



### Pathways to Licensure

**PART 1**  
Complete application  
for Initial Registration  
in Nova Scotia<sup>1</sup>

Verification of:

1. Nursing Program (Part V)<sup>2</sup>
2. Practice hours requirement (Part IV)<sup>3</sup>
3. Registration / licence (original) (Section A of Part II)<sup>4</sup>
4. Registration / licence (current) (Part III)<sup>5</sup>

Demonstrate proficiency  
in English language  
(CRNNS-approved programs)<sup>6</sup>

Pass the Canadian  
Registered Nurse  
Examination (CRNE)  
(offered three times a  
year/ February, June,  
October)<sup>7</sup>

Application  
for Licence  
to Practise  
Nursing

Receive  
Licence  
to Practice  
Nursing

# Registered Nurse



## Supports

### Halifax Immigrant Learning Centre (HILC) offers:

- A practicum and classroom based program called *English for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals*
- An employment workshop series for healthcare professionals
- Access to learning resources

Please contact:

Suite 201-7105 Chebucto Road, Halifax NS B3L 4W8  
Phone: (902) 443-2937 Fax: (902) 423-3154  
Email: info@hilc.ns.ca Website: www.hilc.ns.ca

### The Metropolitan Immigrant Settlement Association (MISA) offers:

- Skills Lab Training
- One-on-one volunteer mentors in your field
- Employment Counselling
- Access to learning resources

Please contact:

Suite 201-7105 Chebucto Road  
Halifax NS B3L 4W8  
Phone: (902) 423-3607  
Fax: (902) 423-3154  
Email: employment\_services@misa.ns.ca  
Website: www.misa.ns.ca

## Supports (continued)

### The Registered Nurses Professional Development Centre offers:

- A session called *Orientation to the Canadian Healthcare System for Internationally Educated Healthcare Professionals*

Please contact:

Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre, VG Site,  
Room 231, Bethune Building,  
1278 Tower Road, Halifax NS B3H 2Y9  
Phone: (902) 473-2775 Toll Free: 1-800-461-8766  
Website: www.cdha.nshealth.ca/education/rNPDC.html

### The College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia offers:

#### Fundamentals for Practice

This one-day session answers questions on CRNNS' Standards for Nursing Practice, CNA's Code of Ethics for Registered Nurses, Scope of Practice, Professional Practice Issues Resolution Framework, Documentation and Delegation.

#### Exam Preparation Support

Please contact: Suite 600-1894 Barrington Street,  
Barrington Tower, Scotia Square, Halifax NS B3J 2AB  
Phone: (902) 491-9744 Fax: (902) 491-9510  
Email: info@crnns.ca Website: www.crnns.ca

#### Grant MacEwan Community College offers:

A self-paced and individualized **Nursing Re-entry Program** for eligible nurses in Nova Scotia. An instructor is located in Halifax and the program is approved by the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia.

Please contact:

Phone: 902-477-2971 (voice mail)  
Email: info@crnns.ca

## Resources

### Dalhousie Bookstore

This bookstore sells health science related books and merchandise.  
5981 University Avenue, Halifax NS B3H 1WZ  
Phone: (902) 494-3020  
Fax: (902) 494-6150  
Email: bookstore@dal.ca  
Website: www.ancillaries.dal.ca/default.asp?mn=1.3

### W.K. Kellogg Health Science Library Tupper Medical Building, Dalhousie University

5850 College Street, Halifax NS B3H 1X5  
Phone: (902) 494-3601  
Email: Kellogg.Library@dal.ca  
Website: www.library.dal.ca/kellogg

### Dalhousie School of Nursing

5869 University Avenue, Halifax NS B3H 3J5  
Phone: (902) 494-2535  
Fax: (902) 494-3487  
Email: nursing@dal.ca Website: www.nursing.dal.ca

### Canadian English Language Assessment Services (CELAS) Centre offers:

An English language assessment for the nursing profession which is called the Canadian English Language Benchmark Assessment for Nurses (CELBAN). Try the CELBAN Readiness Self-Assessment on their website to see if you are ready to attempt the official CELBAN.

Please contact:

400-123 Main Street, Winnipeg MB R3C 1A3  
Phone: (902) 945-0588 Fax: (902) 948-3214  
Email: celas@rrc.mb.ca  
Website: www.celban.org



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