/testtaker/registration/SelectTestCenterProximity/NCLEXTESTING ?conversationId=29240

Results will be known after about 2 to 6 weeks.



Below is the NCLEX-RN test plan effective from April 2019:

TOPICS	WEIGHTAGE
Safe and Effective Care Environment	
Management of Care	17-23%
Safety and Infection Control	9-15%
Health Promotion and Maintenance	6-12%
Psychosocial Integrity	6-12%
Physiological Integrity	
Basic Care and Comfort	6-12%
Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies	12-18%
Reduction of Risk Potential	9-15%
Physiological Adaptation	11-17%

PART II: OSCE explained

- The Objective Structured Clinical Exam (OSCE) is a clinical exam to assess the candidate's knowledge, skills and competence at the graduate-level nurse.
- It evaluates those areas most critical to performance of health care professionals, such as the ability to obtain/interpret data, problem-solve, teach, communicate, and handle unpredictable patient behavior. The exam lasts 8 hours.
- It is conducted in AHPRA testing centre in Adelaide, South Australia.
- Results will be known after 2 weeks.



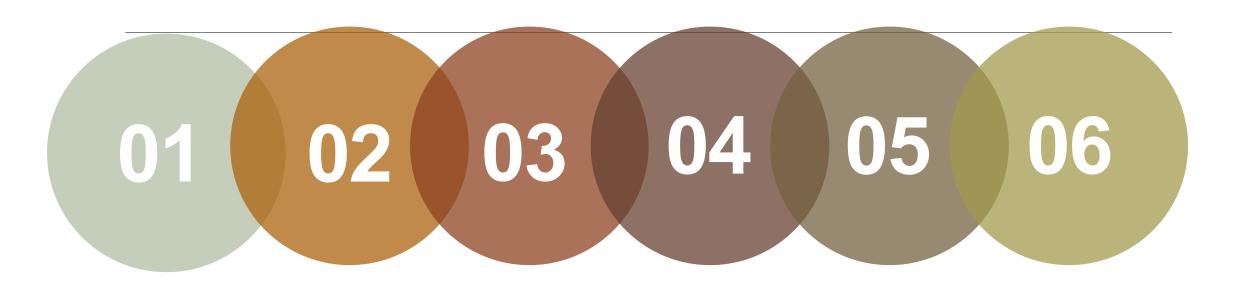




SUMMARY of OBA -> REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 1. Self-Check online to see if you are eligible to start this process.
- 2. Submit portfolio of documents to AHPRA to assess your eligibility for OBA
- 3. If passed by AHPRA, enrol in NCLEX + OSCE Preparation Program with our highly-regarded nursing college in Australia
- 4. Prepare for and take NCLEX online MCQ Exam in approved test centres
- 5. Prepare for and take the OSCE practical skills Exam in Adelaide, Australia
- 6. Submit documents for Nursing Registration, Immigration, and Job Application

Steps & Pathway



IQNM Fee

Orientation Part 1

Portfolio

OSCE

Apply for Registration

IQNM Fee - \$410 AUD * 1 day

Orientation Part 1 – No Fee *1 day No Fee *1 day,

\$350 USD 3 months period to take the test

MCQ

\$4,000 AUD AHPRA will release the test date \$180 AUD 3 months to obtain registration

NCLEX (English) + OSCE (English) Preparation Course \$1100 + \$2500 = \$3600 NCLEX (Chinese) + OSCE (English) Preparation Course \$2090 + \$2500 = \$4590



So, you are eligible for the OBA... HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE OBA?

ENROL IN AN OBA PREPARATION COURSE

Our Nursing Training college offers:

NCLEX – 8 WEEKS online classes

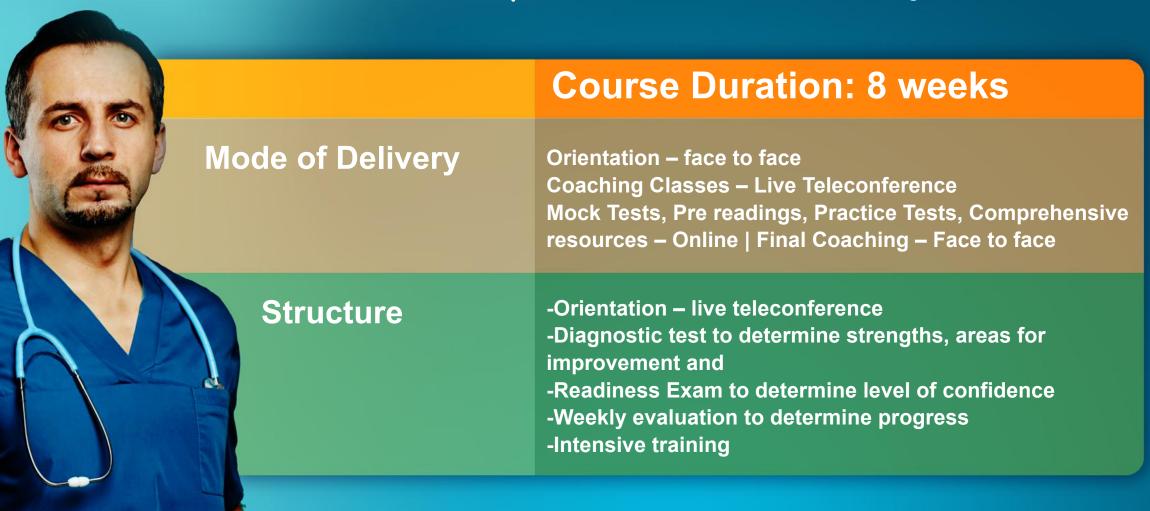
OSCE – 2 WEEKS online classes

1 WEEK on-campus classes



OBA PREPARATION PROGRAM - I

NCLEX Preparation Class - Knowledge



OBA PREPARATION PROGRAM - II

OSCE Preparation Class – Clinical Skills

Course Duration: 3 weeks

Mode of Delivery

2 weeks online to familiarise over 100 nursing skills 5 days intensive face to face training of over 100 nursing skills

Structure

- -Orientation live teleconference
- -Diagnostic test to determine strengths, areas for improvement and
- -Readiness Exam to determine level of confidence
- -Weekly evaluation to determine progress
- -Intensive training

OUR TRAINING FACILITIES

Centers: Wagga Wagga, Adelaide, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne

Beds & Mannequins for hands-on practice

Simulation labs for nursing stations



KEY FEATURES OF THE PROGRAM



- Online Virtual Classroom for 8 weeks.
- Weekly webinars / Q & A sessions with the faculty.
- Intensive Practice with Test Question
- Choice of online class times
- Makeup classes and individual coaching
- Comprehensive Mock examinations.
- Simulation based training in Australia (Practical)
- Work placements in health care facilities.

OUR "EXTRA-MILE" SERVICES

 Free consultation to assess readiness for Nursing Registration Process

Attentive coaching to ensure success in the training courses

Advice on how to enrol for both exams – NCLEX & OSCE

 After you have passed both exams, we will advise on how to REGISTER with the NURSING & MIDWIVES BOARD of AHPRA, including checking your documents are complete,

eg: English Competency

Professional Indemnity Insurance International Criminal History Check

- Job Application, Interview and Placement Services (via our partner HR company)
- Migration advice (via our partner Migration Agent)



Thank you!

Have a wonderful day