



Document checklist for internationally educated applicants

- [English language proficiency requirement](#)
Timeline: Test results valid for two years
- [National Nursing Assessment Service \(NNAS\)](#) assessment
Timeline: Variable
- Create a [MyCARNA](#) account. Refer to [application fees online](#).
- Email the [registered nursing experience form](#) and [practice hours update form](#) to ien@nurses.ab.ca.
- If Education chosen or required
Note: Mount Royal University for [bridging education courses](#) before applicant proceeds.
Timeline: 12 – 15 months to complete and add waiting time for available seats
- If ARNAP assessment chosen or required
Timeline: The [Touchstone Institute](#) provides assessments in Alberta every six months
- Work as a graduate nurse in Alberta with a temporary permit to obtain satisfactory employer reference(s) based on at least 225 hours
Note: Refer graduate in [Alberta temporary permit online](#)
Timeline: Months/Variable time
- Temporary permit
Note: Refer [exam policy and procedures online](#)
- Once all the requirements are met, applicant will be eligible to apply for RN registration. Sign in to MyCARNA (mycarna.nurses.ab.ca) to apply.